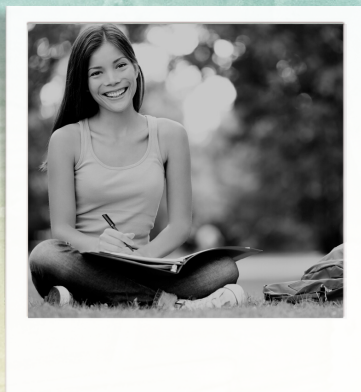


Enhanced Case Management Services

Refuge of Light can provide ECM to eligible young adults in the SIL Program when they require additional support or services to be able to adjust and maintain independence. ECM services include, but are not limited to, the following:

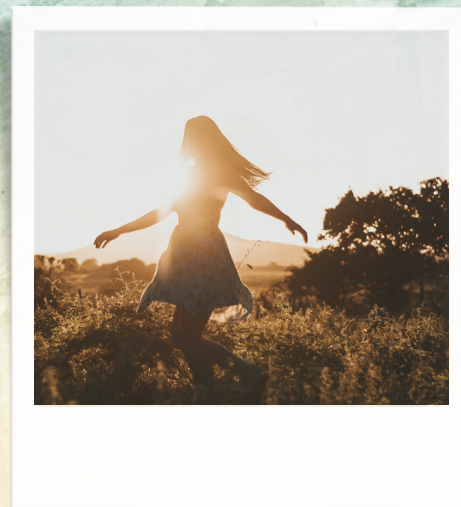
- Assisting in scheduling, obtaining and maintaining medical, educational, employment or other services through community-based providers, governmental agencies or other organizations
- Assisting in scheduling and arranging transportation to appointments
- Developing and monitoring a medication management plan that helps them understand, schedule and manage medication
- Assisting in improving daily life skills such as cooking, money management, cleaning and shopping



Refuge of Light is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the provision of physical, mental and spiritual healing to girls victimized by, and at risk for, commercial sexual exploitation of youth (CSEY) within the United States.

If you wish to refer a client to our Supervised Independent Living Program, please contact us at:

info@refugeoflight.org



Supervised Independent Living Home



Refuge of light

The mission of Refuge of Light is to provide a safe haven, redemptive rescue and restoration for sexually exploited female youth through advocacy, awareness and holistic care.



Supervised Independent Living Program

Services that residents will have access to include (but not limited to):

- *Service plan & weekly meetings with the ROL Case Manager
- *Assistance with continuing education (obtaining a GED or college enrollment)
- *Certificate pathways in Accounting, Esthetician, Manicure/Nail, Cosmetology, Phlebotomy, Computer Aided Drafting, Emergency Medical Technology, Computer Science (Network/Security or System Administrator), Entrepreneurship, and Administration Technology available through Trinity Valley Community College (campus/online)
- *Financial education/management/banking
- *Career guidance/planning/job readiness/computer access/food handler's license
- *Driver's education/assistance with a vehicle
- *Transportation will be made available, and residents will also be encouraged to arrange transportation through GoBus
- *Learning to advocate for their needs
- *Mentors through community programs/volunteers
- *Make decisions and address fears and concerns
- *Learn basic self-sufficient skills like cooking, doing laundry and shopping



Hope for a Future

Refuge of Light is a faith-based organization committed to providing a safe space for young females aging out of the foster care system. The home can house up to 6 residents in a shared housing setting. Each bedroom has a private bath and keyed locking door.

The program is designed to serve female youth with a history of, or who are at risk of becoming victims of commercial sexual exploitation. The age of the youth who will reside in the home range from 18-21 years.

The goal of the program is to promote complete independence while providing a strong support system along the way. Refuge of Light seeks to give each resident hope for a brilliant and successful future!

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1.888.373.7888

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC):

www.missingkids.com

1.800.843.5678 (1-800-THE-LOST)

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth (CSEY) in Foster Care

One of the greatest needs for sexually exploited youth is carryover into independent living when they turn 18 and age out of foster care

Out of the 11 regions in Texas, Refuge of Light is in 1 of the 3 regions that is severely lacking in offering aftercare to 18-21 year-old youth

50% of adolescents who age out or leave foster care will be homeless within six months because they are unprepared to live independently and have limited education and no social support

The biggest difference in a 17-year-old and an 18-year-old is a 'flip of the calendar'

Currently, there are approximately 79,000 minor and youth victims of sex trafficking in Texas (2016 Study by the University of Texas at Austin Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault)

1 in 3 teens on the street will be approached by a trafficker within 48 hours of leaving home (National Incident Studies of Mission, Abducted, Runaway and Throwaway Children)



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