

Community Services, Ocean County:

Human Trafficking

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton

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Access, Help and Information Center

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Community Services is part of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton which is regarded as one of New Jersey's most effective treatment providers in the areas of child abuse and trauma, integrated behavioral healthcare and addiction recovery and domestic violence treatment. Remaining faithful to its core values to alleviate human suffering, Catholic Charities continues to assist vulnerable families and individuals by providing food, clothing, rent/mortgage assistance, help obtaining affordable housing, job training and related skill-building, health screenings, ESL classes and other services. More than 100,000 individuals throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties are assisted each year.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS OFTEN
ARE HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT.

**WE SEE THEM.
DO YOU?**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

PROVIDING NO COST, IMMEDIATE AND
LONG-TERM SUPPORT SERVICES TO
SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SERVICES FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The services described in this brochure are available to anyone living within the state of New Jersey and are offered at no cost. Catholic Charities provides services regardless of one's nationality, religious background and legal status.

Support for these services is provided by Migration and Refugee Services of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

HELP WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS

We offer many services to help survivors of human trafficking. Once you meet with a case manager to identify your needs, we can help with the following:

- Food
- Clothing
- Housing
- Advocacy and information about your legal rights
- Assistance with legal issues, including help finding an immigration attorney
- Safety planning
- Transportation
- Financial support

LONGER-TERM HELP

Once your immediate needs are being met, we will help you create a plan for achieving self-sufficiency and independence. Services you may receive include the following:

- Enrollment in federal benefits programs (if your legal status allows)
- Assistance with job training and employment placement
- Assistance in obtaining official documents
- English-language classes
- Literacy education and/or education/GED assistance
- Assistance with family reunification (if legal status allows)
- Life skills training, including managing personal finances, self-care, establishing a support network
- Childcare, parenting classes, early childhood education for children

HELP WITH HEALTHCARE NEEDS

Survivors of human trafficking often have medical needs that have gone unmet. We will refer you to a doctor or clinic for health screenings and to address medical and mental health needs. These healthcare services may include the following:

- Comprehensive health screening
- Medical care, such as – Prescription assistance, vision screening, eyeglasses, critical dental care, treatment for STDs, gynecological and obstetric care,* mental health screening and counseling.

**Catholic Charities is affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church, which has moral and religious objections to direct sterilization, artificial contraception, and abortion. You are free to discuss all health matters with your medical provider.*

WHO WE ARE

Community Services in Ocean offers a myriad of services for immigrants to help their families stay intact and improve their lives. These include: affordable Board of Immigration Appeals-approved legal assistance; application assistance for DACA and DACA renewals (Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals) that protect against deportation and enable individuals to get jobs and attend college/vocational school; assistance for individuals who are not eligible for a Social Security number to obtain an Individual Tax Identification Number; ESL workshops that assist individuals and families to learn English, become oriented to their new culture, and function in their communities.

Additionally, Community Services in Ocean is subcontracted by The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Safe Passages Program, and awarded funds by the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice for our Pathways to Freedom: Human Trafficking Program to make certain that unaccompanied, undocumented minors are safely placed with family and other caregivers and provided with the services they need to overcome trauma and ensure they are enrolled in school, receive both mental and physical healthcare, and immigration legal assistance.

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