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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS MORE THAN \$100 MILLION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND ASSIST VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs today announced it has awarded more than \$100 million in funding to combat human trafficking and provide vital services to trafficking victims throughout the United States.

Approximately \$80 million of the funds were awarded under five Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) grant programs. The remaining \$20 million were awarded by OJP’s Bureau of Justice Assistance, National Institute of Justice and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to jurisdictions, service providers and task forces all over the country.

Office for Victims of Crime Programs (\$80 million)

The **Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking** program gives nearly \$53 million to 77 organizations to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to victims of all forms of trafficking. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Alaska Native Justice Center	\$450,000
Alaska	Alaska Institute for Justice	\$650,000
Arizona	Centers for Youth and Families	\$550,000
Arizona	New Life Center	\$348,684
California	Lake Family Resource Center	\$550,000
California	North County Lifeline, Inc.	\$924,819
California	Ruby’s Place	\$925,000
California	Interface Children Family Services	\$900,000
California	Santa Barbara County District Attorney’s Office	\$675,000
California	Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition	\$541,165
California	Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	\$650,000
California	The Coalition to Abolish Slavery Trafficking (CAST)	\$650,000
California	Casa de la Familia	\$634,746
California	Community Medical Centers, Inc.	\$509,005
California	Covenant House California	\$650,000
Colorado	TESSA of Colorado Springs, Inc.	\$549,317

Colorado	Catholic Health Initiatives National Foundation	\$650,000
Connecticut	Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, Inc.	\$886,999
Connecticut	Love 146, Inc.	\$650,000
District of Columbia	Amara Legal Center	\$649,974
District of Columbia	Ayuda	\$650,000
Florida	Broward County	\$550,000
Florida	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc.	\$925,000
Florida	Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners	\$900,000
Florida	Selah Freedom, Inc.	\$756,203
Florida	Miami-Dade County	\$650,000
Florida	University of Miami School of Medicine	\$649,999
Georgia	Tapestri, Inc.	\$925,000
Georgia	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$900,000
Georgia	Georgia Center of Child Advocacy	\$650,000
Illinois	Lake County Crisis Center /DBA A Safe Place	\$896,383
Illinois	Heartland Human Care Services	\$650,000
Illinois	Legal Aid Chicago	\$650,000
Indiana	Ascent 121 Inc.	\$645,399
Kansas	The International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$549,999
Kentucky	Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc.	\$919,476
Massachusetts	YWCA of Western Massachusetts	\$549,901
Massachusetts	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of the Attorney General	\$899,998
Massachusetts	Ascentria Community Services, Inc.	\$650,000
Massachusetts	RIA House, Inc.	\$330,027
Minnesota	YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities	\$922,870
Mississippi	MS State Department of Health	\$900,000
Nebraska	Women's Center for Advancement	\$925,000
Nevada	Hookers for Jesus, Inc.	\$530,190
Nevada	The Rape Crisis Center DBA Community Action Against Rape	\$889,015
Nevada	Awaken, Inc.	\$650,000
New Jersey	Center For Family Services, Inc.	\$650,000
New Jersey	Legal Services of New Jersey	\$650,000
New York	The Salvation Army	\$319,175
New York	My Sisters' Place, Inc.	\$925,000
New York	Under 21d/b/a Covenant House New York	\$924,990
New York	The Salvation Army	\$856,983
New York	International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$895,244
New York	Girls Educational and Mentoring Services	\$650,000
New York	International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$580,566
New York	New York Asian Women's Center, Inc.	\$486,894
New York	Restore NYC	\$650,000
North Carolina	The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority	\$549,936
Ohio	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	\$547,235
Ohio	Legal Aid Society	\$218,279
Ohio	The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital	\$650,000
Pennsylvania	YWCA Greater Harrisburg	\$925,000
Pennsylvania	Friends of Farmworkers, Inc.	\$649,977
South Carolina	Lincoln Tubman Foundation	\$549,345
South Dakota	Call to Freedom, Inc.	\$925,000
Tennessee	Rest Stop Ministries Inc.	\$637,423

Texas	The International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$550,000
Texas	Refugee Services of Texas, Inc.	\$925,000
Texas	Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children	\$900,000
Texas	YMCA of Greater Houston	\$649,567
Texas	Mosaic Family Services	\$478,216
Virginia	Samaritan House, Inc.	\$839,055
Virginia	Safe Harbor	\$497,958
Washington	YouthCare	\$571,307
Washington	Real Escape from the Sex Trade	\$500,000
Wisconsin	ARC Community Services, Inc.	\$924,963
Wisconsin	United Migrant Opportunity Services/UMOS, Inc.	\$753,212

The **Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking** program awards over \$15 million total to 32 programs to provide minor victims of trafficking with high-quality services that are developmentally appropriate and tailored for their individual needs. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Covenant House Alaska	\$500,000
California	Covenant House California	\$333,354
California	San Diego Youth Services	\$500,000
California	Family Assistance Program	\$500,000
California	Volunteers of America of Los Angeles	\$500,000
California	Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission	\$499,998
California	New Directors of Youth, Inc.	\$500,000
Connecticut	Youth Continuum	\$493,224
Florida	U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking	\$492,912
Georgia	Wellspring Living, Inc.	\$499,998
Georgia	Georgia Care Connection Office, Inc.	\$499,972
Illinois	Heartland Human Care Services	\$500,000
Illinois	Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	\$350,935
Indiana	Indiana Youth Services Association	\$500,000
Kansas	Wichita Children's Home	\$500,000
Louisiana	Empower 225	\$497,546
Maine	Preble Street	\$500,000
Massachusetts	YMCA of Western Massachusetts	\$499,992
Massachusetts	The Center for Hope and Healing, Inc.	\$434,939
Minnesota	Regents of the University of Minnesota	\$500,000
Minnesota	The Link	\$590,847
New Jersey	Center for Family Services, Inc.	\$500,000
New York	Sanctuary for Families, Inc.	\$500,000
New York and Virginia	The Salvation Army	\$493,798
North Dakota	Mountain Plains Youth Services Inc.	\$500,000
Oklahoma	Youth Services of Tulsa, Inc.	\$447,694
South Carolina	Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center, Inc.	\$499,105
Texas	ChildSafe	\$444,010
Utah	Asian Association of Utah dba Refugee Immigrant Center	\$533,204
Virginia	Office of the Attorney General of Virginia	\$354,621
Washington ,DC	FAIR Girls	\$490,749
Washington State	Cacoon House	\$500,000

The **Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking** program gives over \$6 million total to four organizations to integrate human trafficking policy and programming at the state level and to enhance coordinated, multidisciplinary and statewide approaches to serving trafficked youth. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Maryland	University of Maryland, Baltimore	\$1,178,492
Massachusetts	Executive Office of Public Safety & Security	\$1,499,976
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Health	\$1,499,999
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$500,000
Oregon	Oregon Department of Justice	\$1,500,000

The **Field-Generated Innovations in Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking** program awards \$4.4 million total to five programs to fill gaps and improve the victim services field's response to human trafficking. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Dignity Health Foundation	\$899,311
California	Ruby's Place	\$900,000
Massachusetts	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Inc.	\$880,049
New York	Fund for the City of New York/Center for Court Innovation	\$900,000
Virginia	Survivor Ventures, Inc.	\$900,000

The **Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance and Resource Development** program awards \$1 million to provide efficient and streamlined technical assistance and training to improve services offered to labor trafficking victims nationwide.

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
New York	International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$1,000,000

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs (\$4 million)

The **Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation and the Preventing Sex Trafficking of Girls and Involvement in the Juvenile Justice System** grant programs provide more than \$4 million to nine organizations to support child and youth victims of sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking and girls involved in the juvenile justice system. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Covenant House Alaska	\$450,000
California	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Oakland	\$450,000
California	Community Solution for Children, Families and Individuals	\$446,684
Florida	Devereux Advanced Behavioral Healthcare	\$450,000
Massachusetts	Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps, Inc.	\$450,000
Minnesota	Young Men's Christian Association of the Greater Twin Cities	\$446,685
New York	EAC, Inc.	\$450,000
New York	Fund for the City of New York	\$446,684
Texas	Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Paso	\$441,401

OJJDP also awarded \$3.5 million to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children under an interagency agreement with OJP’s Office for Victims of Crime. This agreement funds a 36-month project by the Center to assist with the review of CyberTipline reports related to child sex trafficking, respond to report information regarding the location of missing children at high risk of or involved in trafficking, and provide training and technical assistance to individuals and law enforcement agencies in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and treatment of cases involving child sex trafficking victims. These funds will also ensure the highest level of informed response and care to reduce the potential for re-victimization is provided to survivors, as well as provide needed resources to assist families, child welfare agencies, first responders, prosecutors, private industry and victim specialists to identify and recover child sex victims.

Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$11 million)

OJP’s Bureau of Justice Assistance awarded 13 grants totaling nearly \$11 million under the **Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking: Supporting Law Enforcement’s Role**. This initiative helps law enforcement organizations build capacity and operational effectiveness as core members of collaborative, multidisciplinary human trafficking task forces. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	County of Ventura	\$800,000
California	County of Tulare	\$899,737
California	Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office	\$900,000
Florida	City of St. Petersburg	\$741,556
Florida	Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Department	\$900,000
Georgia	Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$800,000
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Dept. of the Attorney General	\$799,744
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Public Safety	\$800,000
Nevada	Las Vegas Metropolitan	\$897,155
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Justice	\$780,038
Phoenix	Phoenix Police Department	\$900,000
Tennessee	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation	\$800,000
Texas	City of Houston	\$900,000

National Institute of Justice (\$2 million)

The National Institute of Justice awarded over \$2 million to five research organizations under the **Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons Program**, which funds research and evaluation projects that help federal, state, local and tribal criminal justice agencies and victim service providers respond to the challenges posed by human trafficking in their jurisdictions. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Illinois	National Opinion Research Center	\$294,221
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts Lowell	\$499,483
Massachusetts	Northeastern University	\$664,690
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts Lowell	\$499,796
North Carolina	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$390,522

Additional information about Fiscal Year 2019 grant awards made by the Office of Justice Programs can be found online at the [OJP Awards Data webpage](#).

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

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