

**U.S. Department of Justice  
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Fiscal Year 2017 Human Trafficking Awards**

**FY 2017 Comprehensive Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Program**

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) awarded over \$3.6 million to five organizations under this program. Funding supports the delivery of a comprehensive array of services for victims of sex and labor trafficking and collaboration with community partners to ensure that trafficking victims are identified and referred for appropriate services.

<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Geographic Service Region</b>
Karidat	\$750,000	Commonwealth of Northern Marinara Islands
Refugee Services of Texas, Inc. of Amarillo	\$750,000	Texas Panhandle and South Plains
The Coalition to Abolish Slavery Trafficking	\$750,000	Los Angeles County
The Salvation Army	\$658,774	Philadelphia area
The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation for The Salvation	\$749,992	North Carolina
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,658,766</b>	

**FY 2017 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Program**

OVC awarded over \$7.5 million to 13 organizations under this program. This funding is for victim service organizations to enhance the quality and quantity of specialized services that are needed in several key priority service areas: housing or shelter programs; economic empowerment/education services; mental health/substance abuse/health services; and legal services.

<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>Solicitation Priority Area</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Geographic Service Region</b>
Bay Area Legal Aid	Legal Services	\$600,000	Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and San Francisco Counties
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton	Housing and Shelter	\$598,102	Central New Jersey

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Colorado Legal Services	Legal Services	\$540,000	Colorado
Mountain Plains Youth Services	Housing and Shelter	\$600,000	North Dakota
North County Lifeline	Housing and Shelter	\$600,000	San Diego
Pacific Ombudsman for Humanitarian Law	Legal Services	\$450,000	Northern Mariana Islands
Sanar Wellness Institute, Inc.	Mental Health/ Substance Abuse/Health Services	\$600,000	Northern NJ and New York City
Sanctuary for Families, Inc.	Legal Services	\$599,999	Queens and Brooklyn
Tahirih Justice Center	Legal Services and Mental Health/Substance Abuse/Health Services	\$589,388	Northern Virginia (Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William)
The Institute for Family Health	Mental Health/Health Services	\$600,000	New York City
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops	Economic Empowerment and Education Services	\$570,429	National in scope
Wellspring Living, Inc.	Economic Empowerment and Education Services	\$557,495	Atlanta (metro area)
Worker Justice Center of New York, Inc.	Legal Services	\$600,000	New York (State)
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,505,413</b>	

### **FY 2017 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking: A Jurisdiction-Wide Approach**

OVC awarded approximately \$5.2 million to four states to develop a coordinated jurisdiction-wide strategy to address the states' greatest challenges to identifying and assisting child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking and/or to investigating and prosecuting these cases. Grantees will also work to enhance or develop protocols or policies to ensure that child and youth victims of human trafficking are not penalized for crimes committed as a result of being trafficked, including crimes related to prostitution.

<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Geographic Service Region</b>
Colorado Department of Human Services	\$1,413,747	Colorado
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Cal OES	\$1,499,999	California
Office of Criminal Justice Services	\$949,968	Ohio
The University of Alabama	\$1,359,620	Alabama
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,223,334</b>	

### **FY 2017 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Program**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and OVC awarded nearly \$3 million through four grants to support law enforcement and victim service provider efforts within two human trafficking task forces. Each task force will implement victim-centered and coordinated approaches to identify victims of sex and labor trafficking of all ages and sexes; address the individualized needs of victims through quality services; and investigate and prosecute sex and labor trafficking cases at the local, state, tribal and federal levels.

<b>OJP Component</b>	<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Geographic Service Region</b>
BJA	Anaheim Police Department	\$900,000	Orange County, CA
OVC	Community Service Programs, Inc.	\$600,000	Orange County, CA
BJA	Prince George's County Police Department	\$562,500	Prince George's County, MD
OVC	University of Maryland, Baltimore	\$750,000	Prince George's County, MD
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,812,500</b>	

**FY 2017 Training and Technical Assistance for Law Enforcement Task Forces**

BJA awarded \$1 million to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to support the TTA needs of the Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Forces funded by OVC and BJA. IACP will partner with AEquitas and John Jay College of Criminal Justice to support the task forces on issues related to investigation and prosecution of sex and labor trafficking, community outreach and education. This project will also include the delivery of the Labor Trafficking Investigation and Prosecution training course.

**FY 17 Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance for Service Providers Program**

OVC awarded approximately \$1.7 million to two organizations to provide training and technical assistance (with a particular focus on current OVC grantees) on issues related to housing and employment services for victims of human trafficking.

<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>Solicitation Priority Area</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Geographic Service Region</b>
Freedom Network USA	Housing	\$849,980	National
Futures Without Violence	Employment	\$850,000	National
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,699,980</b>	

**FY 17 Legal Access to Victims of Crime: Innovations in Access to Justice Programs**

The Office for Victims of Crime dedicated about \$5 million in trafficking funds to support an award to Equal Justice Works, which will partner with qualified nonprofit organizations to host attorneys who will provide comprehensive and holistic legal services to survivors of human trafficking and enforce victims' rights.

<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Geographic Service Region</b>
Equal Justice Works	\$8,817,916	Nationwide