

Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance FY2024 Funded Agencies

Victim & Survivor Services (VSS) Awards

[A Safe Place, Inc.](#)

A Safe Place's MOVA-funded Trauma Therapy program is a program provided to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault on Nantucket Island. Utilizing a trauma-informed approach, Trauma Therapists provide mental health assessments, individual and group therapy for trauma resulting from domestic violence and sexual assault, and advocacy work for victims in collaboration with A Safe Place's Advocates. Additionally, the program helps facilitate referrals to other mental health providers and resources both on and off the island as needed.

Primary Counties Served: Nantucket

[Alianza DV Services, Inc.](#)

Alianza's MOVA grant supports direct service staffing in their domestic violence shelter. Their domestic violence shelter supports their tenants fully, providing all basic needs (food, clothing, toiletries and personal care items), as well as comprehensive services that include safety planning, emotional support, access to court-based advocacy for protection orders, housing, economic and medical advocacy, transportation, pet fostering, and referrals to community resources. All resources and services are free of charge, and all participants have access to information regarding all Alianza's services. Materials are available in English, Spanish and Russian.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

[Ascentria Community Services, Inc.](#)

Ascentria provides free/pro bono legal advice and assistance to survivors of domestic violence and children who have suffered abuse, abandonment, or neglect.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence

Asian Task Force provides in-language services in 14 languages (Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Khmer, Lao, Mandarin, Manipuri, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Thai, Taiwanese, Urdu, and Vietnamese) to Asian victims across the Commonwealth, through our Domestic Violence Services for Pan-Asian Populations in Massachusetts program. Services are free, confidential, available to documented and undocumented persons, and offered statewide, with limited services out-of-state.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Barnstable County Sheriff's Office

The Victim Service Unit provides MOVA-funded services to any crime victim or person who demonstrates the need to receive criminal offender record information (CORI) or release on bail notification related to an inmate at the Barnstable County Sheriff's Office (BCSO). Most referrals are made by district attorney victim service staff.

Primary Counties Served: Barnstable

Baystate Medical Center, Inc.

Baystate Medical Center's Family Advocacy Center's (FAC) Victims' Services Program (VSP) aims to improve access to and coordination of services for children between the ages of 0 and 24 and their families who have experienced child abuse, sexual assault or exploitation, or witnessed violence. In addition, we serve survivors of homicide victims and vehicular homicide of any age in Western Massachusetts. The VSP provides individualized, coordinated, evidence-based trauma- and grief-focused mental health and case management services to survivors.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

Behavioral Health Network (BHN)

BHN's MOVA-funded programs provide community-based after-hours services for rural survivors of sexual and domestic violence within the underserved town of Palmer and sexual and domestic violence advocacy to marginalized populations within BHN's service system, working collaboratively with local rural police departments to provide access to advocacy services immediately after an incident in which police are involved. The program provides referrals and safety planning and assists in any safe sheltering need.

Primary Counties Served: Hampshire

Benevolent Fraternity of Unitarian Churches

The MOVA-funded Renewal House is a domestic violence shelter for individuals and families who are fleeing from domestic violence. In operation since 1980, Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male survivors, and we now work closely with programs across Greater Boston in order to bring culturally-responsive and LGBTQ-inclusive advocacy and counseling to those they serve.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Berkshire County Kids' Place

The Kids' Place's MOVA-funded Trauma Recovery Program provides a variety of services including but not limited to: TF-CBT therapy to children subjected to abuse or those who are witnesses to domestic violence and forensic interviews for suspected child abuse cases. The program also facilitates multidisciplinary meetings and collaborations and educational outreach initiatives throughout the county.

Primary Counties Served: Berkshire

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Inc

The Medical Center's MOVA-funded Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery provides services (acute response, concrete assistance, crisis intervention, advocacy, and counseling) to a wide range of survivors of violence, including domestic and sexual violence, community violence, homicide bereavement, and human trafficking.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)

The MOVA grant at BARCC supports essential wraparound direct services for survivors of sexual assault and their families, including multi-lingual crisis response, bilingual sexual-trauma-informed clinical services, and practical case management support in stabilizing home, employment, schooling, and health after an assault. BARCC also provides legal advocacy and support during the pursuit of protective orders, remedies through the criminal legal system, or other pressing legal matters arising directly from assaults. This program also provides confidential, immediate support through our 24/7 hotline and web chat.

Primary Counties Served: Greater Boston

Boston Medical Center Corporation

Boston Medical Center has 3 MOVA-funded programs: Community Violence Response Team (CVRT), which deals with emergency bereavement or crisis support, on-site assessment of emotional and concrete needs, bed-side, clinic-based and home-based trauma-informed counseling, case management and family advocacy, consultation with other agencies/institutions who are involved with the family, and linkage with other support services; Domestic Violence Program (DVP), which provides direct advocacy and support services in English, Spanish, and Portuguese to patients and employees who are victims of current or past intimate partner abuse; and Child Witness to Violence Project (CWVP), which provides counseling, advocacy, and outreach services focused on young children, from birth to 8 years old, who have been exposed to domestic violence, community violence, or other trauma-related events.

Primary Counties Served: Suffolk

Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH)

MOVA funding supports two programs at Brigham and Women's: the Passageway Program, providing services for survivors of domestic violence, and the Violence Recovery Program (VRP), providing services for patients and families who have experienced community violence. Passageway provides supportive counseling, complex case management, and trauma-informed advocacy services for patients that disclose or are at risk of intimate partner violence. The Violence Recovery Program provides supportive services to patients and their families admitted to BWH resulting from penetrating trauma. Services include crisis intervention and trauma response; facilitation of communication between patient, family, care team, and community support; safety planning during hospital stay and transition to home; after care planning including medical follow up; and resource navigation. The VRP also works to refer patients/families to supportive community partners along the care continuum towards healing and recovery.

Primary Counties Served: Suffolk

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA)

MOVA funding supports two programs at CHA: The Center for Homicide Bereavement (CHB) and The Trauma Resource and Support Program (TRSP). CHB provides crisis counseling, long-term traumatic grief therapy, community outreach, advocacy, and support to survivors of homicide. TRSP provides crisis interventions and counseling, information and referrals, and legal and housing advocacy to victims of violence, including survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking assault, trafficking, harassment, and political violence.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk

Casa Myrna

MOVA funding supports three programs that provide services to survivors from low-income and ethnic and racial minority groups throughout the Boston area: the community advocacy program (CAP), the legal advocacy program (LAP), and the EVA Center. CAP provides awareness about domestic and dating violence, safety planning and crisis intervention, help applying for protective orders and public benefits, economic stability, and connection to other supports for adults, youth, and children. LAP provides free legal services specializing in child custody, safe visitation, child support, immigration, and protective orders, as well as a Legal Helpline service that provides survivors and advocates with guidance, screening, and intake for further LAP services or referrals to other programs. The EVA Center provides survivor-led comprehensive exit supports to adult victims of commercial sexual exploitation and their children. Services include community-based advocacy, transportation assistance, economic self-sufficiency support, housing advocacy, emergency legal advocacy and court accompaniment, emergency food and clothing assistance, and shelter.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Suffolk

The CASA Project

CASA advocates for the best interests of abused, neglected, and vulnerable children by amplifying their voice in court and supporting them on their paths toward a permanent home. All vulnerable children referred by the Worcester County Courts will receive the services and support to help them maximize growth and minimize harm, enabling children to thrive in a safe, healthy, and stable environment.

Primary Counties Served: Worcester

Catholic Social Services (CSS) of Fall River

The objective of the CSS Immigrant Victims Representation Project (IVRP) is to empower low-income immigrant crime victims to come forward, seek justice, and attain safety and self-sufficiency. In pursuit of this objective, the program builds bridges between immigrant communities and law enforcement and assists immigrant victims in regularizing their immigration status. The primary services the program currently provides are full-service legal representation in U-Visa, T-Visa, VAWA, and Asylum applications as well as temporary statuses such as Temporary Protected Status and Parole Process.

Primary Counties Served: Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket, Plymouth

Center for Community Health, Education & Research (CCHER), Inc.

CCHER's Community Advocacy Program (CAP) provides a range of services to survivors of partner abuse/domestic violence and family members seeking support for their loved ones. These services include crisis intervention and supportive counseling, safety assessment and planning, advocacy, assistance with housing and shelter, legal assistance (including court accompaniment), information and supported referrals. CAP also provides survivors with group support, staff-run psycho-educational support, and ongoing nurturing domestic violence groups at their health center placements and at partnering community agencies.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk

The Center for Hope and Healing (CFHH)

CFHH's MOVA-funded Reducing Barriers for Underserved Sexual Assault Survivors Program provides specialized services to sexual assault survivors who are historically underserved of all ages and their significant others in Lowell and 14 surrounding communities. Services provided are emergency resources, referrals, legal & medical advocacy, individual trauma-based counseling, culturally specific workshops, and bilingual support groups. The program also works with commercially sexually exploited youth. The program works with multiple systems including law enforcement, hospitals, courts, and community-based organizations to enhance responses to the needs of survivors and to reduce barriers to them getting the support they need.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex

Centerboard, Inc.

Centerboard's MOVA-funded We Rise Program serves girls ages 11-25 who are victims of sex trafficking and serves all of Essex County MA.

Primary Counties Served: Essex

Child & Family Services, Inc.

Child & Family Services' Caring Network program provides 8–10 week psycho-educational groups to children between the ages of 4-14 who have witnessed or experienced violence in their home, school, or community. Group discussions include the following topics: families, feeling identification, anger management, conflict resolution, bullying, abuse and violence, safety, self-esteem, and relaxation techniques. Caring Network staff provide individual support sessions to children who may need additional support. Staff also provide families with information about available community resources and referrals to additional services.

Primary Counties Served: Bristol

Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin (CACFCNQ), Inc.

The CACFCNQ serves children that have made disclosures of sexual abuse. The CACFCNQ is a multi-disciplinary model that completes investigations of child sexual abuse with police, prosecutors, and the Department of Children and Families. The program provides a case manager whose role is to meet with children and families, to refer them to community services, follow up with services, and provide victim advocacy, which includes offering victim compensation services.

Primary Counties Served: Franklin, Worcester

Children's Advocacy Center of Hampshire County, Inc.

The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) coordinates a multidisciplinary response to child abuse in a child-friendly environment including advocacy services, safety planning, mental health care, and resources for children and families. This center is a child-friendly house where physically and sexually abused children receive the services they need in a coordinated response. These services include forensically sound interviews, medical intervention, therapeutic intervention, and victim support.

Primary Counties Served: Hampshire

Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) of Suffolk County

The CAC's Case Management & Advocacy Services is purposed with increasing access to evidence-based trauma treatment for child abuse victims (ages 0-17) and case management services for child victims of abuse and exploitation in Suffolk County. The MOVA grant supports Family Advocates (English-speaking and bi-lingual Spanish/English-speaking) who provide an array of victim services including the Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention program (CFTSI) to reduce traumatic stress symptoms; a Family Advocate/Case Manager who has expertise in providing and coordinating comprehensive services for high risk youth and victims of child trafficking; and a Multidisciplinary Team Coordinator/Forensic Interviewer who ensures seamless, coordinated access to services following abuse and exploitation.

Primary Counties Served: Suffolk

Community Healthlink (CHL), Inc.

Community Healthlink's (CHL) MOVA-funded Victim Services program provides specialized services for LGBTQI youth and for children and their non-offending family members who have been sexually abused, including adult victims of child sexual abuse. In addition to therapeutic

services, CHL's advocates help clients: (1) obtain financial assistance through victim compensation; (2) develop safety plans; (3) navigate the legal process (including court accompaniment); and (4) get connected to area resources to meet their needs.

Primary Counties Served: Worcester

County of Barnstable: Children's Cove – The Cape & Islands Child Advocacy Center

The Children's Cove free, comprehensive, coordinated multi-disciplinary services are provided to child and youth victims ages 0-17 who experience sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, commercial sexual exploitation, and/or witness to domestic violence. It also serves non-offending family members.

Primary Counties Served: Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket

De Novo Center for Justice and Healing, Inc.

De Novo's MOVA-funded services are provided in 3 domains: mental health, legal services, and case management. Culturally and linguistically sensitive mental health services and safety planning support clients in their process of psychological recovery from the impacts of trauma including depression, PTSD, and a variety of anxiety-related disorders. Legal services increase client access to legal aid, enhancing clients' safety, sense of agency, and access to justice through assisting survivors to obtain 209a protections, child support, custody and visitation, and divorce for survivors of domestic violence. Case management services aim to provide stability, self-sufficiency, and empowerment for refugee/immigrant victims of crimes through access to a range of victim services, community resources, and victim compensation.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Department of Criminal Justice Information Systems (DCJIS)

DCJIS's Victim Notification Registry (VNR) is an internet application that is required to be used by state victim witness advocates and custodial/supervisory agencies to register victims for notice of an offender's release from incarceration or for access to certain criminal offender record information (CORI) of the offender. The goal of the program is to provide a dedicated staff person to the DCJIS Victim Service Unit who works directly with VNR users and victims to ensure timely registration and access to CORI.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)

DPPC's MOVA-funded Sexual Assault Response Unit (SARU) team aims to increase access to trauma services for sexual assault victims with disabilities. SARU consists of navigation, peer support, clinical matching services, and a volunteer advisory council. The SARU Navigator works to ensure that 100% of the sexual abuse cases reported to the DPPC 24-hour hotline receive information regarding trauma service options that may meet their unique needs.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Domestic Violence Services Network (DVSN)

DVSN provides direct support and resources to victims of domestic violence in partnership with 12 police departments, Hanscom AFB, the Concord Court, Emerson Hospital, Eliot Center, a wide variety of community agencies, and volunteer advocates.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex

DOVE, Inc.

DOVE's MOVA-funded Community Advocacy Services provide clients with individual supportive counseling, psychoeducation, danger assessment and safety planning, support groups, and linkages with and referrals to other services as needed.

DOVE also has MOVA-funded Civilian Domestic Violence Advocates (CDVA) to assist victims of domestic violence. The CDVA staff divide time between being on-site at 8 police departments, conducting outreach to victims, conducting danger assessment, and providing safety planning, supportive counseling, and providing court accompaniment to victims and survivors.

DOVE's MOVA-funded Legal Advocacy Program, which employs staff attorneys who provide legal services to survivors of domestic violence located primarily in Norfolk County, provides representation in 209A restraining orders and probate and family court proceedings; advice, document preparation, and services to pro se survivors of domestic violence regarding restraining orders, family law matters, and navigating the criminal justice system; representation to survivors of domestic violence qualifying for DV-related immigration relief; representation, advice, and pro se assistance to survivors in housing and benefit matters; and safety planning and support.

Primary Counties Served: Norfolk, Plymouth

Elizabeth Freeman Center, Inc. (EFCI)

EFCI's MOVA-funded Rural Access Project reaches vulnerable rural survivors of domestic and sexual violence (DV/SA) in north and south Berkshire County, and the LGBTQ Access Project reaches marginalized LGBTQIA+ survivors of DV/SA throughout the county. Each program has specially trained staff from within the program's respective communities/identities who work closely with other culturally specific local and state advocacy/service organizations. Each program offers specialized, affirming, accessible, dynamic, holistic, survivor-determined, lifesaving, free, and confidential counseling, advocacy, and outreach. These programs increase safety, justice, and healing for rural, immigrant, and LGBTQIA+ survivors in Berkshire County. EFCI has a 24-hour hotline with physical response, emergency services (shelter, food, transport, phones, etc.), residential shelter, individual and group counseling, advocacy, court advocacy, secure visitation, SafePet (pet shelter for survivors), trainings, and violence prevention efforts focused on youth.

Primary Counties Served: Berkshire

Essex County District Attorney's Office

The Essex County District Attorney's office employs four full-time staff members for the Essex County Child Abuse Services Program. The staff includes three victim/witness advocates and one forensic interviewer. The Essex Child Abuse Victim Services Program provides free, specialized services to children and teens who are victims of sexual or physical abuse and to their non-offending family members. These services, funded by MOVA, include crisis intervention, safety-planning, follow-up contact, information and referrals, criminal justice advocacy and support, and other services as mandated by the state's Victims' Rights Law.

Primary Counties Served: Essex

Family Services of the Merrimack Valley

Family Service's Essex County Court Approved Special Advocates (CASA) program advocates for abused and neglected children referred by the four juvenile courts in Lawrence, Salem, Lynn, and Newburyport. MOVA funding supports program supplies for new volunteer trainings and a portion of the work of two staff members who provide supervision and support to a roster of CASA volunteers.

Primary Counties Served: Essex

Fenway Community Health Center

Fenway's Violence Recovery Program (VRP) provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referrals to survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, hate violence, and police misconduct. We specialize in working with LGBTQ individuals.

Primary Counties Served: Barnstable, Bristol, Hampden, Middlesex, Suffolk

FINEX House, Inc.

FINEX House is a shelter for women and their children who have experienced domestic violence, especially those who have disabilities and/or women who are trafficked. FINEX House's mission is to provide shelter and services, especially to those who have dropped through the cracks of existing service providers. FINEX House's direct service staff provide emergency shelter services 24/7 on site.

Primary Counties Served: Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, Worcester

Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)

GBLS has provided high-quality, free, civil legal services to low-income residents of greater Boston since 1900. Assisting victims of domestic violence is a program-wide priority, with specialized domestic violence (DV) projects in nearly every substantive law unit. The Family Law Unit represents victims of DV exclusively in family court matters, including its Battered Women's Legal Assistance Program, Latina Know Your Rights project, two court-based DV advocacy projects, and Relocation Counseling Project. GBLS's MOVA-funded Relocation Counseling Project (RCP) provides telephonic assistance to survivors of domestic violence statewide. RCP advocates maintain contact with programs across the state to increase awareness among survivors who are considering moving to escape domestic violence. RCP advocates also provide legal information and make referrals to legal representation when appropriate on a range of topics including custody, name change, address confidentiality, and abuse prevention. The RCP also provides information about non-legal resources including public benefits and other funding and services streams for survivors.

Primary Counties Served: Suffolk

Greater Lynn Senior Services (GLSS)

GLSS's Women's and Family Abuse Program provides advocacy, counseling, and therapy services for clients who are over 50 and have experienced abuse from domestic partners and/or family members, particularly adult children.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Middlesex

Hampden County District Attorney's Office

MOVA funding supports three programs at the Hampden County District Attorney's Office. First, two Post-Conviction Advocates provide criminal justice support and advocacy to victims, family members, and others impacted by post-conviction proceedings in the Hampden Superior Court and in proceedings stemming from matters from the five District Courts in Hampden County. Included in these free services are notification, information, referrals to services, crisis intervention, and assistance with Victim Compensation applications. Second, the Special Victims Unit Advocate is dedicated to serving victims of child and sexual abuse in all the District Courts including the outlying courts in Hampden County. This specialized advocate provides assistance and information about the criminal justice system, coordination of services and other referrals to minimize the secondary trauma to victims and non-offending caregivers. Third, the Forensic Interviewer works with children to ensure that all will have access to a fully trained, culturally competent, developmentally appropriate, and legally defensible person conducting the most sensitive of matters.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

HarborCOV, Inc.

HarborCOV provides linguistically and culturally appropriate, high-quality emergency and longer-term support to survivors of domestic violence in the Chelsea, Revere, East Boston, Winthrop, and Charlestown communities and from across the state, especially for those who are typically underserved due to their class, culture, age, disability, language skills, and immigration needs. The program removes barriers and creates access to a range of supports, including emergency crisis management and longer-term case management, legal advocacy, immigration support, housing, and youth programming.

Primary Counties Served: Suffolk

Healing Abuse Working for Change, Inc. (HAWC)

HAWC funds three important positions with MOVA funding. The first is a Legal Services Manager who engages in three local domestic violence homicide high risk teams and supervises legal advocacy and access to justice matters in five local courts. The second is a part-time attorney who provides emergency legal services in district and probate courts. And the last is a community-based advocate in Lynn who provides crisis intervention and one-on-one advocacy with a focus on LEP clients. In addition to legal advocacy, we seek to deepen outreach and improve our capacity to serve diverse populations north of Boston.

Primary Counties Served: Essex

Health Imperatives, Inc.

As the only sexual assault counseling center in our region, Health Imperatives offers free assistance to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or trafficking. Confidential counseling and support are available for individuals and groups. We also have an advocacy team to assist survivors with medical and police matters. Culturally competent, multi-lingual staff offer a best practice, trauma-informed model of counseling and case management services to all victims regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, or economic status.

Primary Counties Served: Plymouth

Hilltown Community Health Centers

Hilltown Community Health Centers' Hilltown Safety at Home program supports the domestic violence survivor support program in the rural hilltowns of Western Massachusetts. The program supports survivors and their families with a variety of services including counseling, advocacy, safety planning, child witness advocacy, assistance with victim statements and obtaining orders, comprehensive support, and connection to resources from our specially trained Community Health Workers.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden, Hampshire

IMPACT

IMPACT provides one-on-one and group educational services to abuse survivors with intellectual and multiple disabilities. Educational services teach skills in safety planning, self-protection, boundary setting, healthy relationships, healthy sexuality, internet safety, recognizing scams and exploitation online, and self-advocacy. Services are provided to individuals and

groups identified by the Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC) Sexual Assault Response Unit (SARU) and other disability service agencies.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Independence House, Inc.

Independence House serves child, teen, tween, and adult victims/survivors in Barnstable County. The programs supported by MOVA funding are community-based linguistically, culturally, and developmentally appropriate Comprehensive Cape-Wide Programs. One program serves children tweens/teens aged 5-12 years old who are victims of child sexual abuse and/or child abuse, and another youth program serves tweens/teens aged 12 or older who are victims of teen sexual or domestic violence. The adult program serves survivors of sexual and domestic violence and survivors of homicide victims who are aged 18-80. The program that serves tweens/teens provides free crisis intervention, individual counseling, peer groups facilitated by supportive counselors, advocacy, and safety planning. Crisis intervention services support teen victims with coping in the immediate aftermath of victimization; individual counseling provides longer term support of up to 8 sessions. Group counseling offers staff facilitated peer support and information and helps teens make informed choices and learn about concrete strategies to address the effects of victimization. Advocacy and referral services enable teens to access additional resources.

Primary Counties Served: Barnstable

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, Inc. (JGCC)

JGCC offers many programs including but not limited to individual, family and group clinical services provided to children and their adult caregivers impacted by domestic violence. JGCC also provides advocacy services to adult and child survivors of domestic violence, including some advocacy within a hospital setting.

Primary Counties Served: Essex

Jewish Family and Children's Service, Inc. (JFCS)

JFCS provides direct services to survivors of domestic abuse. We provide comprehensive services that include supportive counseling, safety planning, court accompaniment, parent workshops, and survivor support groups as well as assistance with finding housing, job training, employment, legal services, appropriate public benefits, and overall outreach to the Jewish and Russian-speaking communities. We provide consultation to support colleagues, community professionals, and clergy who are working with domestic abuse survivors. Additionally, we offer

support, resources, and guidance to friends and loved ones connected to a survivor of domestic abuse. Services include domestic violence counseling, crisis intervention, safety planning, court accompaniment, housing transition assistance, help accessing legal and mental health services and public benefits, case management, and support groups.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk

Justice Resource Institute, Inc.

Justice Resource Institute (JRI) has 4 MOVA-funded programs: My Life My Choice, which provides Survivor Mentoring to victims of commercial sexual exploitation between the ages of 12-18; The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), which serves children and intellectually disabled adults who have been victims of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC), or witness to violence; the SMART Team's Boston Trauma Response (BTR) program, which provides rapid response in the aftermath of homicides and serious acts of community violence affecting young people 13-24 years old who reside in the city of Boston; and the Metrowest Behavioral Health Center, which provides comprehensive mental health services to child and adult crime victims.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

The Key Program

This program serves women (or non-offending men), children, and adolescents who have been exposed to domestic violence and/or physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. The emphasis is on serving the growing Spanish-speaking immigrant community, documented and undocumented, in the Waltham and Greater Boston areas, many of whom have been subject to trauma in their countries of origin as well as during their process of entering this country prior to experiencing additional traumas in Massachusetts.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute Corp

The Institute's Survivors Outreach Services (SOS) provides emotional and practical support for families in the first 24-72 hours after a homicide happens, using The Survivors' Burial and Resource Guide: Step-by-Step Workbook for Regaining Control. The SOS team also offers advocacy and referral support services when needed.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

LUK Crisis Center, Inc.

LUK's Support and Advocacy for Victim Empowerment (SAVE) program conducts public awareness and outreach and provides information and referrals, case management, and clinical services to victims of OUI crashes.

Primary Counties Served: Franklin, Middlesex, Worcester

Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc. (MVCS)

MVCS's court, counseling, and legal services support direct victim services. Trained counselors provide counseling, police advocacy, court advocacy, medical accompaniment, and other direct service supports to victims and/or significant others, including supporting victims when participating in a criminal case or filing Abuse Protection Order or Harassment Prevention Order applications. Clinical supports and child witness to violence programming is offered as well as a monthly legal clinic for victims to receive a free consultation from a qualified law office. All direct services include safety planning, on-going counseling and advocacy, and referrals as needed. The program also supports victims with emergency safe homes.

Primary Counties Served: Dukes

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers, Inc. (MAPS)

MAPS's Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services Program conducts community outreach to 2,000 individuals in the Greater Boston and MetroWest areas, provides culture- and language-specific, trauma-informed, and participant-centered DV and/or SA case management services, including legal and housing advocacy. These services are provided to Portuguese- and/or Cabo Verdean Creole-speaking immigrant clients, including LGBTQ individuals, and to clients' children, who face language, cultural, and other barriers to achieving stability and well-being.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Worcester

Massachusetts Children's Alliance, Inc.

The Massachusetts Children's Alliance (MACA) manages the Statewide Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Service Enhancement Project. This project supports, through subcontracts, a CSEC Case Manager position at each of the 12 Children's Advocacy Centers (or their respective District Attorney's Office). The Case Managers ensure that child victims of sexual exploitation receive a state of the art, empirically supported, and coordinated multidisciplinary team (MDT) service responses from Pittsfield to Provincetown. These Case Managers provide information and referrals, advocacy, emotional support, forensic interviews,

and criminal justice system assistance as well as offering community education and training to increase awareness of CSEC.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Massachusetts Executive Office of the Trial Court

The Trial Court's Victim Services Unit (VSU) provides free services to victims and survivors of crime whose offender/probationer/litigant is being supervised by the Massachusetts Probation Service (MPS) regardless of crime experienced, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin, race, socioeconomic status, disability, or language. Direct services include, but are not limited to, advocacy, safety planning, crisis intervention, information regarding the court process, notification of court activity, court accompaniment, referral to appropriate resource(s), and ensuring rights are being met under the Victim Bill of Rights, M.G.L. Chapter 258B.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation

The Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (MLAC) is the largest funding source for civil legal aid organizations in Massachusetts. The Civil Legal Aid for Victims of Crime (CLAVC) initiative's scope of services includes the delivery of civil legal aid to victims of crime where their civil legal need is the result of their victimization. The initiative offers through its subgrantees general legal aid along with statewide projects focused on sexual assault victims, child victims of crime, and disabled crime victims.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General

The Sexual Assault Forensic Exam ("SAFE") Program provides financial assistance to victims of sexual assault who have a forensic kit exam administered as a result of an incident that occurred in the Commonwealth. MOVA funding ensures that survivors receive necessary and prompt medical services without concern about the cost or their safety. This assistance is provided to all survivors regardless of their income, legal status, or location. The program is implemented by the Forensic Exam Case Navigator, which is supported with MOVA funds.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Massachusetts Parole Board

The Massachusetts Parole Board's Victim Services Unit ensures that victims and family members of homicide victims receive their rights throughout the parole process. The Victim Service Coordinators (VSC) provide information about and assistance with post-conviction issues to victims and their families. Notification of all parole events is provided to CORI-certified petitioners as set forth in M.G.L.c.258B. The Massachusetts Parole Board's Victim Service Coordinators are assigned to the nine regional offices statewide and assigned to each correctional institution to provide information, support, and assistance to witnesses, victims of crime, and their family members throughout the parole process. VSCs provide assistance in preparing impact statements and/or testimony for parole hearings, accompany victims to parole hearings, provide notification of parole decisions, assist with CORI certification, provide parole supervision information, request parole conditions that increase the safety and well-being of victims, conduct safety planning, provide information on victim compensation, and refer out to appropriate criminal justice agencies and community-based services.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)

MSPCC's Survivor Services program focuses on providing an effective array of services to children, youth, and families who are survivors of crimes and living in any of our eight service counties. A paradigm shift to viewing "victims" as "survivors" is at the forefront of a model of care that is collaborative, flexible, adaptable, individualized, strength-based, culturally and linguistically competent, and trauma-informed. Highly trained and effectively supported staff offer a spectrum of services including but not limited to consultation, referral, case management and service coordination, and short- or long-term clinical services to augment other components of the Eliot and MSPCC continuum of care.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Worcester

Middle District Attorney's Office

The Middle District Attorney's office seeks justice through prosecutions and helps to prevent crime with a variety of community-based outreach programs. The office is committed to serving the people of Worcester County and keeping the communities safe and secure and resources are devoted to progressive community outreach programs. Two programs are vital to this: the region's Child Advocacy Center (CAC) and the office's Victim Witness Advocacy Program (VWA). The CAC conducts forensic interviews of child victims and provides resources and referrals to children and their families. The VWA program provides advocacy to victims whose cases are being prosecuted in Worcester County, specifically victims who are elderly, have

developmental disabilities, or who have been victimized by a driver who was under the influence of alcohol or illegal narcotics.

Primary Counties Served: Norfolk, Worcester

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

MADD's Victim Service department is dedicated to serving victims and survivors of OUI crashes, free of charge at any point in time of their victimization. Services include emotional support, guidance through the criminal justice system, victims' rights and OUI laws assistance, court accompaniment, victim impact statement preparation, victim compensation application assistance, support groups, and referrals for counseling and other community resources as needed including introductions to others who share similar experiences. MADD provides crisis services, advocacy, and support services throughout the state to victims, survivors and others affected by impaired driving crashes. MADD Victim Service Specialists work directly with individuals in their communities, to put together a safety net of programs, services, and referrals that will meet specific individual needs. MADD works with clinical programs and other relevant programs and agencies throughout the state to make referrals for therapeutic services.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Mothers for Justice and Equality, Inc.

Mothers for Justice and Equality provides services to adults who are victims of crime, including community violence and domestic violence. Mothers for Justice and Equality (MJE) aims to end neighborhood violence by empowering mothers and youth to challenge the normalization of violence. Since 2010, MJE's trauma-informed services have supported the academic, workforce development, health, and wellness needs of those impacted by community violence, including single mothers, youth, and their families.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

New Bedford Women's Center

MOVA funding supports three programs at The Women's Center: Child Adolescent and Trauma Program (CATP), Alternative To Shelter program (ATS), and the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DVSA) program. The CATP provides one on one therapy with a licensed clinician for children facing trauma. The work with art therapy and smart room to address each child's needs. ATS assists families of domestic violence and sexual assault in housing that are facing homelessness as well as work with clients that may be undocumented to obtain legal status to

start providing for their families. DVSA provides group counseling and one on one sessions for survivors of violence.

Primary Counties Served: Bristol, Plymouth

New England Learning Center for Women in Transition, Inc. (NELCWIT)

NELCWIT offers comprehensive crisis response services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault including walk in crisis sessions, a 24-hour crisis hotline, medical and police advocacy, short-term counseling, emergency assistance with transportation, and hotel stays. The program has the capacity to serve marginalized communities including LGBTQ+ and Spanish speaking survivors. Emergency legal services for housing-related matters are also provided.

Primary Counties Served: Franklin, Worcester

New Hope, Inc.

New Hope's MOVA-funded Bristol County and Worcester County Trauma Therapy Program provides individual therapeutic services (psycho-education, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, and specialized trauma therapy) and support groups to survivors of sexual and domestic violence to deal with interpersonal trauma. The MOVA-funded Transitional Housing program offers specific financial support for victims regarding transportation, housing stabilization, and food insecurities. As part of both programs, New Hope staff offer resources and referrals to other New Hope programs as well as community resources. The Community Engagement Specialist (CES) provides outreach within both the City of Taunton and the Towns of Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge, Sturbridge and Webster. The CES is instrumental in embedding the work of New Hope into the communities and ensuring both referrals to their programs as well as developing linkages for referrals needed by their clients.

Primary Counties Served: Bristol, Norfolk, Worcester

Norfolk Advocates for Children, Inc.

Norfolk Advocates for Children's (NAC) MOVA-funded Mental Health Coordinator provides free, direct mental health treatment coordination and support to child victims of physical and sexual abuse, child neglect, child trafficking and exploitation, child witness to violence, and adults and children with disabilities referred to the NAC, while minimizing further trauma to these victims to help ensure they continue to thrive despite their experiences of abuse. MOVA-funded Mental Health Coordinators (MHCs) assess and deal with the mental health and well-

being of the victims and non-offending family members seen at the NAC by providing appropriate referrals to trauma-informed evidence-based trained clinicians.

Primary Counties Served: Norfolk

Norfolk County District Attorney's Office

MOVA funding supports two programs at the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office: the victim witness advocates at our child advocacy center (CAC) and the victim witness advocates assigned to our motor vehicle homicide (MVH) unit. The CAC advocates are dedicated to providing resources, education, advocacy, and support to child victims and their non-offending caregivers seen at the center for physical and sexual abuse. The MVH advocates provide resources, education, advocacy, and support to motor vehicle homicide victims' families and victims with serious bodily injuries as a result of a motor vehicle crash.

Primary Counties Served: Norfolk

Norfolk Sheriff's Office

The Victim Services Unit at the Norfolk Sheriff's Office provides information & referrals to victims of crime in order to ensure safety for themselves and their families. By providing direct services to victims at this correctional level, the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit keeps victims informed and help to uphold their rights.

Primary Counties Served: Norfolk

Northwestern District Attorney's Office

The Northwestern District Attorney's Office's MOVA-funded Child Abuse Unit investigates allegations of child abuse and supports children and non-offending caregivers from disclosure through the resolution of the case which may or may not involve prosecution.

Primary Counties Served: Franklin, Hampshire, Worcester

On The Rise, Inc.

On The Rise (OTR) works with unaccompanied adult women, trans, and non-binary people from Greater Boston who are homeless/formerly homeless and need a level of support and services that mainstream, targeted programs do not provide. The participants' challenges usually include a history of trauma and/or abuse. OTR's MOVA-funded program provides free support and

advocacy to victims who face barriers to other services because of their multiple challenges. The MOVA-funded advocates connect with victims at OTR's Safe Haven, a place where participants can meet basic nutritional, hygienic, and safety needs while receiving flexible client-driven support to address issues related to trauma, substance use/misuse, mental/physical health, domestic and sexual violence, disabilities, immigration, legal issues, and poverty. Once participants find housing of their own, advocates continue to provide tangible, emotional, and financial support as they transition out of homelessness.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Suffolk

Pathways for Change, Inc.

The MOVA-supported Multicultural and Multilingual Counseling and Advocacy Program operated by Pathways for Change, Inc. provides supportive services and counseling to survivors of, and those directly impacted by, sexual assault throughout 47 cities and towns in Central Massachusetts. These free services are offered to any individual over the age of 12 and are offered by staff in English, ASL, Portuguese, and Spanish; all other languages are accommodated with interpreters. In addition, through a collaboration with the AT&T Language Line, we provide interpreters for the hotline in more than 150 languages. Free services include a 24-hour crisis hotline; information & referral; emergency room, police station, and court accompaniment; safety planning; and group and individual counseling.

Primary Counties Served: Worcester

Plymouth County District Attorney's Office

MOVA funding supports two programs at the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) and the Victim Assistance Program. The CAC provides culturally competent and trauma-informed care responses in a child-friendly environment that promotes children's safety, health, and well-being. This includes providing families access to services in their primary language and creating a comfortable setting for victims and their families to receive services. The Victim Assistance Program provides consistent advocacy to victims of domestic abuse and intimate partner sexual assault by following cases from the initial arraignment to a final disposition; providing support and court accompaniment; and providing information and referral services to victims, witnesses, and family members as outlined in MGLc.258B.

Primary Counties Served: Plymouth

Portal to Hope (PTH)

PTH offers youth programs, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, safety planning, healing & trauma recovery programs, support groups including those led by LGBTQ+ and youth survivors, job and housing search/placement assistance, legal aid, interpreter services, and other manners of victim advocacy, including assistance with applications to the Commonwealth's Address Confidentiality Program and Victim Compensation Fund.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Public Health Advocacy Institute, Inc.

The Public Health Advocacy Institute (PHAI) is a legal research center focused on public health law at Northeastern University School of Law. PHAI's MOVA-supported Transformation Action Project (TAP) provides mindfulness, creative engagement, and legal empowerment services for victims of crime without charge to participants. TAP programming is designed to meet victims where they live, work, and already receive services. TAP services may be requested by any agency, organization, or grassroots community groups who serve crime victims or identify as crime victims.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc.

REACH's MOVA-funded bilingual advocacy work with Spanish-speaking domestic violence survivors with limited English proficiency from Waltham and surrounding towns has been offering comprehensive advocacy services for Spanish speaking survivors for over fifteen years. The program provides individualized advocacy in residential and non-residential settings, support groups, court accompaniment, safety planning, transportation, referrals, and intervention services for victims who are linguistically and culturally isolated and often hesitant to access law enforcement or other service providers. Through collaborations with community partners, our bilingual advocates work with survivors to address legal, medical, housing, and emotional needs.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Norfolk

RESPOND, Inc.

MOVA funding supports two programs at RESPOND: Woburn High-Risk Teams and Greater Boston Trauma Collaborative. RESPOND's High-Risk Team provides services to any victim of domestic violence from Woburn, Reading, or Wilmington who has a police report, high risk, and/or strangulation. The Specialist provides real-time support to victims including timely

follow-up calls, high risk screening, court accompaniment, safety planning, and warm referrals to relevant domestic violence services that help victims to cultivate both immediate and long-term safety. Greater Boston Trauma Collaborative is a unique program in that it is the first implementation of a comprehensive domestic violence/trauma program at a correctional facility in Massachusetts. The goals of the program include providing robust domestic violence services for incarcerated women at the Suffolk County House of Correction and ensuring coordinated transitions for these women to proven community-based domestic violence resources post-release.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk

RIA House

RIA House's MOVA-funded Sisters Leading Sisters recovery program, for survivors of human trafficking and the commercial sex trade, offers a wide range of trauma-informed, victim-centered services, including peer mentorship, advocacy, accompaniment, clinical therapy, case management, financial assistance, and support groups.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Worcester

Riverside Community Care, Inc.

Riverside's direct work (advocacy and clinical work) with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault includes assisting victims with restraining orders and other legal issues; accompaniment and support to probate and family court hearings, medical appointments, law enforcement meetings; and warm referrals to legal service programs and other community support programs. Clinical work at Riverside includes mental health counseling, individual therapy, and group therapy.

Primary Counties Served: Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk

Roxbury Stone House, Inc.

The Stone House's MOVA-funded program, Strong Where You Are (SWYA), offers bilingual, comprehensive, integrated support services for victims of domestic violence, including crisis intervention, safety planning, case management, clinical mental health counseling, support groups, classes, children and family programming, housing stabilization services, basic needs assistance, and referrals to legal services, victim assistance, and educational/job training programs.

Primary Counties Served: Suffolk

Roxbury Youthworks, Inc.

MOVA funding supports two programs at Roxbury Youthworks, Being United in Leading our Destiny (BUILD) and GIFT. BUILD provides mentoring, case management, advocacy, gender affirming items, and a safe space to cisgender males, trans, and gender diverse youth and young adults who are at risk or have experienced sexual exploitation and/or assault. GIFT supports girls who have experienced exploitation and those at high risk. Girls receive mentoring, case management, advocacy, groups, activities, and a paid financial empowerment, preemployment and internship program.

Primary Counties Served: Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk

Safe Passage, Inc.

Safe Passage's MOVA-funded program Project Access, a key initiative in the Community Program, is dedicated to providing counseling, advocacy, support groups, safety planning, and culturally specific outreach to victims, with a focus on people with disabilities, LGBTQ people, and people with mental health needs.

Primary Counties Served: Hampshire

The Second Step, Inc.

MOVA funding supports two programs at The Second Step: Steps to Justice (free legal services program) and Transitional Living Program (transitional housing). The Steps to Justice program is staffed by staff attorneys who provide free trauma-informed legal services to domestic violence survivors in areas such as restraining orders, family law, immigration, and housing. Steps to Justice removes obstacles and barriers often faced by survivors in the legal system, thus aiding in long-term stability. The Transitional Living Program will host up to 15 survivors (and dependents) while providing crucial housing and supportive services to assist in their transition to safe, permanent housing.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Suffolk

South Middlesex Opportunity Council

The South Middlesex Opportunity Council's MOVA-funded program, Voices' Legal Advocacy program, provides critically important supports to survivors seeking police and/or court relief. This includes filing police reports and seeking 209 A/258E relief. These services include weekly Lawyer for the Day programs at Marlborough District Court in partnership with MetroWest Legal Services.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Norfolk, Worcester

South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center, Inc. (SEMCOA)

MOVA funding supports three programs at SEMCOA: Hospital Based Domestic Violence Program, the SHARES (homicide bereavement) program, and the Road to Healing program. The Hospital Based Program offers on-site domestic violence counseling and crisis intervention at the Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth Hospital and at other community health centers and agencies throughout Plymouth County. They serve all survivors in the Greater Plymouth area and provide streamlined individual and group counseling, medical and criminal justice advocacy, and case management services. The Hospital Based Program offers economic support and empowerment through housing stabilization, emergency safe homing services, and assistance with locating shelter and/or affordable housing. Survivors may also access the 24/7 hotline and emergency crisis intervention response. The Surviving Homicide's Aftermath: Resources, Education, Support (SHARES) program provides free, confidential services to family and friends of individuals who have been murdered, were victims of terrorism, or are surviving victims of vehicular homicide in Bristol and Plymouth Counties. The Road to Healing Program offers individual, family, and support group services, as well as advocacy and support throughout the legal process for survivors of impaired driving collisions, in addition to general crisis intervention, case management, and resource coordination.

Primary Counties Served: Plymouth

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office

The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office endeavors to meet the needs of survivors of victims of crime within the jurisdiction at all stages of an investigation and prosecution. The office is deeply committed to principles of equity, fairness, openness, and enthusiasm and works tirelessly to strengthen the social fabric of our communities. This is achieved through the dedicated services of Victim Witness Advocates (VWAs) within the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Program. VWAs assigned to Superior Court trial teams receive training to best serve the needs of victims of the crimes prosecuted by their specialized unit. Violent victimization is a major social determinant of individual and community health. The expanded services provided by support from the MOVA grant ensures that survivors have the greatest level of access to court proceedings and help as outlined in the Victims Bill. MOVA funding is utilized to support the homicide unit, gang unit, and emergency victim services.

Primary Counties Served: Suffolk

The Network/La Red (TNLR)

MOVA funding supports two programs at TNLR: the Community Services Program and the Housing Pathways Program. The Community Services Program provides a 24/7 hotline, individual support and advocacy, support groups, financial resources, and referrals to other community supports to LGBTQ+ survivors of partner abuse. The Housing Pathways Program provides short-term emergency safe home and longer-term transitional housing to LGBTQ+ survivors of partner abuse, as well as individual support and advocacy, financial resources, and referrals to other community supports.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Transition House

Transition House's MOVA-funded program, Pathways to Safety, has two sub-programs, also MOVA-funded; a community program serving victims of domestic violence and a transitional living program. The community program supports victims at any stage in their journey away from violence with services that include safety planning, court accompaniment, system advocacy, and family and children's counseling and support groups. The transitional living program houses up to ten people at any given time with wrap around services including a case manager and safe, affordable housing for up to three years.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Trauma Institute & Child Trauma Institute, Inc. (TICTI)

TICTI's MOVA-funded Intensive Trauma Therapy Program provides intensive trauma therapy services to individuals of all ages in Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden Counties who suffer from post-traumatic stress and related symptoms and are witnesses to and/or victims of crime.

Primary Counties Served: Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire

University of Massachusetts Amherst

UMass Amherst's Center for Women and Community's (CWC) MOVA-funded Sexual Assault Support and Advocacy (SASA) Services program, including the 24-hour hotline, provides services such as crisis counseling, referrals, support groups, professional trainings, and medical and legal advocacy. CWC focuses its outreach and partnership efforts toward enhancing service provision for their most vulnerable community members, including our migrant and immigrant, disabled, and Black survivor community members.

Primary Counties Served: Hampshire

University of Massachusetts Medical School

UMass Medical School's MOVA-funded Child Protection Program (CPP) triages all referrals to CPP for victim medical and mental health services. Referrals and services may include case management and coordination with partner agencies with advocacy and assistance in accessing services, psychosocial assessments with victim or victim's caregiver, trauma screening and education, bridging mental health services, educational material regarding impact of trauma and how to manage symptoms for families, referrals for mental health and evidence-based trauma services, and follow up contact with victims and families as needed. The program also provides trainings on child abuse and trauma for the community.

Primary Counties Served: Worcester

Victim Rights Law Center (VRLC)

The Victim Rights Law Center's Sexual Assault Victims' Legal Services program provides free, comprehensive legal assistance to rape, sexual assault, and stalking victims of all ages and gender identities throughout Massachusetts. The goal of this program is to provide free, trauma-informed attorneys, alongside trained, mentored pro bono and low bono attorneys, to secure survivors' safety, privacy, education (K-12 and campus sexual assault), employment, housing, immigration status, and financial stability, including Victim Compensation. VRLC attorneys provide legal advocacy and full representation, legal information, and referrals to help survivors stabilize and rebuild. This is the only statewide legal program in Massachusetts focused on serving the legal needs of survivors of sexual violence.

Primary Counties Served: Statewide

Wayside Youth and Family Support Network

Wayside's Trauma Intervention Services is a combination of three programs: the Child Witness to Violence Program, serving children ages 5 and up; the Sexual Assault Program, serving ages 12 and up; and the Homicide Bereavement Program, serving all ages. Each of these programs provides information and referrals, individual and group supportive counseling, medical and legal advocacy, safety planning as needed, and assistance with filing for Victim Compensation if needed.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Norfolk, Worcester

YWCA of Central Massachusetts

YWCA of Central Massachusetts provides crisis intervention, safety planning, short term counseling, support groups, and advocacy to victims/survivors of domestic violence with a focus on those identified as high-risk residing in the 34 cities/towns of North Central Massachusetts.

Primary Counties Served: Middlesex, Worcester

YWCA of Northeastern Massachusetts

The YWCA Northeastern Massachusetts' Child Advocacy Program (CAP) is a free and confidential program specifically for children, male or female, under 13-years-old who have been victims of sexual assault/violence or who have witnessed it. The YWCA CAP not only serves child victims/witnesses, but also serves their non-offending parents/family members/guardians. The goal of CAP is to offer age-appropriate trauma-informed counseling and assistance to children who have experienced rape, incest, or other sexual assault/abuse.

Primary Counties Served: Essex

YWCA of Western Massachusetts

YWCA of Western Massachusetts' MOVA-funded Children Who Witness Violence Program (CWWV) consists of clinicians who provide trauma-informed counseling and supportive services for children aged 3-17 who have been exposed to or experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault. This program offers children short-term intervention, generally 12-15 sessions, in English or Spanish. The program recognizes that the therapeutic process can sometimes be scary for children and thus strives to create a safe, non-judgmental place.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden, Hampshire

Culturally Specific Victim Services in Western Massachusetts (CSVS) Awards

Berkshire Resources for Integration of Diverse Groups Through Education (BRIDGE)

BRIDGE is designs and delivers specific educational programs and access to resources to support women and girls who are, have been, or fear that they are in situations of assault, family violence, sexual assault, and/or bullying/harassment.

Primary Counties Served: Berkshire

Enlace de Familias

Nuevo Camino (New Path) was designed in response to expressed community needs and serves both first and secondary victims who have experienced physical, financial, or emotional injury from gun violence, assault, domestic violence, gang violence, sexual assault, homicide, bullying/harassment, and other crimes.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

Darrel Lee Jenkins Resource Center

The Darrel Lee Jenkins Resource Center aims to support families and friends who have lost loved ones to murder. Darrel Lee Jenkins Resource Center works with families and individuals to help them address not only trauma but the subsequent issues resulting from unresolved deaths. This includes the need for trauma and grief-informed interventions for the victims and their families who have lost loved ones because of violence in the communities in which they live.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

Families Against Violence, Inc.

Families Against Violence, Inc., (FAV) exists to provide and promote its mission to serve the Black American and other communities of color by providing services with passion and care, including resource/referral, counseling/referral, advocacy, peer support, crisis support, outreach, and culturally specific/culturally sensitive support to families and individuals whose lives are impacted by violence, violent crimes, and sudden death.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

Parent Villages, Inc.

Parent Villages is a bridge that connects the community to resources. The agency educates our target demographics to raise awareness of resources through monthly community meetings, livestream panels, interactive workshops, coaching, and referral services to address the needs of youth and their caregivers/parents. Nearly 100% of the families served have experienced trauma caused by violence, abuse, and poverty exacerbated by the added stressors of racial and gender inequities. If they haven't experienced violence or trauma in their home or family, they have experienced it in their neighborhoods as gunshots fire in the middle of many nights.

Primary Counties Served: Hampden

SAFEPLAN Awards

SAFEPLAN is MOVA's statewide court-based program that provides specially trained advocates to help victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are seeking protection from abuse. The following agencies are funded to provide SAFEPLAN services in the identified designated courts:

[Alianza DV Services, Inc.](#)

Courts Served: Chicopee District Court, Hampden County Probate and Family Court, Holyoke District Court

[Behavioral Health Network](#)

Court Served: Palmer District Court

[Elizabeth Freeman Center, Inc.](#)

Courts Served: Berkshire County Probate and Family Court, Central Berkshire District Court, Northern Berkshire District Court, Southern Berkshire District Court

[Greater Boston Legal Services](#)

Court Served: Middlesex County Probate and Family Court

[Healing Abuse Working for Change, Inc.](#)

Courts Served: Essex Probate & Family Court - Salem, Lynn District Court, Salem District Court

[Health Imperatives, Inc.](#)

Courts Served: Brockton District Court, Plymouth County Probate & Family Court - Brockton

[Independence House, Inc.](#)

Courts Served: Barnstable District Court, Barnstable Probate Court, Falmouth District Court, Orleans District Court

New Bedford Women's Center

Courts Served: Bristol Probate & Family Court – New Bedford, New Bedford District Court

New England Learning Center for Women in Transition, Inc.

Courts Served: Franklin Probate & Family Court, Greenfield District Court, Orange District Court

New Hope, Inc.

Courts Served: Attleboro District Court, Dudley District Court, East Brookfield District Court, Milford District Court, Taunton District Court, Bristol Probate and Family Court - Taunton, Uxbridge District Court, Westboro District Court

South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center, Inc. (SEMCOA)

Courts Served: Hingham District Court, Plymouth District Court, Plymouth Probate & Family Court - Plymouth, Wareham District Court

Stanley Street Treatment and Resources, Inc.

Courts Served: Bristol County Probate & Family Court – Fall River, Fall River District Court

YWCA of Central Massachusetts

Courts Served: Ayer District Court, Clinton District Court, Fitchburg District Court, Gardner District Court, Leominster District Court, Winchendon District Court, Worcester District Court, Worcester Probate & Family Court

YWCA of Northeastern Massachusetts

Courts Served: Haverhill District Court, Lawrence District Court, Essex Probate & Family Court - Lawrence

YWCA of Western Massachusetts

Courts Served: Eastern Hampshire District Court, Hampshire District Court, Hampshire Probate & Family Court, Springfield District Court, Westfield District Court