



Cast

COALITION TO ABOLISH
SLAVERY & TRAFFICKING



EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM

A call to CAST's 24/7 hotline is a first step towards freedom.

(888) KEY-FREE | (888) 539-2373

The hotline provides around the clock response to victims of human trafficking and serves as a resource to the community for referrals, technical assistance and reporting potential human trafficking cases. CAST's emergency response team provides immediate, short-term services to ensure the safety and well-being of victims when they escape their trafficking situation.



SOCIAL SERVICES

CAST's intensive case management program offers a client-centered, trauma-informed approach to helping survivors along their journey to freedom and independence. The program begins with a comprehensive assessment to determine goals and necessary next steps. Services include basic necessities, safety planning, supportive counseling, medical, education, life skills training, employment, transportation, accessing state/federal benefits and more.



SHELTER

CAST's shelter provides physically and emotionally safe housing for trafficking survivors. Through a host of supportive programs and services, the shelter is designed to help clients establish independence and self-sufficiency, to build community and to expand their own supportive networks. Shelter residents are also taught skills in conflict resolution, job training, independent living and financial planning.



YOUTH PROGRAM

CAST's Youth Program recognizes the specialized needs of minor and transition age youth (TAY) survivors and provides group activities focused on empowerment, positive experiences and education; comprehensive case management and advocacy services with interventions geared towards youth; individual assistance navigating various government systems, such as DCFS and Probation; and internships for TAY survivors, which seek to build job skills and professional development through direct work experience and mentorship.



SURVIVOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

CAST's survivor leadership programs, the local **Survivor Advisory Caucus** and the **National Survivor Network**, bring together a community of survivors of human trafficking for peer-to-peer mentorship and survivor-led advocacy. Their voices on policy and public awareness have led to the development of stronger protections for victims in both California and federal anti-trafficking laws. By connecting survivors across the country, CAST is able to support and encourage survivors to realize their own leadership qualities and to value their insight, not just as survivors, but as experts in the field.



TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

With nearly two decades of experience in providing services to survivors of human trafficking, CAST provides training and technical assistance in order to expand the network of service providers that are able to address the specialized needs of survivors of human trafficking.