

OTHER RESOURCES



In the vast spectrum of human experiences, we understand that many individuals face unique challenges and seek support that may not neatly fit into predefined categories. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive approach, acknowledging the complexities of personal experiences and offering support tailored to your unique needs.

This guide is here to extend a compassionate hand, offering diverse resources to those who've encountered various challenges, from financial crimes to navigating campus safety and even dealing with the aftermath of hate crimes and cybercrimes. Whether you're seeking assistance for yourself or someone you care about, this guide is your open door to a wealth of resources.

At our core, we value each individual's unique paths and strive to provide a supportive and compassionate environment for all who seek guidance and assistance. From restorative justice programs and financial counseling to safety resources for students and advocacy services for victims of hate crimes, we're committed to providing the kindness and understanding everyone deserves as they seek guidance and support.

We invite you to explore the resources in this guide at your own pace, seeking the support and knowledge that resonate with you. If you have any questions or concerns about an agency listed in this guide, please do not hesitate to contact our offices at 225-342-1570 for more information.

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ACCESS NOW DIGITAL SECURITY HELPLINE

[Click here for website](#)

Access Now's Digital Security Helpline works with individuals and organizations around the world to keep them safe online. If you're at risk, we can help you improve your digital security practices to keep out of harm's way. If you're already under attack, we provide rapid-response emergency assistance. Our 24/7 services are available with support in nine languages: English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Tagalog, Arabic, and Italian. We respond to all requests within two hours.

The Helpline will walk you or your organization through assessing the risks you face in your work, and together we'll prioritize your digital security needs. We'll help you resolve existing problems, teach you some of the most important best practices, and help you get into a secure mindset for the future.

BEYOND HARM

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-408-1284

Beyond Harm's mission is to interrupt and intervene in cycles of domestic and sexual violence in New Orleans without relying on incarceration. Beyond Harm envisions a New Orleans free from intimate and structural violence, where all people feel safe and cared for in consenting relationships, and have the support they deserve to live full lives. Our core services are interventions aimed at people who have caused harm in the form of intimate partner abuse and/or sexual violence. We provide programming to support accountability, change, and growth. Our success, however, will always be measured by survivors and their children, who are most impacted by abuse. All of our offerings aim to provide survivors with options, increased safety, a voice front and center in our responses, and new pathways to healing.

CENTER FOR RESTORATIVE APPROACHES (CRA)

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-249-5274

As the city of New Orleans continues to struggle with tension, conflict and violence, the Center for Restorative Approaches offers an alternative approach to addressing some of the community's most pressing concerns. At CRA, we work WITH those affected to develop collaborative solutions. By partnering with schools, organizations and businesses, CRA services allow for people to listen, to be heard, and to work together to resolve conflict in healthy ways. At CRA, we see each conflict as an opportunity to repair a relationship, each source of tension as a chance to build empathy, and each feeling of difference as a means to build community.

COLLEGE CAMPUS SAFETY GUIDE

[Click here for website](#)

We've provided a roundup of resources, tools, tips and actionable expert advice on a variety of safety and security topics and scenarios college students most commonly encounter. Read on to learn how to navigate tricky situations where student health and safety are involved.

ALLIANCE FOR HOPE INTERNATIONAL

[Click here for website](#)

Alliance for HOPE International is one of the leading systems and social change organizations in the country focused on creating innovative, collaborative, trauma-informed, hope-centered approaches to meeting the needs of survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking. The Alliance supports Family Justice/Multi-Agency Centers through our Family Justice Center Alliance in 40 states and 25 countries. In our work with survivors and strangulation and suffocation assaults in our Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention, we focus on direct support for survivors and training for doctors, nurses, police officers, prosecutors, advocates, and other professionals handling near and non-fatal strangulation cases. We also run the largest camping and mentoring program in the country for children impacted by domestic violence – Camp HOPE America.

CANINE COMPANIONS

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Canine Companions is leading the service dog industry so our clients and their dogs can live with greater independence. We provide service dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities and facility dogs to professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice and educational settings. Since our founding in 1975, our dogs and all follow-up services are provided at no cost to our clients.

CLERY CENTER

[Click here for website](#)

Clery Center is a national nonprofit dedicated to helping college and university officials meet the standards of the Jeanne Clery Act. By equipping professionals with the training and resources they need to understand compliance requirements, we strive to make campus safety a universal reality. We support campuses via our Membership program, Clery Act Training Seminars, consulting, webinars, and free resources, many of which are created through our Initiatives and National Campus Safety Awareness Month. We also regularly engage with policymakers in hopes of driving systemic change on college campuses.

COMBATING HATE & DISCRIMINATION RESOURCE GUIDE

[Click here for website](#)

This resource guide is a compilation of federal resources intended to provide agency leaders and staff, and community leaders, with effective ways to address hate crimes and bias incidents.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

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CRS serves as “America’s Peacemaker” for communities facing conflict based on actual or perceived race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or disability. CRS works toward its mission by providing facilitated dialogue, mediation, training, and consultation to assist these communities to come together, develop solutions to the conflict, and enhance their capacity to independently prevent and resolve future conflict. All CRS services are confidential and provided on a voluntary basis, free of charge to the communities. CRS is not an investigatory or prosecutorial agency and does not have any law enforcement authority. CRS works with all parties to develop solutions to conflict and serves as a neutral party.

CONNECTSAFELY

[Click here for website](#) Email: help@accessnow.org

ConnectSafely is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating people about online safety, privacy, security and digital wellness. Our resources include research-based safety tips, parents’ guidebooks, advice, news and commentary on all aspects of tech use and policy. We offer in-depth guides and “quick-guides” for parents, educators, youth and policymakers along with resources for seniors and other adults. We also produce the twice-weekly ConnectSafely Report for CBS News Radio along with webcasts, podcasts and special events.

ConnectSafely’s job is to help users get the most from their technology while managing the risks and help decision-makers craft sensible policies that encourage both innovation and responsible use. ConnectSafely has been a leading voice for rational, research-informed policies when it comes to dealing with challenges brought about by emerging technologies.

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS

[Click here for website](#) Toll-Free: 1-888-6-VICTIM

The Crime Victims Reparations Fund is regarded as the “payer of last resort.” It is a secondary source that pays for certain out-of-pocket expenses related to the crime that the victim has no other way to pay. Other sources that have to pay first include: HMO/health insurance; Disability insurance/life insurance; Vacation time, sick leave or other types of leave paid by an employer; Worker’s compensation benefits; Social security; and Medicare or Medicaid. The staff of the Crime Victims Reparations Program will work with victims and claimants to make sure all available resources, including the fund, work in the best interest of victims. Victims/claimants of a sexual-related offense may or may not file with their insurance.

CULTURE OF RESPECT

[Click here for website](#)

Culture of Respect was founded by the parents of college-aged students who were alarmed by the high rate of sexual assault on campuses and the lack of comprehensive resources for survivors, students, administrators, and parents. They convened a team of public health and violence prevention researchers and experts in advocacy, student affairs, higher education policy, and law to develop the first editions of the CORE Blueprint, CORE Evaluation, and CultureofRespect.org.

COMMUNITY MEDIATION SERVICES OF NEW ORLEANS (CMS)

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-222-2954

Community Mediation Services, Inc. was founded to help youth, adults and families resolve conflicts through peaceful, non-adjudicative, alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes. Since our inception, we have successfully resolved conflicts without litigation and improved relationships in a variety of contexts such as schools, families, neighborhoods, and the workplace. In addition, we have trained approximately 35 mediators from broad backgrounds that represent the diversity of our community. In 2010, CMS integrated with Turning Point Partners of Louisiana, a non-profit leader in the field of restorative practices. With this step, CMS now offers trainings and services in restorative strategies that foster healing from trauma, whether caused by violence, poverty, family challenges, natural disaster, or other overwhelming event.

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN

[Click here for website](#) Toll-Free: 877-574-9302

A victim of a federal crime may file a complaint against any employee of the Department of Justice who violated or failed to provide the rights established under the Crime Victims’ Rights Act of 2004, 18 U.S.C. § 3771. The Department of Justice has established the Office of the Victims’ Rights Ombudsman to receive and investigate complaints filed by crime victims against its employees, and has implemented Procedures to Promote Compliance with Crime Victims’ Rights Obligations.

CRIME SURVIVORS NOLA

[Click here for website](#)

This guide is for survivors of crime in Greater New Orleans. The guidebook has three main sections: the issues and needs of the survivor; how the criminal legal process works; and the glossary to explain legal terms.

CYBERCRIME SUPPORT NETWORK

[Click here for website](#)

Cybercrime Support Network (CSN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to meet the challenges facing individuals and small businesses affected by cybercrime. CSN fosters collaboration, develops resources and provides training while working within the law enforcement and consumer protection ecosystems, to ensure those affected by cybercrime are empowered to recognize, report and recover from scams and online fraud.

DOD VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

[Click here for website](#)

The last decade has witnessed heightened interest in the rights and needs of crime victims on military installations. The Department of Defense (DoD) has issued extensive policy guidance to assign responsibilities and to establish procedures and program standards for providing victim assistance. Through collaboration with the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, the DoD has provided training and technical assistance to improve victims' rights and services to them when military personnel are involved in crimes.

END RAPE ON CAMPUS (EROC)

[Click here for website](#)

End Rape on Campus (EROC) works to end campus sexual violence through direct support for survivors and their communities; prevention through education; and policy reform at the campus, local, state, and federal levels. EROC directly assists student survivors and their communities. Our work includes, but is not limited to, establishing support networks, filing federal complaints, and mentoring student activists. We help students organize for change on campus as well as work with administrators to ensure best practices are in place and enforced. Though we are not mental health or legal professionals, we are able to connect survivors to our growing network of mental health professionals and lawyers as needed.

FACULTY AGAINST RAPE (FAR)

[Click here for website](#)

Email: facultyagainstrape@gmail.com

Faculty Against Rape (F.A.R.) is a voluntary collective of faculty members across the U.S. standing strong with survivor activists to end sexual violence on campus. Our name is a nod to the Feminist Alliance Against Rape (FAAR), the first national anti-rape organization established in 1974. To fulfill our mission, we provide: resources for faculty to best support survivors inside and outside of the classroom; tools for faculty who want to become more involved in reform efforts on their campus; and support for faculty who are facing retaliation for fighting sexual violence on their campus. We are here to help. If you are a faculty member who is involved or wants to become more involved in eradicating sexual violence on your campus

FINRA

[Click here for website](#)

Established in 2003 by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the FINRA Investor Education Foundation empowers underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills and tools to make sound financial decisions throughout life. The Foundation accomplishes this mission through educational programs and research that help consumers achieve their financial goals and that protect them in a complex and dynamic world. FINRA, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, regulates all securities firms doing business in the United States. FINRA is dedicated to investor protection and market integrity.

ECONSUMER.GOV

[Click here for website](#)

At econsumer.gov, you can report international scams and learn about other steps you can take to combat fraud. Your complaints help consumer protection agencies around the world spot trends and work together to prevent international scams. This website provides information about consumer protection in the countries that belong to the International Consumer Protection Enforcement Network, contact information for consumer protection authorities in those countries, and an online complaint form.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)

[Click here for website](#) [File a Complaint](#)

Phone: 1-800-669-4000

The EEOC is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, transgender status, and sexual orientation), national origin, age, disability or genetic information. The EEOC has the authority to investigate charges of discrimination against employers who are covered by the law. Our role in an investigation is to fairly and accurately assess the allegations in the charge and then make a finding. If we find that discrimination has occurred, we will try to settle the charge. If we aren't successful, we have the authority to file a lawsuit to protect the rights of individuals and the interests of the public and litigate a small percentage of these cases. We also work to prevent discrimination before it occurs through outreach, education, and technical assistance programs. The EEOC provides leadership and guidance to federal agencies on all aspects of the federal government's equal employment opportunity program.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IDENTITY THEFT SITE

[Click here for website](#)

Provides information on how to protect yourself from identity theft and resources to make it easier to report and recover from identity theft.

GUIDE TO ALLYSHIP

[Click here for website](#)

Think of this guide as one of many starting points in your journey to become a better ally. This guide isn't meant to be comprehensive nor is it perfect. In light of recent events and tragedies, I've been hearing the word "ally" a lot. Many people want to be an "ally", and even more people are unable to fulfill the duties allyship requires. I use the word "ally" loosely because I find it overused and often abused by those who label themselves "allies." Despite its current misuse, using a different word would only cause confusion. As you read through this guide, be aware that your definition of "ally" may not be the same as the definition I'll introduce you to.

HEALING JUSTICE PROJECT

[Click here for website](#)

Healing Justice is a unique national nonprofit organization that utilizes restorative justice and justice reform to provide healing to individuals and families harmed by wrongful convictions and to prevent future harm. We seek to heal the lives of crime victims and survivors, the exonerated, both sets of families, and many others. We also seek to transform the criminal justice system that serves them. To achieve its goals, Healing Justice offers: Direct post-trial support and healing to crime victims, survivors, and their families; Direct post-prison support and healing to returning citizens and their families in cases where innocence has been proven; Opportunities for peer support and restorative justice to all impacted in these cases; Education, training, and technical assistance to prosecutors, police, judges, victim advocates, and other justice professionals.

IDENTITY THEFT RESOURCE CENTER (ITRC)

[Click here for website](#) Toll-free: 1-888-400-5530

The Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC) is the only national non-profit in the U.S. to provide live, direct identity crime advice and victim assistance at no-cost. Our advisors provide preventative information as well as assist victims of identity compromise, theft, and misuse by providing customized plans to address any and all identity concerns. The ITRC is also a voice for victims and maintains the largest U.S. aggregate of data breach information, provides public research on victim impact, advises legislation, speaks to the media on public issues, works with businesses to develop educational materials, provides webinars & presentations for organizations, etc.

IRS IDENTITY THEFT CENTRAL

[Click here for website](#)

This section of the IRS site highlights the numerous steps taken by the IRS to combat identity theft and protect taxpayers. Tax-related identity theft happens when someone steals your personal information to commit tax fraud. Your taxes can be affected if your Social Security number is used to file a fraudulent return or to claim a refund or credit.

LOUISIANA ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 800-825-3805

The ACP provides relocated victims of abuse, sexual assault or stalking with a substitute address to use in place of their actual address when they apply for or receive state or local government services (e.g., driver's license, voter registration, public school records, etc.). The goal of the ACP is to prevent an assailant or potential assailant from finding the location of a victim through the state's public records. The ACP is not a witness protection program and does not assist participants in obtaining new names, social security numbers or in relocating to a new residence. The ACP does not provide legal advice to the participant, but acts as the agent of a program participant for purposes of service of process and forwarding all first-class, certified or registered mail.

IDENTITYTHEFT.GOV

[Click here for website](#)

IdentityTheft.gov is the federal government's one-stop resource for identity theft victims. The site provides streamlined checklists and sample letters to guide you through the recovery process.

INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER (IC3)

[Click here for website](#) [File a Complaint](#)

The Internet Crime Complaint Center, or IC3, is the Nation's central hub for reporting cybercrime. It is run by the FBI, the lead federal agency for investigating cybercrime. Here on our website, you can take two vital steps to protecting cyberspace and your own online security. First, if you believe you have fallen victim to cybercrime, file a complaint or report. Your information is invaluable to helping the FBI and its partners bring cybercriminals to justice. Second, get educated about the latest and most harmful cyber threats and scams. By doing so, you will be better able to protect yourself, your family, and your place of work. Anyone can become a victim of internet crime. Take action for yourself and others by reporting it. Reporting internet crimes can help bring criminals to justice and make the internet a safer place for us all.

KNOW YOUR IX

[Click here for website](#)

Know Your IX is a survivor- and youth-led project of Advocates for Youth that aims to empower students to end sexual and dating violence in their schools. We recognize that gender violence is both a cause of inequity and a consequence of it, and we believe that women, transgender, and gender non-conforming students will not have equality in education or opportunity until the violence ends. We draw upon the civil rights law Title IX as an alternative to the criminal legal system — one that is more just and responsive to the educational, emotional, financial, and stigmatic harms of violence. We support the choices survivors make and recognize that these choices are particularly difficult because our laws and communities offer a severely limited set of options for survivors. Given the tremendous flaws and violence of the criminal justice system, we celebrate Title IX's potential to create effective anti-carceral responses to serious harms while recognizing that this promise has not yet been realized.

LOUISIANA PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY (LPOR)

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-568-5208

The Louisiana Protective Order Registry is a statewide repository of court orders issued to prohibit domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault. The registry was established by legislative act in 1997, for the purpose of enhancing court-ordered protections for victims and their minor children, and to aid law enforcement, prosecutors and the courts in handling cases involving intimate partner violence. LPOR is not a public access database. From this site, you can view and download legal forms and software programs developed by LPOR to assist those who fill out forms on a regular basis. A compilation of Louisiana and federal laws related to domestic violence, including a table of relevant cases, can be viewed and downloaded from this site. Learn the filing steps a petitioner takes to get a restraining order.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR NOLA

[Click here for website](#)

Our foundation was born out of a family tragedy: on November 27, 2018, Nadia's mother was murdered during the commission of a carjacking in front of Nadia's home in Gentilly. Nadia's husband Kristian suffered a traumatic brain injury while attempting to stop the crime; her mother died on her way to the hospital. It was during her long road of recovery, it became clear to Nadia and her family that they were not the only individuals who had fallen victim to the vicious cycle of trauma present in New Orleans. Learning of the trauma the three defendants in her mother's murder trial endured, without proper mitigation, compelled Nadia to launch Love Your Neighbor NOLA. Comparing and contrasting their stories of growing up, she began to wonder if a solution to the cycle of violence began in the home. She came to realize there are violence-ridden communities where trauma begets trauma, a cycle caused by a lack of access to resources, such as mental health care, and support systems. Bearing these observations in mind, Love Your Neighbor NOLA was created to be a refuge and resource for parents and children alike.

NATIONAL FRAUD INFORMATION HOTLINE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 1-800-876-7060

OIG Hotline Operations accepts tips and complaints from all sources about potential fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' programs.

LOUISIANA RELAY

[Click here for website](#)

Dial 7-1-1 or call one of the toll-free numbers below:

TTY: 800-846-5277

Voice: 800-947-5277

Speech-to-Speech: 888-272-5530

Spanish-to-Spanish: 800-737-1813

Out of state TTY: 800-833-5833

Out of state Voice: 800.833.7833

Louisiana Relay is a public service which guarantees all citizens access to prompt, professional and accurate communication through the telephone. Consumers of these specialized services, specifically individuals who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing or have difficulty speaking, can communicate on the telephone.

METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION (MCC)

[Click here for website](#) [Online Report Corruption Form](#)

Toll-Free Phone: 888-524-7001

The Metropolitan Crime Commission (MCC) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3), privately funded, citizens' organization dedicated to exposing public corruption and improving the administration of justice in order to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Louisiana. The MCC's goal is to reduce crime and expose corruption throughout Louisiana with a strategy of investigating wrongdoing, being a conduit for citizens to report misconduct, and by bringing accountability and transparency to the criminal justice system through research.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN-TEAM HOPE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 866-305-HOPE (4673)

Team HOPE is a group of peer support volunteers who have lived experience with missing and exploited children's issues. We know the pain, fear, frustration, and loneliness that comes with being or having a missing or sexually exploited child. We are adult survivors who were missing or sexually abused as children. We are family members of children who were sexually exploited or missing. With this knowledge and experience, we are dedicated to offering compassionate peer support, empathy, understanding, kindness, and friendship to people who experienced being or having a missing or sexually exploited child. You are not alone; we are here to provide hope and walk the journey with you.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

[Click here for website](#)

The National Center for Victims of Crime is a nonprofit organization that advocates for victims' rights, trains professionals who work with victims, and serves as a trusted source of information on victims' issues. After more than 35 years, we remain the most comprehensive national resource committed to advancing victims' rights and helping victims of crime rebuild their lives. The National Center is, at its core, an advocacy organization committed to — and working on behalf of — crime victims and their families.

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM BAR ASSOCIATION

[Click here for website](#) [Attorney Referral Request](#)

The National Crime Victim Bar Association is an affiliate and program of the National Center for Victims of Crime. We are the nation's first professional association of attorneys and expert witnesses dedicated to helping victims seek justice through the civil system. Following a criminal prosecution, often Crime Victims are left with no one protecting their interests, making them one of the nation's most underrepresented populations in the field of tort law. The National Crime Victim Bar Association is dedicated to assisting crime victims rebuild their lives through providing support and resources to the civil attorneys representing who have dedicated their lives to crime victims.

NATIONAL MASS VIOLENCE VICTIM RESOURCE CENTER

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The National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center (NMVVC) is composed of a multi-disciplinary team of scholars, researchers, victim assistance professionals, partner organizations, technical experts, and relevant local and national organizations in a multifaceted team that collaborates with OVC. Our consultant team includes leaders in many fields who have tremendous expertise, knowledge and experience with mass violence victim assistance, policies related to survivors' rights and services, and practices to promote justice and healing. The NMVVC serves as the source for best evidence to achieve a social understanding of mass violence upon which civic leaders, mental health professionals, journalists, policy makers, and victim assistance professionals can rely. Using research to illuminate crime victims' challenges and needs, we evaluate what works and what doesn't work, and use this information to improve victim and mental health services through training and technical assistance.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 1-800-TRY-NOVA

We advocate for victims by connecting them with services and resources. We provide skill-based training to victim advocates and crisis responders. We ensure the highest standards and professional core competencies are met and maintained by those working directly with crime victims through credentialing programs. We promote public policy initiatives that protect the rights of crime victims and serve as the national voice for victims.

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM LAW INSTITUTE (NCVLI)

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NCVLI's mission is to actively promote balance and fairness in the justice system through crime victim centered legal advocacy, education, and resource sharing. NCVLI actively promotes comprehensive and enforceable legal rights for crime victims and access to knowledgeable attorneys to help protect those rights in every case through victim centered legal advocacy, education, and resources.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MEN AGAINST SEXISM (NOMAS)

[Click here for website](#)

The National Organization for Men Against Sexism is an activist organization of men and women supporting positive changes for men. NOMAS advocates a perspective that is pro-feminist, gay affirmative, anti-racist, anti-classist, dedicated to enhancing men's lives, and committed to justice on a broad range of social issues including age, religion, and physical abilities.

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE

[Click here for website](#)

Phone: 1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

For 50 years, the National Runaway Safeline has been responding to youth and families in crisis, serving as the national communications system for runaway and homeless youth. We continually transform technology, training and services to meet the current needs of vulnerable youth and ultimately achieve an end to youth homelessness.

OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

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OVC is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime. OVC is charged by Congress with administering the Crime Victims Fund. Through OVC, the Fund supports a broad array of programs and services that focus on helping victims in the immediate aftermath of crime and continuing to support them as they rebuild their lives. Millions of dollars are invested annually in victim compensation and assistance in every U.S. state and territory, as well as for training, technical assistance, and other capacity-building programs designed to enhance service providers' ability to support victims of crime in communities across the Nation.

PRIVACY RIGHTS CLEARINGHOUSE

[Click here for website](#)

As a program of Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to be informed. This is why we strive to increase access to understandable information about existing rights and choices. Building upon our organization's three decades of experience in the area of data privacy rights, our team: conducts research into complex data privacy laws, engages in outreach, creates and maintains publicly-accessible resources that break down and clarify rights and choices. With a focus on practical context and the people most affected, we foster a better understanding of data privacy rights—working for a more equitable future.

STALKING PREVENTION AWARENESS & RESOURCE CENTER

[Click here for website](#)

The Stalking Prevention, Awareness, & Resource Center (SPARC) is a federally funded project providing education and resources about the crime of stalking. SPARC aims to enhance the response to stalking by educating the professionals tasked with keeping stalking victims safe and holding offenders accountable. SPARC ensures that allied professionals have the specialized knowledge to identify and respond to the crime of stalking.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSUMER HOTLINE

[Click here for website](#)

Consumer Protection Hotline: 1-800-351-4889

The Consumer Protection Section acts on behalf of consumers at large when a business is operating unfairly or deceptively.

However, we realize that individual disputes can arise in business transactions and that many problems may be resolved through improved communications. Our mediators will try to resolve disputes between an individual consumer and a business.

UNITED NATIONS VICTIMS OF TERRORISM SUPPORT PORTAL

[Click here for website](#)

The Support Portal is dedicated to and highlights the importance of those individuals across the globe that have been attacked, injured, traumatized or lost their lives during terrorist attacks.

The United Nations Counter-Terrorism Strategy has laid the foundation for the United Nation's work on victims of terrorism.

The Strategy, adopted by consensus, is a unique global instrument that enhances national, regional and international efforts to counter terrorism. This is the first time that all Member States have agreed to a common strategic approach to fight terrorism, not only sending a clear message that terrorism is unacceptable in all its forms and manifestations but also resolving to take practical steps individually and collectively to prevent and combat it.

VIA LINK

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Information & Referrals:

Call 2-1-1 or 800-749-2673

Crisis Counseling: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Information & resource referrals:

Text zip code to 898211

Teen Crisis Text Line at 833-TXT-TEEN

VIA LINK is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides a range of services to the people of Louisiana. We provide counseling to those in crisis, help people connect with critical services, give suicide intervention, offer opioid counseling and more. These services are provided over phone, text, and online chat services 24/7, 365 days a year, in over 150 different languages.

STALKING RESOURCE CENTER

[Click here for website](#)

In 2000, the National Center for Victims of Crime partnered with the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women to create the Stalking Resource Center (SRC). Since its inception, the SRC has trained over 100,000 professionals who work with victims in all 50 states, two US Territories, the District of Columbia, the United Kingdom, and Germany and provided technical assistance to hundreds of communities seeking to enhance their response to stalking. Though the United States has come a long way in how the crime of stalking is addressed and victims are treated, there is still much work to be done. The SRC is committed to continuing its national effort to promote awareness, action, and advocacy to enhance victim safety and hold stalking offenders accountable.

STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION OFFICES

[Click here for website](#)

Find your state's consumer protection office.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE OF OVERSEAS CITIZENS SERVICES – VICTIMS OF CRIME

[Click here for website](#)

The State Department is committed to assisting U.S. citizens who become victims of crime while abroad. We support victims overseas and in the United States.

VICTIMCONNECT

[Click here for website](#)

VictimConnect Resource Center (VCRC) is a program of the National Center for Victims of Crime, a nonprofit organization that advocates for victims' rights, trains professionals who work with victims, and serves as a trusted source of information on victims' issues. We provide confidential resources and referrals to empower crime victims to regain control, navigate their options, and determine their next steps.

VICTIM CONNECT FINANCIAL CRIME RESOURCE CENTER

[Click here for website](#)

The Financial Crime Resource Center was established to help victims of financial crime recover their assets and regain control of their lives through partnerships and training. We provide technical assistance to organizations assisting victims with various types of fraud, including identity theft, investment fraud, cybercrime, and financial exploitation. We conduct this work through partnerships, and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation has worked with us since we began assisting victims of fraud.

VICTIMS VOICE

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At VictimsVoice, everything we do is empowering people to have happier, healthier lives beyond all forms of abuse. We believe in truth preservation. The way we empower people is by giving them the tools to capture the truth, store their truth, and share that truth with those that can help. We just supply the tools to do it.

WORKPLACES RESPOND

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Workplaces Respond to Domestic and Sexual Violence: A National Resource Center (Workplaces Respond) educates and builds collaborations among workplace and non-workplace stakeholders – employers, worker associations, unions, and anti-violence advocates – to prevent and respond to domestic violence, sexual harassment & violence, trafficking, stalking, and exploitation impacting the workplace. Through an online and interactive National Resource Center, stakeholders can access information, resources, training, and technical assistance to support employees who experience violence and exploitation.

Workplaces Respond often conducts live and web-based training upon request and presents at regional and national conferences to promote tested strategies to prevent and respond to domestic violence, sexual violence, trafficking, and stalking impacting the workplace.