

# **Guidebook for Immigrant Victims**

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## **Preface and Descriptions:**

**Safety** – the basic right to live in an environment absent of the threat or perceived threat of danger to life, health, or loved ones

**Freedom** – degree to which an individual does or does not enjoy the ability to pursue their own best interests without interference from others

**Dignity** – state of mind for an individual allowed to pursue their liberties in an environment free from abuse, harm, and intolerance

**Respect** – a fair allotment of individual liberties provided to each individual under the law

In one way or another, we all have been shaped by these words and their presence or absence in our lives. While it may seem difficult to believe, many people do not live in a community that promotes these values.

### ***Who is this booklet for?***

Some lives are scarred by the absence of these basic human rights, others are shaped by a pursuit to promote these rights, and still others are purposed to ensure the accessibility of these rights to everyone.

The United States, and the State of Texas and its citizens, support these rights so deeply that thousands of agencies and associations exist to ensure the accessibility of these rights to everyone. This booklet is for you if you or someone you know is:

- In danger of or has been hurt by someone inside or outside the home
- Being forced, coerced, or intimidated in any way, to perform sexual acts to ensure safety, shelter, income, citizenship, or protection to themselves or their family
- In an environment that endangers them, exposes them to violence, or facilitates unwelcome sexual acts of any kind

- In a role of educating, assisting, advocating or empowering immigrants (either documented or undocumented) who may be in one or more of these situations

This booklet is not a complete resource. Its purpose is to provide a general overview of information on the subject of immigrants, sex crimes, and the rights and resources for victims within Texas and the United States. For ease of reference, this booklet is sub-divided by types of assistance and contains a Table of Resources listing a variety of agencies offering aid to crime victims and their advocates.

## **A Word About Cultural Differences**

It is not the purpose of this booklet to provide guidance for delivering services to immigrant crime victims; numerous resources exist to aid immigration advocates in this pursuit. It is important to note that while many United States citizens pride themselves on integrating various cultures into their communities, each contributing culture holds its own views and pre-dispositions about domesticity, crime, and violence. While federal and state laws can regulate actions and application of policy, their impact is largely determined by the effectiveness of immigration advocates in communicating rights in the context of culture and individual situations.

## **Types of Immigrants**

### ***Undocumented Immigrants***

Undocumented immigrants are persons without lawful immigration status or US citizenship. This includes those who enter the country illegally as well as those who entered legally, but whose visas have expired.

### ***Documented Immigrants***

Documented immigrants are lawful residents who have the right to live and work in the United States. Several methods exist to provide legal entry to the

United States; and several visas and petitions have been established specifically to protect the interests of immigrant crime victims.

## **Remedies for Immigrant Crime Victims**

**Continued Presence** – This is a request from a law enforcement agency for temporary non-removal of a crime victim choosing to collaborate with authorities. This request is a temporary measure and can be used to support prosecution efforts or as a stop-gap to visa application.

**U-Visa** – (VAWA 2000) The Crime Victim Visa provides protection for survivors of physical and/or emotional abuse who choose to collaborate with the authorities. This includes any of the crimes listed in Table 1 of this pamphlet.

**T-Visa** – (VAWA 2002) The Trafficking Visa is reserved to provide protection for survivors of human trafficking who choose to collaborate with authorities.

**VAWA Self-Petition** – (VAWA 1995) This petition exists to protect abused spouses, abused children (related and non-related), and parents of abused children of US citizens or legal permanent residents.

**VAWA Cancellation of Removal** – (VAWA 1995) This remedy is available to the same immigrants as the VAWA Self-Petition. Cancellation of Removal serves as a defense to deportation. This remedy is available only when an immigrant survivor is in deportation proceedings.

In addition to these remedies, the Battered Spouse Waiver and Gender-Based Asylum are potential vehicles to provide crime victims with temporary residency to pursue legal actions against their assailants.

## **You Have the Right....**

Victims of crimes occurring in the United States are entitled to certain legal rights. These rights and applications of law are equally available to both male and female victims, regardless of the victim or assailant's identity, and whether the assailant is known or unknown, citizen or non-citizen.

It is important to note that **approved** providers of victims' services are encouraged to contact local law enforcement to inform them of any involvement with a case. Victims should be wary of any organization offering help but unwilling to disclose their efforts to law enforcement.

### ***... As a Victim of Crime:***

1. To be treated with respect and dignity
2. To access public services such as police, criminal legal system, emergency shelter, and protective orders
3. To assert custodial claims on children
4. To access public health services such as emergency medical care, emergency Medicaid, immunizations, diagnosis and treatment of communicable diseases, emergency mental health and substance abuse services, and non-income related services necessary to life and safety

### ***... As a Survivor of Sexual Assault:***

1. To make the decision about whether or not to file a report
2. To use a pseudonym and exclude any identifying information from your case files
3. To a forensic exam paid for by the investigating law enforcement agency
4. To receive crime victims' compensation funds for certain monetary losses (wages, medical expenses)
5. To refuse a lie detector test
6. To have your assailant tested for HIV/AIDS; to be notified of the results
7. To have your safety considered when bail is set

8. To be notified of all legal proceedings
9. To author a description to the court of the assault's impact on your life (Victim Impact Statement) and to have this information included in your assailants' punishment and parole decisions
10. To notification of any parole and/or release activity of your assailant

**...As an Immigrant (Interacting with Law Enforcement):**

1. To remain silent
2. To be free from unreasonable search and seizure
3. To speak to an attorney or agency knowledgeable in immigration law
4. To request representation/list of legal assistance agencies/attorneys
5. To make a phone call
6. To communicate with your Consulate
7. To a judicial hearing (prior to deportation)
8. To request bond and to have a bond reduction hearing
9. To advocate for change

*The immigrant rights listed above apply to all immigrants, both documented and undocumented, and are relevant to victims and perpetrators alike. These rights must be asserted by the individual. US courts do not provide attorneys to ensure the assertion of these rights.*

**... As an Advocate for an Immigrant Crime Victim:**

The following are some helpful guidelines for advocates of immigrant crime victims.

1. Refer non-citizens to immigration law experts, not the Bureau for Citizenship and Immigration Service (BCIS).
2. Check the reporting policies of any public benefits agency before directing a non-citizen to their services.
3. Help non-citizens prepare for encounters with BCIS. Non-citizens should be aware of their right and entitlement to counsel.
4. Encourage non-citizens to talk to an immigration expert before they travel outside the US
5. Tell non-citizens they must not purchase or use false documents nor represent to an employer that they are US citizens.

## Crimes against immigrants:

- Sexual Assault
- Rape
- Torture
- Trafficking
- Kidnapping
- Involuntary Servitude
- Blackmail
- Debt Bondage
- Battery
- Criminal Assault
- Incest
- Abusive Sexual Contact
- Slave Trade
- Abduction
- Witness Tampering
- Extortion
- Manslaughter
- Extreme Cruelty
- Domestic Violence
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Sexual Exploitation
- Prostitution
- Hostage/ False Imprisonment
- Obstruction of Justice
- Perjury
- Murder

★ Attempt, conspiracy or solicitation of any of these crimes

### Table 1 – Examples of Crimes Against Immigrants

## Law as Remedy:

There are several Federal and Texas state laws that exist to protect immigrant crime victims' rights and establish the standards by which they are applied. While these laws make great strides in promoting education, prevention, and absolution of crimes against immigrants, they are drafted with the common good in mind. That is, these laws can often be complex and difficult to interpret; for this reason it is wise to consult an immigration advocate before taking action on behalf of any immigrant crime victim. Some examples of laws protecting the rights of immigrant crime victims:

- ★ 42 USC, Chapter 112, Section 10606 – Federal Crime Victims' Rights
- ★ Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 56 Subchapter A – Texas Crime Victims' Rights
- ★ Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 56, Subchapter B – Crime Victims' Compensation Act
- ★ Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 61, Title 1, Part III
- ★ 42 USC, Title IV - Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act (P.L. 103-322); Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

### ***US Violence Against Women Act:***

In one powerful legislative act, VAWA, or the United States Violence Against Women Act – 1995, 2000, 2005 – US Courts ensured legal remedies providing immigrant women who are victim to specific types of crimes (Ref: Table 1) the ability to seek relief and asylum without the knowledge or cooperation of their perpetrators. Collectively, these provisions were enacted with the goals of 1) protecting the victims with special residency status, 2) empowering the victims with legal recourse for separating from their perpetrator and 3) allowing survivors to collaborate with law enforcement officials to stop the abuse. In 2005 VAWA was amended with a provision allowing a single motion filing to reopen VAWA cases and provide removal stays until final disposition is reached.

# Index of Services

Type	Service	Definition
<b>Cultural</b>		
	<b>Language Translation</b> <b>Language &amp; Literacy Classes</b> <b>Heritage Associations</b>	Interpreters for legal & assistance services  Agencies & organizations focusing on ethnic & cultural transition to the US
<b>Health</b>		
	<b>Health Referrals</b>	
<b>Food</b>		
	<b>Food Programs</b>	
<b>Legal</b>		
	<b>Consultation</b> <b>Referral</b> <b>Advice</b> <b>Representation</b> <b>Resources</b> <b>Visa Assistance</b>	Review & general assessment of conditions  Submission or direction to more appropriate resource(s)  Counseling on specific circumstances  Legal advocate accepting responsibility to present/represent a situation to governing body or bodies  Sources of support or help  Aid applying & presenting a Visa application to the United States
<b>Reference</b>		
	<b>Governmental</b> <b>Informational</b>	Government sponsored information  Searchable and subject matter specific
<b>Victims'</b>		
	<b>Advocacy</b>  <b>Counseling/Support</b> <b>(Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Children)</b>  <b>Hotline</b> <b>Shelter/Housing</b>	Intervention & assistance with legal, medical, law enforcement, victims compensation and policy organizations (both individual & collective)  Hearing and educating victims on recovery from trauma  Rape crisis, domestic violence, suicide  Shelter, intervention, subsidies

**Table 2 – Index of Services**

*Services described here are defined generally for reference; each service may be broader or more limited depending on the specific provider.*

# Agencies, Associations and Resources (Abbreviated):

## Agency and Contact Information by Service Type

### Cultural:

Cultural Service Agency Name	Geography/ Level	Service Type	Services	Contact	Website
Arte Sana	Texas	Cultural	Outreach, Sexual Violence Education		<a href="http://www.arte-sana.com">www.arte-sana.com</a>
Asian American Justice Center (aka National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium)	US	Cultural	Advocacy, Education	202.296.2300	<a href="http://www.advancingequality.org">www.advancingequality.org</a>
Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum	US	Cultural	Advocacy, Policy	415.954.9988	<a href="http://www.apiahf.org">www.apiahf.org</a>
Daya	Houston	Cultural	Peer Support, Referrals	713.914.1333	<a href="http://www.dayahouston.org">www.dayahouston.org</a>
Freedom House	INTL	Cultural	International Advocacy for Democracy and Freedom	817.596.8922	<a href="http://www.freedomhouse.org">www.freedomhouse.org</a>
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	INTL	Cultural	Advocacy, Migration and Refugee Re-Settlement	212.967.4100	<a href="http://www.hias.org">www.hias.org</a>
Mosaic Family Services	Dallas	Cultural	Children, Immigrants	214.826.4568	<a href="http://www.mosaicservices.org">www.mosaicservices.org</a>
National Council of La Raza	US	Cultural	Civil Rights, Advocacy	210.212.4454	<a href="http://www.nclr.org">www.nclr.org</a>
Political Asylum Project of Austin (PAPA)	Texas	Cultural	Advocacy	512.478.0546	<a href="http://www.main.org/papa/programs">www.main.org/papa/programs</a>
US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	US	Cultural	Policy, Advocacy	202.544.0004	<a href="http://www.refugees.org">www.refugees.org</a>

### Food/Health

Food/Health Agency Name	Geography/ Level	Service Type	Services	Contact	Website
Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum	US	Food/Health	Referral, Information	415.954.9988	<a href="http://www.apiahf.org">www.apiahf.org</a>
Family Violence Prevention Fund	US	Food/Health	Health	545.262.8900	<a href="http://www.fvfp.org">www.fvfp.org</a>
Food Research and Action Center	US	Food/Health	Food Program and Policy information	202.986.2200	<a href="http://www.frac.org">www.frac.org</a>
Texas Department of State Health Services	Texas	Food/Health	Government	512.458.7111	<a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us">www.dshs.state.tx.us</a>

## Legal

Legal Service Agency Name	Geography/Level	Service Type	Services	Contact	Website
American Bar Association	US	Legal	Legal Referral and General Information	800.285.2221	<a href="http://www.abanet.org">www.abanet.org</a>
American Civil Liberties Union, Immigrant Rights Project	US	Legal	Advocacy, Briefing and Position Papers	512.478.7309	<a href="http://www.aclu.org">www.aclu.org</a>
American Immigrant Law Foundation	US	Legal	National Association of Immigration Attorneys	202.742.5600	<a href="http://www.aifl.org">www.aifl.org</a>
Asian American Justice Center	US	Legal	Policy, Litigation	202.296.2300	<a href="http://www.advancingequality.org">www.advancingequality.org</a>
Ayuda	US	Legal	Referrals, Education, Policy	202.387.4848	<a href="http://www.ayudainc.org">www.ayudainc.org</a>
Center for Gender and Refugee Studies	US	Legal	Cultural Law and Policy	415.565.4877	<a href="http://w3.uchastings.edu/cgrs">w3.uchastings.edu/cgrs</a>
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law	US	Legal	Legal and Policy Research	213.388.8693	<a href="http://www.centerforhumanrights.org">www.centerforhumanrights.org</a>
Center for Law and Social Policy	US	Legal	Legal and Policy Research	202.906.8000	<a href="http://www.clasp.org">www.clasp.org</a>
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	US	Legal	Policy Research and Analysis	202.408.1080	<a href="http://www.cbpp.org">www.cbpp.org</a>
Children's Defense Fund	US	Legal	Children/Poverty Information, Advocacy	800.233.1200	<a href="http://www.childrensdefense.org">www.childrensdefense.org</a>
Client Attorney Assistance Program State Bar of Texas	Texas	Legal	Lawyer referral service	800.204.2222	<a href="http://www.texasbar.com">www.texasbar.com</a>
Family Law Hotline	Texas	Legal	Hotline	800.777.FAIR 512.476.1866	<a href="http://www.women-law.org">www.women-law.org</a>
Family Violence Legal Line	Texas	Legal	Hotline	800.374.HOPE 512.476.5770	<a href="http://www.women-law.org">www.women-law.org</a>
Immigrant Legal Resource Center	US	Legal	Research	415.255.9499	<a href="http://www.ilrc.org">www.ilrc.org</a>
Political Asylum Project of Austin	Central Texas	Legal	Assistance, Representation	512.478.0546	<a href="http://www.main.org/papa/programs">www.main.org/papa/programs</a>
Legal Momentum (Advancing Women's Rights aka NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund - Immigrant Women Program)	US	Legal	Legal and Educational Advocacy	202.326.0040	<a href="http://www.legalmomentum.org">www.legalmomentum.org</a>
Mosaic Family Services	Dallas	Legal	Multicultural Free Legal Services	214.826.4568	<a href="http://www.mosaicservices.org">www.mosaicservices.org</a>
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	US	Legal	Research, Education and Advocacy	1.800.843.5678 703.274.3900	<a href="http://www.missingkids.com">www.missingkids.com</a>
National Center for Youth Law	US	Legal	Legal and Policy Research, Children's Advocacy	510.835.8098	<a href="http://www.youthlaw.org">www.youthlaw.org</a>

Legal Service Agency Name	Geography/Level	Service Type	Services	Contact	Website
National Clearinghouse for Legal Services	US	Legal	Legal Research		<a href="http://www.findlaw.com/14firms/legalaid.htm">www.findlaw.com/14firms/legalaid.htm</a>
National Immigration Law Center	US	Legal	Research, Policy	213.487.2531	<a href="http://www.nilc.org">www.nilc.org</a>
National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild	US	Legal	Policy, Research, Referral	617.227.9727	<a href="http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org">www.nationalimmigrationproject.org</a>
National Network for Immigrant / Refugee Rights	US	Legal	Advocacy	415.465.1984	<a href="http://www.nnirr.org">www.nnirr.org</a>
Sexual Assault Legal Hotline	Texas	Legal	Hotline	888.296.SAFE 512.225.9290	<a href="http://www.women-law.org">www.women-law.org</a>
Technical Advocacy Hotline	Texas	Legal	Advice for domestic violence victims	888.325.SAFE 512.476.5386	<a href="http://www.women-law.org">www.women-law.org</a>
Texas CASA	Texas	Legal	Legal Advocates	877.TX4.CASA	<a href="http://www.texascasa.org">www.texascasa.org</a>
Texas Department of State Health Services Council for Sex Offender Treatment	Texas	Legal	Treatment and Management of Sex Offenders	512.458.7111	<a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/csot">www.dshs.state.tx.us/csot</a>
Texas Legal Hotline	Texas	Legal	Legal Research	800.622.2520	<a href="http://www.tlsc.org">www.tlsc.org</a>

Additional Legal Services can be located with various city attorney and county district attorney's offices

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Reference Service Agency Name	Geography/Level	Service Type	Services	Contact	Website
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	US	Reference	Government	1.800.787.3224	<a href="http://www.ice.gov">www.ice.gov</a>
National Center for Victims of Crime	US	Reference	Referrals, Counseling, Resource Information	1.800.FYI.HELP	<a href="http://www.ncvc.org">www.ncvc.org</a>
National Immigration Forum	US	Reference	Research, Policy	202.347.0040	<a href="http://www.immigrationforum.org">www.immigrationforum.org</a>
National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center	US	Reference	Research, Advocacy, Policy, Education	843.792.2945	<a href="http://www.vawprevention.org">www.vawprevention.org</a>
Office of Victims Compensation	US	Reference	Legal Reference and Services Database	1.800.851.3420	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/help/progdir.htm">www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/help/progdir.htm</a>
Policy Action Network (aka Electronic Policy Network)	US	Reference	Advocacy Listing, Policy Network	202.903.0348	<a href="http://www.movingideas.org">www.movingideas.org</a>
Sexual Violence Research Initiative	INTL	Reference	International Action Initiative		<a href="http://www.svri.org">www.svri.org</a>
Tapestri	Southeast US	Reference	Ethnic and Cultural Advocacy and Education	1.866.56.ABUSE	<a href="http://www.tapestri.org">www.tapestri.org</a>

Reference Service Agency Name	Geography/Level	Service Type	Services	Contact	Website
exas Abuse and Neglect Hotline	Texas	Reference	Government, Hotline	800.252.5400	<a href="http://www.txabusehotline.org">www.txabusehotline.org</a>
exas Council On Family Violence	Texas	Reference	Shelter Database Search, , Advocacy, Policy, Awareness	512.794.1133	<a href="http://www.tcfv.org">www.tcfv.org</a>
exas Department of Health and Human Services	Texas	Reference	Government	512.424.6500	<a href="http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us">www.hhsc.state.tx.us</a>
exas Department of Health and Human Services (Office of Immigration & Refugee Affairs)	Texas	Reference	Government, Distribution of Federal Funding	888.834.7406	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/programs/refugee">www.dhs.state.tx.us/programs/refugee</a>
exas Department of State Health Services	Texas	Reference	Government	512.458.7111	<a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us">www.dshs.state.tx.us</a>
exas Office of the Governor	Texas	Reference	Governor	800.843.5789	<a href="http://www.governor.state.tx.us/divisions/cj">www.governor.state.tx.us/divisions/cj</a>
exas State Attorney General's Office	Texas	Reference	Government, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Children's Resources	512.463.2100	<a href="http://www.oag.state.tx.us/victims/victims.s">www.oag.state.tx.us/victims/victims.s</a>
IS Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime	US	Reference	Government	1.800.851.3420	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc">www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc</a>
IS Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women	US	Reference	Government	202.514.2000	<a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw">www.usdoj.gov/ovw</a>
VAWnet Online Resource Library	US	Reference	Informational, Advocacy Resource	1.800.537.2238	<a href="http://www.vawnet.org">www.vawnet.org</a>
Violence Against Women Online Resources	US	Reference	Informational, Document Library		<a href="http://www.vaw.umn.edu">www.vaw.umn.edu</a>
Women's Calendar	US	Reference	Informational		<a href="http://www.womenscalendar.org">www.womenscalendar.org</a>
Additional queries for victim assistance agencies can be performed at <a href="http://www.aardvarc.org">www.aardvarc.org</a>					

## Victims Services

Victim's Services Agency Name	Geography/Level	Service Type	Services	Hotline/Contact	Website
Advocacy Center for Crime Victims & Children	Waco	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Case Management/Advocacy Services, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program (Forensic Physical Exams)	888.867.7233 254.752.7233	<a href="http://www.advocacycntr.org/vict">www.advocacycntr.org/vict</a>

Victim's Services Agency Name	Geography/ Level	Service Type	Services	Hotline/ Contact	Website
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	Houston	Victims	Hotline, Advocacy, Counseling for Shelter, Safety and Legal Issues, Shelter	713.224.9911	<a href="http://www.avda-tx.org">www.avda-tx.org</a>
Amistad Family Violence & Rape Crisis Center	Del Rio	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	888.774.2744 830.775.9612	
Ark (The)	Brownwood	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	888.313.2699	
Atascosa Family Crisis Center	Pleasanton	Victims	Hotline, Advocacy, Counseling	830.569.2001 830.281.2001	<a href="http://www.atascosafamilycrisis.org">www.atascosafamilycrisis.org</a>
Ayuda	US	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence	202.387.4848	<a href="http://www.ayudainc.org">www.ayudainc.org</a>
Bastrop County Women's Shelter	Bastrop	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	888.311.7755 512.321.7760 512.303.7755	<a href="http://www.family-crisis-center.org">www.family-crisis-center.org</a>
Bay Area Turning Point	Webster	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter, Counseling, Victims Compensation Assistance	281.286.2525 281.338.7600	<a href="http://www.bayareaturningpoint.org">www.bayareaturningpoint.org</a>
New Horizons Family Center	Baytown	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.824.4807 281.424.3300 281.422.2292	
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Pasadena	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter, Advocacy	713.473.2801 713.472.0753	<a href="http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org">www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org</a>
Brighter Tomorrows	Grand Prairie	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter, Training and Employment Services, Counseling	972.262.8383 972.263.0506	<a href="http://www.brightertomorrowsonline.org">www.brightertomorrowsonline.org</a>
Casa de Misericordia	Laredo	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Referrals and Counseling	877.SU.CASA2 956.718.6810	<a href="http://www.mercylaredo.com">www.mercylaredo.com</a>
Center for Crisis Advocacy	Odessa	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.658.6779 432.333.2527	
Center for Victims of Violence and Crime	US	Victims	Education, Advocacy, Counseling, Hotline	412.392.8582	<a href="http://www.cvvc.org">www.cvvc.org</a>
Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas	Texas	Victims	Advocacy	512.258.9920 800.255.2574	<a href="http://www.cactx.org">www.cactx.org</a>

Victim's Services Agency Name	Geography/ Level	Service Type	Services	Hotline/ Contact	Website
Collin County Women's Shelter	Plano	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	214.422.7233 214.422.2911	
Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	San Angelo	Victims		325.658.8888 325.655.2000	<a href="http://www.cv-rcc.org">www.cv-rcc.org</a>
Cooke County Friends of the Family	Gainesville	Victims		940.665.2873 940.665.2873	
Crisis Center	Odessa	Victims	Hotline, Intervention, Shelter, Counseling, Referrals for Survivors of Violence	866.627.4747 432.333.2527	<a href="http://www.odessacrisiscenter.com">www.odessacrisiscenter.com</a>
Crisis Center	Wharton	Victims		800.451.9235 979.531.1300	
Crisis Center of Anderson & Cherokee Counties	Jacksonville, Palestine	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Intervention, and Shelter for Children, Sexual Assault, and Domestic Violence Victims	800.232.8519 903.586.9118	<a href="http://www.mycrisiscenter.com">www.mycrisiscenter.com</a>
Crisis Center of Carthage	Carthage	Victims		800.333.9148	
Crisis Center Of Comal County	New Braunfels	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.434.8013 830.620.7520	<a href="http://www.ccccnbt.org">www.ccccnbt.org</a>
Crisis Center of Kilgore	Kilgore	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	903.984.2377 800.333.9148	
Crisis Center of Marshall	Marshall	Victims		800.333.9148 903.984.3019	
Crisis Center of Northeast Texas	Greenville	Victims	Hotline, Education, Intervention, Advocacy for Children and Sexual Assault Victims	800.656.HOPE 903.454.9999 903.450.1005	<a href="http://www.ccnex.com">www.ccnex.com</a>
Crisis Center of Southeast Texas	Beaumont	Victims	Hotline, Crisis Intervention, Advocacy (Medical & Legal), Counseling	800.793.2273 409.832.6530	<a href="http://www.rapesuicidebeaumont.com">www.rapesuicidebeaumont.com</a>
Cross Timbers Family Services	Stephenville	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Advocacy, and Victims Compensation Support for Children, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault Victims	254.965.HELP 254.965.5516	<a href="http://www.crosstimbersfamilyse.com">www.crosstimbersfamilyse.com</a>
Dallas County Victim Intervention & Rape Crisis	Dallas	Victims		214.590.0430 214.590.2926	
Deaf Smith County Crisis	Hereford	Victims		888.235.2990	

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Denton County Friends of the Family	Denton, Lewisville	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Intervention, Recovery for Children, Sexual Assault, and Domestic Violence Victims	800.572.4031 940.382.7273 940.387.5131	<a href="http://www.dcfof.com">www.dcfof.com</a>
Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc.	Texarkana, Atlanta	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.876.4808 903.793.4357	
East Texas Crisis Center	Tyler Athens Minneola Canton	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Advocacy, and Victims Compensation Support for Children, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault Victims	800.333.0358 903.595.5591 903.579.2514 903.579.2537	<a href="http://www.etcc.org">www.etcc.org</a>
Eastland County Crisis Center	Eastland Breckenridge	Victims		888.686.3222 254.559.4000	
El Paso Shelter on Family Violence	El Paso	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	915.593.7300 800.727.0511	
EndAbuse	US	Victims	Public Policy: Women, Children, Health	415.252.8900	<a href="http://www.endabuse.org">www.endabuse.org</a>
Families In Crisis, Inc.	Killeen Gatesville Hamilton Temple	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, and Crisis Intervention for Child and Adult Victims of Family and Sexual Violence	888.799.SAFE 254.865.8553	<a href="http://www.familiesincrisis.net">www.familiesincrisis.net</a>
Bastrop County Women's Shelter	Bastrop, Brownsville	Victims	Hotline, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Shelter, Intervention	512.303.7755 888.311.7755	<a href="http://www.family-crisis-center.org">www.family-crisis-center.org</a>
Family Crisis Center	Harlingen Raymondville	Victims	Hotline, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Counseling and Support	956.423.9304 866.423.9304	<a href="http://www.familycrisisctr.org">www.familycrisisctr.org</a>
Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend, Inc.	Alpine Terlingua Presidio	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.834.0654 432.837.7254	
Family Haven Crisis & Resource Center	Paris	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Legal Advocacy, Crisis Intervention for Adults and Children	800.44HAVEN 903.784.6842 903.784.6901	<a href="http://www.familyhaventx.org">www.familyhaventx.org</a>
Family Place	Dallas	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Abuser Counseling	214.941.1991 214.443.7701	<a href="http://www.familyplace.org">www.familyplace.org</a>
Family Service	Houston	Victims	Hotline, Domestic	713.861.4849	

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Center			Violence Shelter		
Family Shelter of McCulloch County, Inc.	Brady	Victims		325.597.7644	
Family Support Services of Amarillo (Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence)	Amarillo	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter, Rape Crisis Center	806.374.5433 806.342.2525	<a href="http://www.fss-ama.org">www.fss-ama.org</a>
Family Violence Center	Houston	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	713.583.2539 713.583.5656	
Family Violence Diversion Network	Austin	Victims	Counseling for Batterers and Survivors Group	512.735.2100	<a href="http://www.lifeworksweb.org">www.lifeworksweb.org</a>
Family Violence Prevention Fund	US	Victims	Women's, Children's, Education and Policy Programs	545.262.8900	<a href="http://www.fvpf.org">www.fvpf.org</a>
Family Violence Prevention Services	San Antonio	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	210.733.8810 210.930.3669	<a href="http://www.fvps.org">www.fvps.org</a>
Family Violence Program	Houston	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	713.528.2121	<a href="http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/prog...x.html">www.hhsc.state.tx.us/prog...x.html</a>
Familytime Foundation, Inc.	Humble	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	281.446.2615	<a href="http://www.familytimefoundation.">www.familytimefoundation.</a>
Fannin County Family Crisis Center	Bonham Leonard	Victims	Children's Services: CASA, Clothing, Toys, School Supplies	903.583.7000 903.583.7694	
First Step, Inc.	Wichita Falls	Victims	Hotline, Shelter for Adult and Child Victims of Sexual and Domestic Violence	800.658.2683 940.692.1993 904.723.7799	<a href="http://www.firststep.org">www.firststep.org</a>
Focusing Families	Hempstead Brenham	Victims		979.826.0000 877.BESAFE9 979.826.3290	<a href="http://www.focusing-families.org">www.focusing-families.org</a>
Fort Bend County Women's Center	Richmond	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Crisis Intervention, Advocacy, SANE Collaboration	281.342.HELP 281.494.4545	<a href="http://www.fortbendwomenscentr">www.fortbendwomenscentr</a>
Freedom Counseling Associates, Inc.	Midlothian	Victims		972.723.0044	
Freedom Network	US	Victims	Anti-Trafficking/Anti-Enslavement Advocacy and Monitoring		<a href="http://www.freedomnetworkusa.c">www.freedomnetworkusa.c</a>

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Friends For Hope, Inc.	Big Lake	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Advocacy, ESL, Referrals, Children, Teens and Adults	325.884.9804 325.884.2281	<a href="http://www.friendsforhope.org">www.friendsforhope.org</a>
Gateway Family Services	Snyder Sweetwater	Victims		800.578.8054 325.573.4351 325.235.1552	
Genesis Women's Shelter	Dallas	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	214.946.HELP 214.559.2050	<a href="http://www.genesisshelter.org">www.genesisshelter.org</a>
Grayson County Women's Crisis Line	Sherman	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Referrals (Legal and Medical),	800.893.3909	<a href="http://www.graysoncrisiscenter.org">www.graysoncrisiscenter.org</a>
Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter	Sequin	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Elder Abuse Services	210.372.2780 800.834.2033	<a href="http://www.sequinviolenceshelter.org">www.sequinviolenceshelter.org</a>
Gulf Coast Legal Foundation	Gulf Coast	Victims	Domestic Violence Shelter	409.849.6464	
Hale County Crisis Center	Plainview	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	806.293.7273	
Harbor Children's Alliance & Victim Center	Port Lavaca	Victims		361.552.4357	
Hardin County Crime Victim's Assistance Center	Kountze	Victims		409.246.4300	<a href="http://www.co.hardin.tx.us/ips/crimeVictims.html">www.co.hardin.tx.us/ips/crimeVictims.html</a>
Hays-Caldwell Women's Center	San Marcos	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Education and Counseling for Survivors of Violence	800.700.HCWC	<a href="http://www.hcwc.org">www.hcwc.org</a>
Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center	Marble Falls	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	210.693.5600 800.66HELP4 830.693.5600	<a href="http://www.hlfcc.org">www.hlfcc.org</a>
Hill Country Community Needs Council	Fredericksburg	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	210.997.9855	
Hill Country Crisis Council, Inc.	Kerrville Bandera	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Advocacy, Counseling (For Survivors and Abusers)	210.257.2400 830.257.2400	<a href="http://www.hillcountrycrisiscouncil.org">www.hillcountrycrisiscouncil.org</a>
Hope of South Texas	Victoria	Victims		800.365.7345 361.573.3600	
Hope, Inc.	Mineral Wells	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Legal Advocacy for Adult and Child Domestic	940.325.1306	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/hope_v">www.geocities.com/hope_v</a>

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Hope's Door	Plano	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	972.422.7233	<a href="http://www.hopesdoorinc.org">www.hopesdoorinc.org</a>
Houston Area Women's Center	Houston	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Crisis Intervention, Counseling, Advocacy for Children and Adults	713.528.7273 713.528.6798	<a href="http://www.hawc.org">www.hawc.org</a>
Hutchinson County Crisis Center	Borger	Victims		806.273.2313 806.677.1701	
ICD Family Shelter	San Angelo	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	325.655.5774 325.658.8631	<a href="http://www.angelo.edu/services/shelter.htm">www.angelo.edu/services/shelter.htm</a>
Immigrant Victims of Crime Protection Project (Papas)	Austin	Victims	Victim Compensation Filing	512.478.0546	<a href="http://www.main.org/papa/program">www.main.org/papa/program</a>
Jasper County Outreach	Jasper	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	409.384.1225	
Johnson County Family Crisis Center	Cleburne	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.848.3206 817.558.7171	
Katy Christian Ministries	Katy	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Advocacy (Legal and Medical)	281.693.7273 281.391.5262	<a href="http://www.ktcm.org">www.ktcm.org</a>
Kilgore Community Crisis Center	Kilgore	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.333.9148 903.984.3019	
Laredo Family Violence Center	Laredo	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	956.727.7888 956.722.7271	
Lubbock Rape Crisis Center	Lubbock	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Medical Advocacy for Adult and Child Victims of Sexual Assault	806.763.RAPE 806.763.3232	<a href="http://www.lubbockrcc.org">www.lubbockrcc.org</a>
Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Service	US	Victims	Refugee and Migrant Advocacy	410.230.2700	<a href="http://www.lirs.org">www.lirs.org</a>
Matagorda County Women's Center, Inc.	Bay City	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.451.9235 979.531.1300	
Medina County Family Life Center	Carrizo Springs Hondo Uvalde	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	210.876.2098 210.876.2401	
Mid-Coast Family	Victoria	Victims	Hotline, Domestic	888.575.7842	<a href="http://www.midcoastfamily.org">www.midcoastfamily.org</a>

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Services, Inc.			Violence Shelter	361.575.7842	
Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center	Midland	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Medical Advocacy for Adult and Child Victims of Sexual Assault	432.682.7273	<a href="http://www.mrccac.org">www.mrccac.org</a>
Missing Persons (State)	Texas	Victims	Missing Persons Clearinghouse	800.346.3243 512.424.5074	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/mpc">www.txdps.state.tx.us/mpc</a>
Mission Granbury	Granbury	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	817.579.6848 817.579.6866	<a href="http://www.unitedwayhoodcountytm">www.unitedwayhoodcountytm</a>
Montgomery County Women's Center	The Woodlands	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Advocacy (Legal and Medical)	281.292.4155 936.441.7273	<a href="http://www.mcwcthewoodlands.c">www.mcwcthewoodlands.c</a>
Montrose Counseling Center, Inc.	Houston	Victims	Counseling, Case Management for the Gay & Lesbian Community	713.529.0037 713.529.3211	<a href="http://www.montrosecounselingc">www.montrosecounselingc</a>
National Domestic Violence Hotline	US	Victims	Hotline, Advocacy	1.800.799.SAFE	<a href="http://www.ndvh.org">www.ndvh.org</a>
National Sexual Violence Resource Center	US	Victims	Policy, Research, Awareness		<a href="http://www.nsvrc.org">www.nsvrc.org</a>
New Beginnings Center, Inc.	Garland	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	972.276.0057 972.276.0423	<a href="http://www.newbeginningcenter.c">www.newbeginningcenter.c</a>
New Bridge Family Shelter & Referral Service	San Angelo	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Advocacy for Job Training, Housing, Education, Income Assistance, and Medical Care for Victims of Domestic Violence	325.655.5774 800.749.8631	<a href="http://www.icdbridges.org/newbr">www.icdbridges.org/newbr</a>
New Horizon Family Center	Baytown Dayton	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.824.4807 281.422.2292	<a href="http://www.newhorizonfc.org">www.newhorizonfc.org</a>
New Tomorrows	Irving	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	214.438.6785	
Noah Project, Inc.	Snyder Abilene Central Texas	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.444.3551 325.676.7107	
Northwest Assistance Ministries	Houston	Victims		281.885.4555	<a href="http://www.namonline.org/busine">www.namonline.org/busine</a>
Office of Victims Compensation Victim Assistance	Texas	Victims	Compensation Program Information	512.463.1919	<a href="http://www.governor.state.tx.us/c">www.governor.state.tx.us/c</a>

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Office of Victims Compensation	Texas	Victims	Compensation Program Information	512.936.1200	<a href="http://www.oag.state.tx.us/victim">www.oag.state.tx.us/victim</a>
Panhandle Crisis Center	Perryton Spearman	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.753.5308 806.435.5008	
People Against Violent Crime	US	Victims	Advocacy, Education and Policy	512.453.5771 512.837.PAVC	<a href="http://www.main.org/pavc">www.main.org/pavc</a>
Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children	Midland	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	915.570.1465 800.967.8928 915.683.1300	
Phoebe's Home	Bryan	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	979.823.2471	
Rape Crisis and Victim Services of Big Spring	Big Spring	Victims		432.263.3312	
Rape Crisis Center for Children & Adults	San Antonio	Victims	Hotline and Comprehensive Services to Survivors of Sexual Assault and their Families	210.349.7273 210.521.7273	<a href="http://www.rapecrisis.com">www.rapecrisis.com</a>
Rape Crisis Center, Brazos Valley	Bryan	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Educational	979.731.1000	<a href="http://www.rapecrisisbv.org">www.rapecrisisbv.org</a>
Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network	US	Victims	Hotline, Anti-Sexual Assault	800.656.HOPE	<a href="http://www.rainn.org">www.rainn.org</a>
Regional Crime Victim Crisis Center	Abilene	Victims	Hotline, Emergency Response, Counseling, Crime Victims Compensation, Assistance for Victims of Violent Crime	325.677.7895	<a href="http://www.regionalcrime.org">www.regionalcrime.org</a>
Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County	League City Texas City Galveston	Victims	Hotline and Support for Children, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Victims	409.765.7233 409.763.1441	<a href="http://www.galveston.com/crisis">www.galveston.com/crisis</a>
Roseate Women's Center of Northwest Houston	Houston	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	713.351.4357 713.444.1297	
S.T.A.R.S. Rape Crisis Center of El Paso	El Paso	Victims	Hotline, Crisis Intervention, Counseling, Advocacy (Legal & Medical) for Sexual Assault Victims	915.779.1800 915.533.7700	<a href="http://www.stars-el Paso.org">www.stars-el Paso.org</a>

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SAAFE House	Livingston, Huntsville	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Crisis Intervention, Advocacy (Legal and Medical), Counseling for Adult and Child Victims of Violence	936.291.3369 936.291.3529	<a href="http://www.saafehouse.org">www.saafehouse.org</a>
Safe for All	US	Victims	Advocacy and Reference		<a href="http://www.safe4all.org">www.safe4all.org</a>
Safe Place of the Permian Basin, Inc.	Midland	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	432.570.1465	
Safe Place, Inc.	Dumas Dalhart	Victims		800.753.7553 806.935.2828	
SafeHaven of Tarrant County	Arlington Fort Worth	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	817.460.5566	<a href="http://www.womensshelter.org">www.womensshelter.org</a>
SafePlace	Austin	Victims	Hotline, Counseling, Crisis Service and Advocacy to Victims of Sexual and Domestic Violence	512.267.7233 512.927.9616 TTY 512.267.7233	<a href="http://www.austin-safeplace.org">www.austin-safeplace.org</a>
Salvation Army - Family Violence Program	Dallas	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	214.637.8100	<a href="http://www.salvationarmydallas.com/violence.asp">www.salvationarmydallas.com/violence.asp</a>
Sanctuary House	Waco	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	817.754.0730	
Serving Children and Adolescents in Need, Inc. (SCAN)	Laredo	Victims	Shelter, Counseling and Social Programs for Children in Need	800.355.7226 956.724.3177	<a href="http://www.scan-inc.org">www.scan-inc.org</a>
Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services		Victims		512.463.2100	<a href="http://www.oag.state.tx.us/victim">www.oag.state.tx.us/victim</a>
Shelter Agencies for Families in East Texas, Inc. (Safe-T)	Mount Pleasant	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Advocacy, (Legal and Medical), Crisis Intervention, Crime Victims Compensation Assistance for Adult and Child Victims of Trauma	903.575.9999 1.888.HELP	<a href="http://www.safe-tagency.com">www.safe-tagency.com</a>
Southwest Family Life Center	Hondo Pearsall Uvalde	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	830.426.5131 830.426.5972	
Texas Association Against Sexual Assault	Texas	Victims	Education, Prevention, Advocacy	888.91.TAASA 512.474.7190	<a href="http://www.taasa.org">www.taasa.org</a>
Texas Council On Family Violence	Texas	Victims	Hotline	512.794.1133	<a href="http://www.tcfv.org">www.tcfv.org</a>

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victims' Services Division	Texas	Victims	Government, Crime Victim Compensation Information, Inmate Status	800.848.4284	<a href="http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/victim">www.tdcj.state.tx.us/victim</a>
Texas Runaway Hotline	Texas	Victims	Hotline, Children	888.580.HELP	<a href="http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Runaway">www.dfps.state.tx.us/Runaway</a>
Texas Youth Hotline	Texas	Victims	Hotline, Children	800.210.2278	<a href="http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/youth">www.dfps.state.tx.us/youth</a>
Tralee Crisis Center	Pampa	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	806.669.1788 806.669.1131	
Turning Point (Rape Crisis Center of Collin County)	Plano	Victims	Hotline, Crisis Intervention, Counseling, Advocacy (Legal and Medical)	800.866.7273 972.985.0951	<a href="http://www.rcccc.org">www.rcccc.org</a>
Victims Outreach	Dallas	Victims	Crisis Intervention, Court Accompaniment, Public Education, and Crime Prevention for All Victims of Violent Crime	214.358.5173	<a href="http://www.hasr.org/org">www.hasr.org/org</a>
VIP Services (Victim Intervention Program )	Dallas	Victims		214.590.0430	
Walker County Family Violence Council	Huntsville	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	936.291.3369 936.291.3529	
Williamson County Crisis Center	Round Rock	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Counseling to Survivors of All Violent Crime	800.460.7233 512.255.1212	<a href="http://www.wccc.info">www.wccc.info</a>
Wintergarden Women's Shelter, Inc.	Cotulla	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.363.9441 830.876.9656	
Wise County Domestic Violence Task Force	Bridgeport	Victims		940.626.4855	<a href="http://www.wiseforce.org">www.wiseforce.org</a>
Women & Children's Crisis Center	Hereford	Victims		888.235.2990	
Women & Children's Shelter of Southeast Texas	Beaumont	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	409.832.7575 800.621.8882	
Women and Children's Resource Center, Inc.	San Antonio	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	210.733.8810	

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Women in Need	Greenville	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	903.454.HELP 800.7.HELP ME	
Women Together/Mujeres Unidas	McAllen	Victims	Hotline, Violence Shelter, Crisis Intervention, Family Programs, Men Against Violence	800.580.4879 956.630.4878	<a href="http://www.mujeresunidas.org">www.mujeresunidas.org</a>
Women's Center of Brazoria County Inc.	Angleton, Alvin, Brazoria, Freeport, Pearland, West Columbia	Victims		800.243.5788 281.585.0902 979.849.9553	
Women's Center of East Texas	Gilmer Marshall Longview	Victims		800.441.5555 903.295.7526 903.295.7846	<a href="http://www.womens-center.net">www.womens-center.net</a>
Women's Center of Tarrant County	Arlington, Fort Worth	Victims	Counseling and Advocacy for Child and Adult Victims of Rape, Sexual Abuse, Domestic Violence, Assault, and Traumatizing Crime	817.927.2737 817.927.4039	<a href="http://www.womenscenter.info">www.womenscenter.info</a>
Women's Shelter of South Texas	Alice, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Sinton	Victims	Hotline, Shelter, Intervention, Recovery for Children, Sexual Assault, and Domestic Violence Victims	800.580.HURT 361.881.8888 361.884.2900	<a href="http://www.thewomensshelter.org">www.thewomensshelter.org</a>
Women's Crisis Center	Victoria	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	512.573.4357	
Women's Haven of Tarrant County, Inc	Tarrant County	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	817.535.6464 817.535.6462	
Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, Inc	Lubbock	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	800.736.6491 806.792.7295	
Women's Shelter	Arlington	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	817.460.5566 817.548.0583	
Women's Shelter of East Texas	Lufkin, Nacogdoches	Victims	Hotline, Domestic Violence Shelter	409.569.8850 800.828.7233 409.569.1018	
Young Women's Christian Association	Houston	Victims	Shelter, Support for Victims of Violence and Cultural Discrimination	713.339.9015	<a href="http://www.ywca.org">www.ywca.org</a>

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