

Healing Support & Transition Services: Purpose & Services Provided

In 2023, [SSB 5114](#) passed to support adults, over the age of 18, with lived experience of sex trafficking by funding Healing, Support and Transition Services. Adults are eligible for support and services if they have experienced sex trafficking as an adult or as a child or youth (under the age of 18).

Healing, support and transition services mean safe and trauma-informed services that are tailored to the self-determined needs of each individual and include:

- Advocacy
- Safety Planning
- Housing and related support including support related to relocation
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Medical and behavioral health services
- Legal advocacy and support and other trauma informed services
- Immigration system support
- Vacatur support
- Other civil legal assistance
- Translation, interpretation
- Education
- Job training
- Employment support
- Outreach
- Emergency financial assistance

Per [SSB 5114](#), the Healing, Support and Transition Service providers must:

- Offer healing, support and transition services designed to enhance safety and reduce and prevent further trauma.
- Provide ongoing services for adults with lived experience of sex trafficking.
- Provide culturally, developmentally and linguistically informed and responsive services with *priority given to underserved populations in the region, which are the most impacted by sex trafficking*:
- Depending on the region, underserved populations may include people who are African American, Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaska Native, lesbian, gay, bisexual,

transgender, queer, questioning, two-spirit, intersex, asexual, other identities that fall outside of cisgender and heterosexual paradigms +, or Latine.

- Incorporate into the program leadership from communities with:
 - Unique risk factors for sex trafficking
 - Sex trafficking survivor leadership
 - Survivor-informed services
 - Survivor mentorship
 - Meet core needs.
- Provide long term services and offer skill training to increase the range of options available to participants, including transition services.
- Not require proof of identification in order to access services or that an individual self-identify as a sex trafficking victim in order to initially access services.
- Regularly participate in coordination meetings for healing support, and transition service providers;
- Provide training and information to:
 - Law enforcement officers, prosecutors, service providers and other first responders.
 - Communities with culturally specific risk factors for sex trafficking on how to engage and refer individuals to these services.
- Report data on outcomes of the healing, support and transition services to OCVA, collected on a quarterly basis from clients who may be compensated for survey participation.

Statewide Organization

Substitute [Senate Bill 5114](#) included funding to support one statewide organization led by adults with lived experience of sex trafficking for the purpose of providing coordinating support and convening statewide coordination meetings, no less than quarterly, for healing support, and transition service providers and related service providers.

<p style="text-align: center;">Statewide Organization</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grant Period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/1/24 – 6/30/25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Services</p>
<p>Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative</p>	<p>Provide coordinating support and convene statewide coordination meetings, no less than quarterly, for healing, support, and transition service providers and related service providers</p>

See page 2 for additional details on the providers.

Healing Support & Transition Service Providers

Grantees Grant Period 1/10/24 – 6/30/25	Location	Service Area	Underserved Areas and Populations
API Chaya	Western - Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King • Snohomish • Pierce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigrant communities • Asian communities • Pacific Islander communities
Aurora Commons	Western - Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Avenue • Seattle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People living in poverty • Aurora Avenue Track
Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative	Western - Olympia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary focus: Olympia and Thurston County • Neighboring counties: Pierce, Mason, Lewis and Grays Harbor • Tribes: Nisqually, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Puyallup, Quileute, Tulalip and Lummi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic area underserved • No anti-human trafficking organizations in Thurston Co.
Kalispel Tribe of Indians	Eastern - Cusick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalispel Tribe's Usk reservation • Second reservation land: Airway Heights • Pend Oreille County • Spokane County • Surrounding rural areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural communities • Native American communities • Marshallese and Pacific Islander communities • African American communities • Asian communities
Lutheran Community Services, Spokane	Eastern - Spokane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spokane • Neighboring counties: Ferry, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Asotin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marshallese community • Latine community

Mirror Ministries	Central - Kennewick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary focus: Benton and Franklin • Yakima, Walla Walla, Columbia when needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for services specific to the needs of victims of sex trafficking • People who have aged out of foster care • BIPOC communities • LGBTQ2+ community
Muslimahs Against Abuse Center	Western - Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East African community
New Hope	Eastern – Moses Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant • Adams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural communities • Latine community
Organization for Prostitution Survivors (OPS)	Western - Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People living in poverty • BIPOC women • People who are unhoused/experiencing homelessness • LGBTQ2+ community
Rebuilding Hope	Western - Tacoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierce • South King • Kitsap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIPOC community • LGBTQ2+ community
Real Escape from the Sex Trade (REST)	Western - Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King (primary) • Accepts referrals from outside King County and across the state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient number of case managers • Need for increased capacity for provision of services • BIPOC • LGBTQ2+ • People living in poverty, homelessness
Scarlet Road	Western - Bremerton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitsap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underserved geographic area (Kitsap) • BIPOC • Incarcerated • LGBTQ • Male-identified individuals and communities • Guatemalan community • Guamanian/Chamorro and Filipino communities • Port Gamble S'klallam and Suquamish Tribes