



National Standards of Care

for Anti Trafficking Service Providers

As part of the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and the Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP)'s Standards of Care initiative, Freedom Network USA (FNUSA) received a competitive award to lead the development of National Standards of Care for Anti-Trafficking Service Providers.



The Standards of Care

The standards will offer practical guidance on delivering services to survivors of human trafficking with a focus on person-centered, trauma-informed, culturally responsive care that minimizes harm.



The Self-Assessment Tool

The self-assessment tool will provide a place for organizations to self-reflect on their work with survivors and identify ways to implement the standards into their work.

FOR THE FIELD, BY THE FIELD

All project partners are committed to a transparent and inclusive process, drawing on insights from those with lived experience and diverse professionals in the anti-trafficking field. The public will also have opportunities to review and offer feedback on the themes and standards.

THE IMPACT

Establishing service standards is essential for ensuring consistent quality and minimizing unintended harm to trafficking survivors. Given the unique needs of individual survivors, it is crucial that every organization engaging with or supporting them prioritizes equity, choice, and personalized care.

THE PROCESS

FNUSA has convened a Technical Working Group (TWG) of service providers, survivor leaders, and subject matter experts to draft the standards. Research teams are being consulted throughout the project to ensure the final standards are rooted in evidence-basis and/or promising practices.

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