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OFFICE OF TITLE IX PROGRAMS

Community Victim Resources – FAMU Law School

Local Counties

Florida Health Partners

osceola.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wellness-programs/communityresources/documents/area-7-resource-guide.pdf

Community Resource Guide for Orange, Osceola, Seminole & Brevard Counties

Victim Service Center of Central Florida

www.victimservicecenter.org

Provides comprehensive services and resources to victims of sexual assault, violent crime, and tragic circumstances through crisis response, advocacy, therapy, and community awareness. As the certified rape crisis center in the county, they also operate the Sexual Assault Treatment Center.

Orange County

Harbor House of Central Florida

www.harborhousefl.com

Provides safe shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline, counseling, emotional support, and legal advocacy for domestic violence survivors and their children

Seminole County

SafeHouse of Seminole

www.safehouseofseminole.org

Provides a coordinated response to prevent the epidemic of domestic violence, including the provision of an emergency shelter, counseling services, a 24-hour crisis hotline, court advocacy, and outreach programs.

Osceola County

Help Now of Osceola

www.helpnowshelter.org

Provides temporary safe shelter for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault facing imminent danger, as well as advocacy to shelter clients, their children, and individuals calling the Domestic Violence Crisis Line.

Brevard County

Serene Harbor

www.sereneharbor.org

Provides hotline services, emergency shelter, and case management for survivors of domestic violence.

Lake & Sumter Counties

Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties Crisis Intervention

www.havenlakesumter.org

24-hour crisis intervention and emergency shelter for domestic and sexual violence victims and their minor children.

Volusia County

Domestic Abuse Council

www.domesticabusecouncil.com

Provides emergency shelter, victim advocacy, transitional housing, support/education groups for victims, information and referral services, case management, residential and community programs for child witnesses of domestic violence, legal advocacy, community education, and professional training.

Sexual Assault Services by Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare

www.smabehavioral.org

Assists adult victims of sexual assault with understanding their rights and receiving desired services. 24/7 Hotline: 800-503-7621.

Marion County

Ocala-Marion County Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Center

www.ocaladvshelter.org

Provides counseling, assistance, safe housing, and referrals to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as counseling with husbands who have been battered.

State

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence/map.shtml>

Operates Florida's toll-free domestic violence hotline, linking callers to the nearest domestic violence center and provides translation assistance when needed.

Florida Council Against Sexual Violence

www.fcasv.org

Statewide nonprofit organization committed to victims and survivors of sexual violence and the sexual assault crisis programs who serve them.

Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking

www.stophumantrafficking.org

An international and domestic anti-trafficking agency that provides outreach and services to victims of human trafficking by developing support programs, networking, coalition building, training, service delivery, and referrals to victims in need.

Florida Department of Children and Families

www.myflfamilies.com

Protects the vulnerable, promotes strong and economically self-sufficient families, advances personal and family recovery and resiliency, and monitors the statewide abuse and neglect hotline.

National

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

www.rainn.org

Operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with more than 1100 local rape crisis centers across the country, as well as the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense.

Pandora's Project

<https://pandys.org/>

Offers peer support to anyone who has been a victim of rape, sexual assault, or sexual abuse through an online support group. The online support group includes a message board, chat room, and blogs. It is free to join and is safely moderated by a diverse group of survivors.

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

www.polarisproject.org

A national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls and texts from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. This is not a government entity, law enforcement agency, or immigration authority.

Tapestri

www.tapestri.org

Conducts advocacy and outreach to increase community awareness and provides streamlined access and direct services for foreign-born survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault in the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

www.ncadv.org

Takes part in coalition building at the local, state, regional, and national levels and provides support for the provision of community-based non-violent alternatives, such as safe home and shelter programs, for battered women and their children.

National Stalking Resource Center

www.victimsofcrime.org

Provides multiple services, including training, technical assistance, a website, and an information

clearinghouse, to enhance the ability of professionals, organizations, and systems to effectively respond to stalking.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

www.nsvrc.org

Provides leadership in preventing and responding to sexual violence through collaboration, sharing and creating resources, and promoting research.

Office for Victims of Crime

www.ovc.gov

Committed to enhancing the nation's capacity to assist crime victims and providing leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

National Center for Victims of Crime

victimsofcrime.org

Advocates for victims' rights, trains professionals who work with victims, and serves as a trusted source of information on victims' issues.

National Organization for Victim Assistance

www.trynova.org

The oldest national victim assistance organization of its type in the United States and is dedicated to championing dignity and compassion for those harmed by crime and crisis.