DREAM CATCHER SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Protective Shelter
- Crisis Response
- System Advocacy
- Intensive Case Management
- Counseling

For More Information,
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New Jersey Statewide Services



"You may choose to look the other way,
But you can never say again you did not know"

William Wilberforce

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What is Human Trafficking?

Human Trafficking is defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, or deceit. Having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs.

Human trafficking DOES NOT have to involve any movement or travel.

STATISTICS

THE HEADLINE FACTS:

- An estimated 2.5 million people are in forced labor (including sexual exploitation) at any given time as a result of trafficking
- **161 countries** are reported to be affected by human trafficking by being a source, transit or destination count
- People are reported to be trafficked from 127 countries to be exploited in 137 countries, affecting every continent and every type of economy

THE VICTIMS:

- The majority of trafficking victims are between 18 and 24 years of age
- An estimated **1.2 million children** are trafficked each year.
- **85% of the people trafficked** in the United States are U.S. citizens



PREVENTION:

Prevention starts with awareness. Our program will be working with community members along with agencies statewide. Our focus will be on educating about what human trafficking is, the signs that point to a possibility of Human Trafficking and how to build resiliency in our children to help ward off predators.



PROTECTION:

Protection is mobilizing our community to speak out against this human rights issue and not allow it to take place in any community. Providing crisis response statewide to survivors, providing safe and protective shelter and working with all law enforcement entities to ensure survivors freedom and safety to the best of our ability.







PARTNERSHIP:

Embracing our community, system partners and law enforcement to eradicate the atrocities of Human Trafficking. Collaborating at every level to ensure the freedoms of all persons.



PROSECUTION:

Walking alongside of survivors through the steps of prosecution. Through our holistic services addressing the multifaceted needs of our clients, assisting to strengthen, and empowering them to move from surviving to thriving.

