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The Sheltered Guide 01/06/2021

Happy New Year Alliance Members!

We are thrilled to enter into 2021 with you and to kick off this quarter's topic of **Program Models!** No surprise that **program models** has been the most viewed/attended topic throughout our Sheltered Conferences. Thus, we will continue to deep-dive into the wide range of program models that are represented throughout the field (and the Alliance)! We will begin with providing resources about drop-in centers, emergency and short-term models below.

- **Report** about how housing systems of all types frequently intersect with human trafficking victims and perpetrators (Polaris, 2016).
- Shareable **E-Guide** that provides strategies for task forces who are seeking immediate placement for a survivor (OVCTTAC).
- More often than not, individuals who **access drop-in centers** have vulnerabilities in their lives limiting the spaces that allow them to just be themselves (Harvey, 2019).

Be sure to reach out via our **Group Forums** to some of our members who are providing drop-in, emergency and/or short-term services for survivors!



*Respond. Rescue. Assess. **Stabilize.** Place.*
Formally, **stabilization** is the result of our 60-day emergency assessment program which includes the provision of shelter through partner shelters and 60-days of holistic therapy healing that addresses the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of the survivor. The survivor meets with the Program Director of the Rescue America Emergency Assessment (**RAEA**) during their last 30 days in the program to determine long term care placement.



Our **Drop-in and Resource Center** is a safe place where women receive support, resources and information regarding their physical, mental, and emotional needs. They are welcomed into an environment where they can relax, find comfort and feel safe. We also provide hygiene products along with clothing, hot meals and resources for short-term shelter, job placement, case management, and education resources.



Our **drop-in** serves women's most basic and critical needs, including a safe place to rest, confidentiality, food, hygiene and feminine products, as well as community resources. We offer ongoing relational support and advocacy. We aim to be a place of refuge by providing immediate tangible needs and safety to women being sexually exploited.



Stability. Life Skills. Transitions. Purpose & Voice.
The **Engage Program** is the first connection with the survivor. Stabilization is the focus at this stage: pre-screen and assessment, mental health assessment, connecting them with resources for medical care, emergency housing, basic needs, crisis counseling

Welcome our new Alliance Members!

Dahlia's Hope (UT)
Restoration House of Greater Kansas City (MO)
Covered Colorado (CO)
Life Recaptured (FL)

Membership Reminders

- Our **Accreditation** panel is being formed- General Members stay tuned!
- Do you have a **referral** or want to be added as a receiving agency? Be sure to contact **Calvin Fanning**.
- **Landscape of Human Trafficking in 2020 & What To Expect in 2021-** roundtable discussion hosted by NTSA with leaders and experts in the field (global, national/federal, and state level perspectives)

Have questions/feedback about your membership? We want to hear from you!

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