

CSEY ADVOCATES

Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth (CSEY) Advocacy is an essential part of the Governor's Office Child Sex Trafficking Team (CSTT) Texas Model for addressing child sexual exploitation. CSEY Advocacy programs are nonprofit agencies that engage employed advocates to provide individualized 24/7 crisis response and ongoing long-term trust-based relational support to children and youth survivors.



Serving Youth Under Age 22 Who:

- Are identified as likely exploited by "Clear Concern" score on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation Identification Tool (CSE-IT)
- May be referred by law enforcement, medical providers, child welfare, other first responders, community members, or survivors themselves from identification of circumstances which suggest exploitation
- May be in out-of-home juvenile justice or child welfare placement or at home

CSEY Advocates Provide:



Crisis Response



Basic Needs



Personal Support



Case Management



Advocacy



Support in Justice Activities

CSEY Advocates are dispatched by first responders immediately upon recovery of a survivor and meet the youth where they are --literally/geographically and figuratively, whether the survivor is or is not yet cognizant of their own victimization and need for help. They also respond immediately to calls from youth in crisis and as soon as possible when a survivor is newly identified but in a safe and stable environment. They commit to continue in a supportive relationship with the survivor throughout their progression through the stages of healing including relapse - without judgment.

These field-based advocates work collaboratively with stakeholders in support of the victim-centered goals for survivors, law enforcement, child welfare, juvenile justice, healthcare, and other partners. They help survivors gain the strength needed to participate in investigation/prosecution of exploiters.

CSEY Advocacy agencies are supported by CSTT with funding, training, and/or technical assistance, and abide by a set of common risk management minimum standards and best practices developed by CSTT in coordination with Praesidium (<https://website.praesidiuminc.com/wp/>).



CSEY Advocates Fill the Gaps in Between Services:

Recovery, Healing, Justice, Thriving

LE Victim Advocate

Drop-In Center / Emergency Shelter

Sexual Assault Advocate

Hospital Social Worker

Prosecutor's Victim Witness Coordinator

DFPS Caseworker

CASA

Juvenile Probation Officer

Residential Placement Caseworker

CSEY Advocate

CSEY Advocates are designed to **fill gaps between services and systems and sustain long-term supportive relationships**, during and after, any survivor's system engagement. CSEY Advocates give additional support to youth rather than duplicate or interfere with existing protective systems.

CSEY Agencies:

NORTH

1. [Traffick911](#) (Dallas & 4 nearby counties) (817.575.9923)
2. [Unbound North Texas](#) (Tarrant & 2 nearby counties) (817.668.6462)

SOUTH

1. [BCFS HHS](#) (Cameron & 12 nearby counties) (888.373.7888)
2. [Refugee Services of Texas](#) (Cameron & 5 nearby counties) (888.373.7888)

EAST

1. [BCFS HHS](#) (Harris & 9 nearby counties) (888.884.7323)
2. [Harvest House](#) (Jefferson & 5 nearby counties) (888.373.7888)
3. [The Landing](#) (Harris & 7 nearby counties) (888.373.7888)
4. [Unbound Bryan College Station](#) (Brazos & 6 nearby counties) (979.985.2430)
5. [Unbound Houston](#) (Brazoria & 3 nearby counties) (346.202.4299)
6. [YMCA International](#) (Harris & 7 nearby counties) (888.373.7888)

WEST

1. [Paso del Norte Center of Hope](#) (El Paso) (888.373.7888)
2. [Regional Victim Crisis Center](#) (Taylor & 10 nearby counties) (325.677.7895)
3. [Voice of Hope](#) (Lubbock & 21 nearby counties) (806.763.7273)

CENTRAL

1. [Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center](#) (Bexar & 3 nearby counties) (210.349.7273)
2. [AWARE Central Texas](#) (Bell & 4 nearby counties) (254.813.0968)
3. [BCFS HHS](#) (Bexar & 18 nearby counties) (888-884-7323)
4. [Refugee Services of Texas](#) (Travis & Williamson) (888.373.7888)
5. [SAFE](#) (Travis & 5 nearby counties) (512.267.7233)
6. [Unbound Global](#) (McLennan & 5 nearby counties) (254.230.0872)

