

POLICY GOAL 3.1 State law mandates a process for coordinating access to specialized services for child sex trafficking victims that does not require involvement in child-serving systems.

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Alabama	No	No	No	N/A
Alaska	No	No	No	N/A
Arizona	No	No	No	N/A
Arkansas	No	No	Yes	The Department of Human Services is required to develop a statewide referral protocol to support the coordination and delivery of services to CSE children.
California	No	Yes	N/A	Unspecified services through family justice centers.
Colorado	No	Yes	N/A	Unspecified services through a local collaborative management program.
Connecticut	No	No	No	N/A
Delaware	No	No	Yes	The Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council is required to “develop a comprehensive plan to provide victims of human trafficking with services.”
District of Columbia	No	No	No	N/A
Florida	No	No	No	N/A
Georgia	No	No	No	N/A
Hawaii	No	Yes	N/A	The Office of Youth Services is required to established youth services centers, designed to provide mental health services and programs, substance abuse treatment programs, crisis shelters for homeless youth, crisis shelters for victims of human and sex trafficking, vocational training, group homes, day

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of July 1, 2023. Responses do not include an analysis of case law, agency rules, regulations, or practices/initiatives that exist outside of statutory law. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/related-resources/#3.1>.

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				treatment programs, aftercare, independent and family counseling services, educational services, and other services and programs.
Idaho	No	No	No	N/A
Illinois	No	No	No	N/A
Indiana	No	No	No	N/A
Iowa	No	No	No	N/A
Kansas	No	No	No	N/A
Kentucky	No	No	No	N/A
Louisiana	No	Yes	N/A	Unspecified services through family justice centers.
Maine	No	Yes (limited to children identified as homeless youth or as runaways)	N/A	Street and community outreach/drop-in programs, emergency shelter program, and transitional living programs.
Maryland	Yes	N/A	N/A	Services provided through the Safe Harbor Regional Navigator Grant Program include: safety planning, emergency response, basic living needs (excluding housing), trauma counseling and mental health services, drug and alcohol abuse treatment, legal services, victim advocacy, and case management.
Massachusetts	No	No	No	N/A
Michigan	No	No	No	N/A
Minnesota	Yes	N/A	N/A	Full list of services provided through the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Youth program are unspecified but, at a minimum, include community-based support services that are “available, accessible, and adequate for sexually exploited youth.”
Mississippi	No	No	No	N/A
Missouri	No	No	No	N/A
Montana	No	No	No	N/A
Nebraska	No	No	No	N/A
Nevada	Yes	N/A	N/A	Receiving centers are required to provide outpatient care services, including: mental health triage, assessment of medical needs, psychiatric evaluation, referral for detoxification, short-term placement, mobile crisis response,

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				academic support, preventative services for children who are at risk of commercial sexual exploitation, and therapeutic treatment to assist the child in safely transitioning to a home-based environment.
New Hampshire	No	No	No	N/A
New Jersey	No	Yes	N/A	Unspecified services through family justice centers.
New Mexico	No	No	No	N/A
New York	No	No	No	N/A
North Carolina	No	No	No	N/A
North Dakota	No	No	No	N/A
Ohio	No	No	No	N/A
Oklahoma	No	No	No	N/A
Oregon	No	No	No	N/A
Pennsylvania	No	No	No	N/A
Rhode Island	No	No	Yes	The Council on Human Trafficking is required to develop a “comprehensive plan to provide victims with services.” The Council may also “make a grant or contract with a unit or state or local government, or nongovernmental victim’s services organizations to develop and expand service programs for victims.”
South Carolina	Yes	N/A	N/A	Unspecified specialized services available through a certified specialized service providers and the Human Trafficking Acute Crisis Care and Resource Centers.
South Dakota	No	No	No	N/A
Tennessee	No	No	No	N/A
Texas	Yes	N/A	N/A	The Governor’s Program for Victims of Child Sex Trafficking is designed to provide individualized, comprehensive services, facilitated by the development of a “customized package of services to fit the victim’s immediate and long-term rehabilitation and treatment needs . . . address[ing] all aspects of the medical, psychiatric, psychological, safety, and housing needs of victims” in collaboration with local service

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				providers. The Trafficked Persons Grant Program supports the provision of dedicated housing and treatment facilities, including “wraparound services to facilitate a continuity of care”
Utah	No	No	No	N/A
Vermont	No	No	No	N/A
Virginia	No	No	Yes	The Sex Trafficking Response Coordinator is tasked with developing a “statewide plan for local and state agencies to identify and respond to victims of sex trafficking.”
Washington	Yes	N/A	N/A	Specialized services are available through two receiving centers, which are required to provide for the immediate needs or refer CSE children to appropriate services, “assess mental health and substance disorder needs and provide appropriate referrals, and deliver individual and group counseling focused on developing and strengthening coping skills, and improving self-esteem and dignity.” The Department of Commerce’s Office of Crime Victims Advocacy is required to provide grants to fund pilot projects to ensure the provision of wraparound services for indigenous survivors of sex trafficking.
West Virginia	No	No	No	N/A
Wisconsin	No	No	No	N/A
Wyoming	No	No	No	N/A
Totals:	6 states <i>mandate</i> access to specialized services outside of a child-serving system.	6 states <i>authorize</i> access to specialized services outside of a child-serving system.	4 states mandate development of a plan for coordinating access to specialized services outside of a child-serving system.	