

# WOMEN'S SERVICES

## NORTH COUNTY LIFELINE

*Project LIFE (Living in Freedom from Exploitation)*

[www.nclifeline.org](http://www.nclifeline.org)

**PROJECT BUDGET: \$625,000      REQUESTED: \$50,000**

ORGANIZATION ANNUAL BUDGET: \$ 8,187,560

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Project LIFE provides comprehensive, end-to-end mental and behavioral health services for **human trafficking victims**. The program serves all human victims regardless of age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, place of origin, or the specific type of trafficking (sex, labor, or domestic servitude). Project LIFE provides a **continuum of care** for all victims from the first emergency response, through long-term stabilization and recovery. Project LIFE services include **24/7 on-call Case Managers** that respond immediately to clients in crisis. Program staff are often contacted by law enforcement to pick up victims directly. The program includes basic needs, urgent medical care, transitional housing, emotional trauma counseling, assistance in obtaining medical coverage, financial support, legal services. Since 2012, Project LIFE has served 168 victims.

**NEED/SOLUTION:** In 2011, law enforcement raided a child prostitution ring along the Highway 78 corridor. All 35 victims were local high school students. North County Lifeline was contacted and launched Project LIFE. San Diego is one of the 13 highest sex trafficking areas in the US. Project LIFE Goal: to serve 60-80 victims in 2018-2019 Full Cost per Project LIFE Client: \$18,000-\$24,000

**IMPACT:** A grant award of \$50,000 will support the cost of one full-time Project LIFE Case Manager who will provide services to 15-20 human trafficking victims in fiscal year 2018/2019. Project LIFE is staffed by: A Director of Behavioral Health, a Clinical Program Supervisor, one additional Clinical Supervisor, 1.5 FTE Peer Support Specialists (survivor-counselors), 1.5 FTE Program Coordinators, a Trauma Therapy Specialist, a First Responder for crisis intervention, a Clinical Training Coordinator, and four Case Managers (including one Case Manager Housing Specialist). Case Managers will provide: Crisis Services, Trauma-Informed Care, Intensive Case Management, and Specialized Therapy.

**SITE VISIT NOTES:**

## PATH

*Salary for Strategic Outreach Specialist*

[www.eopath.org](http://www.eopath.org)

**PROJECT BUDGET: \$**

**REQUESTED: \$50,000**

ORGANIZATION ANNUAL BUDGET: \$ 3,397,220

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** PATH requests partial salary for one strategic outreach person for one year to find homeless women or women in danger of becoming homeless within ¼ mile of the PATH center in downtown San Diego. The women are then given access to the PATH system of permanent and/or interim housing, physical and mental health support, meals, employment, personal care, etc. provided by over 30 partnerships.

**NEED/SOLUTION:** There is a homeless population in San Diego and many of these individuals have mental health and/or drug problems. Some are at risk of homelessness and others are already homeless. Many of the women come from a situation of domestic violence. PATH has a vision of a One Stop For All Solution for Homelessness where individuals are not only placed in interim or permanent housing but have ALL the resources needed for mental health, employment, food, selfcare, enrichment workshops, substance abuse help, etc. through partnerships.

**IMPACT:** The \$50,000 Grant will help fund one female outreach specialist for one year who will provide outreach to the homeless within ¼ mile of the PATH center.

**SITE VISIT NOTES**