

Sex Trafficking in Minnesota & Tubman's Solutions

Across Greater Minnesota...

In our Suburbs...

and

In our Cities...

Young people of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences are at risk for being trafficked. Domestic violence and homelessness are leading risk factors for sexual exploitation. Together, we can build more creative solutions and strengthen access to opportunities to end trafficking in our communities.

How Tubman Can Help:

- Shelter and housing for young victims, as well as community-based programs for youth at-risk.
- Legal advocacy, clinical services, youth programs, elder abuse resources, support groups, career assistance, and more through our collaborative community service center, accessible to all.
- Tubman serves youth of all genders, sexual orientations and ethnic communities. Our help lines at 612.825.0000 or 651.770.0777 are accessible to youth 24 hours a day—every day.
- Safe Harbor Regional Navigator for East Metro outreach services assist exploited youth and builds the capacity of others to support them.
- Tubman's violence prevention and healthy relationships curriculum is taught in over 40 middle and high schools—in urban, suburban, rural, and community centers.
- Tubman works with 19 law enforcement offices and departments and is contracted as the primary provider of legal advocacy for suburban Ramsey and Washington counties.
- Tubman has over 70 partnerships, specific to serving youth and families.
- In many situations, it is unsafe for young victims to remain where they lived or were trafficked. In some cases, the only other housing option near their 'hometown' is a juvenile detention center. Tubman's regional collaborative centers can shelter homeless and exploited youth from across Minnesota.

Sources: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Wilder Foundation, Women's Foundation of Minnesota's MN Girls Are Not for Sale Campaign, Tubman

About Tubman's Safe Harbor Regional Navigator:

Tubman's East Metro Regional Navigator helps streamline access to comprehensive services and builds community capacity to effectively meet a young person's needs and strengths, while working to help others better understand sexual exploitation and their role in ending it. The East Metro includes Anoka, Chisago, Dakota, Isanti, Ramsey, and Washington Counties. Call 651.770.0777 for 24/7 assistance.

About Tubman's Safe Journeys Housing for Youth:

In addition to existing emergency shelter and community support for young victims, Tubman also offers transitional housing and services youth and their children (if parenting) at Tubman East. We offer customized individual and group support as well as resources to help with safety, basic needs, school, parenting, legal, financial, spiritual, social, emotional, recreational, leadership, career and other self-identified goals.

About Tubman's Youth Services:

Tubman's youth services reach young people in the metro through prevention education in the schools, comprehensive case management in shelters, housing, and community-based programs for youth at-risk, outreach, and leadership opportunities to enhance safety, positive development, collaboration, and creative solutions to some of our state's most pressing challenges. Our youth services have been designed with, by, and for young people in the communities we serve.

