

## Human Trafficking

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Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.

Human trafficking is an enormous public health and security risk to the United States, touching upon several hot button issues, including homelessness, poverty, racism, sexism, law enforcement/prison reform, and violence against women and children.

The states with the highest rate of human trafficking are Nevada, Mississippi, Florida, Ohio, Georgia, Delaware, California, Missouri, Michigan and Texas. Virginia ranks 16th for reported cases. Both Delaware and Virginia score an F in terms of criminal record relief for human trafficking victims.

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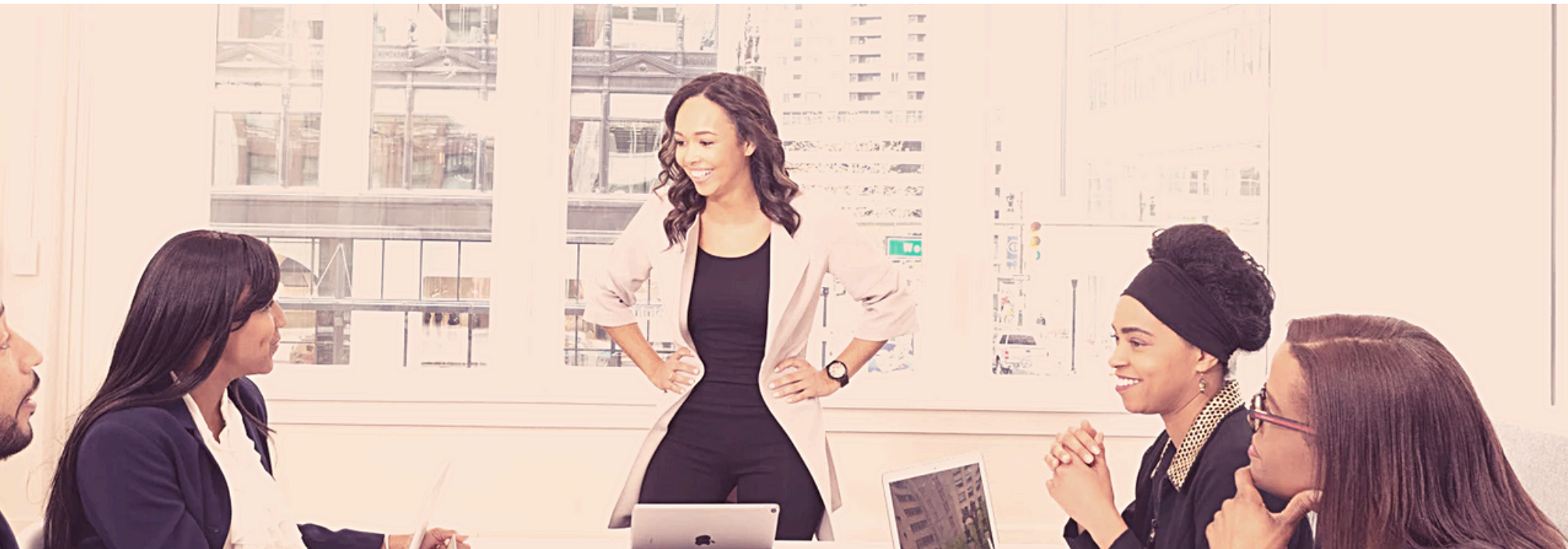
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# SURVIVOR VENTURES

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**Economic Empowerment for  
Survivors of Human Trafficking**



## TRAFFICKING IS ALL ABOUT VULNERABILITY

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Survivors of human trafficking are often arrested for their role as victim in the human trafficking situation. Pimps force victims to sell sex, steal, kidnap, and engage in financial practices that destroy their credit. Upon release from jail, survivors face barriers to employment and safe housing due to their criminal records and bad credit. Unable to make ends meet, survivors often cycle back into positions of vulnerability and re-trafficking.

**We aren't here to help survivors. We're here to break down barriers that keep survivors from helping themselves.**

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## PROGRAMS



### CRISIS SHELTER

We provide 30 - 60 day shelter options for victims of human trafficking upon rescue, escape or release from jail.

### RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Tenant-based rental assistance support, housing advocacy, financial literacy and credit repair.

### SURVIVORS TO ENTREPRENEURS

Trauma-informed employment through small business partners, subsidized wages, entrepreneurial mentorship, job coaching, financial literacy, business incorporation and a pipeline to area small business incubators, accelerators, capital access programs and co-working spaces.