APPENDIX B: SUPPORT RESOURCES

The following directory is an alphabetized list of organizations operating across Nebraska that can provide survivors with a wide range of different supports. An * indicates organizations that you can reach out to directly if you want to support their legislative efforts or have questions about the legislative process. A ** indicates services to be accessed only after a report of child abuse to law enforcement or DHHS.

Black and Pink

Service Area: Nationwide (Headquarters in Omaha)

Focus: Currently and Formerly Incarcerated LGBTQIAS2+ and people living with HIV/AIDS

Services: Transitional housing (Lydon House in Omaha), re-entry programs, support groups, advocacy

Phone: 531-466-3346 • Email: admin@blackandpink.org • Website: www.blackandpink.org

The Bridge (Crisis Center for DA/SA)

Service Area: Burt, Cuming, Dodge, Saunders, and Washington Counties (Offices located in Fremont, Blair and West Point)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, emergency shelter, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 888-721-4340 • Office: 402-721-4340 • Website: www.bridgefromviolence.com

Bridge of Hope Child Advocacy Center

Service Area: Arthur, Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, and Thomas Counties (Offices located in North Platte and Ogallala) Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation of minors), Child witnesses of violent crimes

Services: Forensic interviews**, medical examinations**, advocacy and support for children and caregivers, referrals to mental health services, training on child abuse.

Phone: 308-534-4064 • **Website:** http://www.bridgeofhopecac.org/

Bright Horizons

Service Area: Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, and Stanton Counties (Offices located in Norfolk, O'Neill and Ainsworth)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, shelter services, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 402-379-3798 • Office: 402-379-2026 • Website: www.brighthorizonsne.org

CAPstone Child Advocacy Center

Service Area: Nebraska Panhandle - Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux Counties (Offices located in Gering, Alliance, Chadron and Sidney)

Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation of minors), Child witnesses of violent crimes

Services: Forensic interviews**, medical examinations**, advocacy and support for children and caregivers, referrals to mental health services, training on child abuse.

Phone: 308-632-7274 • **Website**: http://www.capstonenebraska.com/

Catholic Charities The Shelter

Service Area: Douglas County (Office located in Omaha)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Intimate Partner Stalking, Sexual Violence, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, shelter services, after-shelter support

24/7 hotline: 402-558-5700 • Office: 402-558-5700 • Website: www.ccomaha.org

Center for People in Need

Service Area: Lincoln

Focus: Services and programs for that address basic needs and economic independence.

Services: Food, diapers, household goods distributions, emergency services, English as Second Language,

educational and employment training.

Phone: 402-476-4357 • Email: info@cfpin.org • Website: https://www.cfpin.org/

Center for Survivors

Service Area: Platte, Colfax, Nance, Polk, Boone, and Butler Counties (Office located in Columbus)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, shelter services, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 402-564-2155 • Office: 402-564-2155 • Website: www.centerforsurvivors.net

Central Nebraska Child Advocacy Center

Service Area: Clay, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick, Nuckolls, Webster, and Wheeler Counties (Office located in Grand Island)

Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation

of minors), Child witnesses of violent crimes

Services: Forensic interviews**, medical examinations**, advocacy and support for children and

caregivers, referrals to mental health services, training on child abuse.

Phone: 308-385-5238 • Website: http://www.cn-cac.org/

Central Nebraska Human Trafficking & Immigration Outreach (CNHTIO)

Service area: Dawson County, Western Nebraska

Focus: Trafficking/Sexual Assault

Services: Direct services, emergency transportation, emergency shelter, trauma focused therapy, criminal

justice advocacy, support group, ongoing support

24/7 English and Spanish Crisis Line: 308-325-2295 • Email: Leticia.bonifas45@gmail.com

Child Advocacy Center - Lincoln

Service Area: Southeastern Nebraska - Butler, Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, and York Counties (Offices located in Lincoln, Auburn and York)

Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation of minors), Child witnesses of violent crimes

Services: Forensic interviews**, medical examinations**, advocacy and support for children and caregivers, referrals to mental health services, training on child abuse.

Phone: 402-476-3200 • Website: https://www.smallvoices.org/

Coalition for a Strong Nebraska*

Service Area: Statewide (Office located in Lincoln)

Focus: Supports nonprofit organizations with the skills, tools and resources for public policy work

Email: info@strongnebraska.org • **Website:** https://strongnebraska.org/

Community Action Agencies

Service Area: Statewide (Offices located in Chadron, Gering, Kearney, Loup City, Pender, Omaha

Lincoln, Fairbury and Humboldt)

Focus: Assist individuals struggling with poverty to more economic stability and mobility **Services:** Housing, food assistance, disaster relief, employment programs, child development,

transportation, health care

Phone: 402-471-3714 • Website: http://canhelp.org/

Crisis Center, Inc.

Service Area: Howard, Hall, Hamilton, and Merrick Counties (Office located in Grand Island)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, shelter services, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 308-381-0555 • Office: 308-382-8250 • Website: www.gicrisis.org

Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services

Service Area: Red Willow, Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, and Hitchcock Counties (Office located

in McCook)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, shelter services, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 308-345-5534 • Office: 308-345-1612 • Website: www.dasas.net

The DOVES Program

Service Area: Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Bow Butte, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Banner, Kimball, and Cheyenne

Counties (Offices located in Gering, Alliance, Chadron and Sidney)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, emergency shelter, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 866-953-6837 • Office: 308-436-2787 • Website: www.dovesprogram.com

Family Advocacy Network

Service Area: Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, Loup,

Phelps, Sherman, and Valley Counties (Offices located in Kearney, Hastings and Broken Bow)

Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation

of minors), Child witnesses of violent crimes

Services: Forensic interviews**, medical examinations**, advocacy and support for children and caregivers, referrals to mental health services, training on child abuse.

Phone: 308-865-7492 • Website: https://www.familyadvocacynetwork.com/

FoodBank for the Heartland

Service Area: Statewide and western lowa

Focus: Food access

Services: Provide emergency and supplemental food to people in need in through distribution to food

pantries and centers.

Phone: 402-331-1213 • **Email**: info@FoodBankHeartland.org • **Website:**

https://foodbankheartland.org/

Friendship Home

Service Area: Lancaster County (Office located in Lincoln) **Focus:** Intimate Partner Violence and Intimate Partner Stalking

Services: 24/7 hotline, pre-shelter services, safety planning, advocacy, shelter services, case

management, economic self-sufficiency services

24/7 hotline: 402-437-9302 • Office: 402-434-6353 • Website: www.friendshiphome.org

GLSEN - Omaha Chapter

Service Area: Statewide and western lowa **Focus:** LGBTQ Students, Bullying, Harassment

Services: Public policy advocacy, school policy advocacy, school administrator and teacher training, clubs

and support groups

Email: info@oma.glsen.org • **Website:** www.glsen.org/chapters/omaha/

Haven House

Service Area: Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Wayne, and Thurston Counties (Offices located in Wayne and

South Sioux City)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, emergency shelter, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 800-440-4633 • Office: 402-375-5433 • Website: www.havenhousefsc.com

Healing Hearts and Families

Service Area: Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Custer, Valley, Greeley, and Sherman Counties (Offices located in Broken Bow and Ord)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, emergency shelter, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 308-872-5988 • Office: 308-872-2420 • Website: www.healingheartsandfamilies.com

Heartland Family Service Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Program

Service Area: Sarpy and Cass Counties (Office located in Papillion) **Focus:** Intimate Partner Violence and Intimate Partner Stalking

Services: 24/7 hotline, advocacy, crisis counseling, emergency shelter, therapy, support groups, **24/7 hotline:** 800-523-3666 • **Office:** 402-339-2544 • **Website:** www.heartlandfamilyservice.org

Heartland Family Service Heartland Housing Sanctuary

Service Area: Omaha Metro Area

Focus: Trafficking

Services: 24/7 shelter lines, housing, advocacy, therapy, case management

Phone: 402-597-1009 or 402-672-8608 • **Email:** sanctuaryhouse@heartlandfamilyservice.org • **Website:** https://heartlandfamilyservice.org/housing-financial-stability/heartland-housing-sanctuary/

Heartland United Way

Service Area: Grand Island

Focus: Connect neighbors to services that can help

Services: Rent and utility assistance, food pantries, housing services, clothing, support groups, behavioral health, disaster services, legal services, health care, financial assistance and education, family support

Phone: 402-444-6666 • Email: ne211@uwmidlands.org • Website:

https://www.heartlandunitedway.org/get-help

Hope Crisis Center

Service Area: York, Seward, Fillmore, Saline, Thayer, Jefferson, and Gage Counties (Offices located in

Fairbury, Crete, Beatrice, Seward and York)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, temporary shelter, emergency assistance, criminal and

civil justice support

24/7 hotline: 877-388-4673 • Office: 402-729-2570 • Website: www.hopecrisiscenter.org

Hope Harbor

Service Area: Grand Island

Focus: Provide services to near homeless, displaced homeless women and children.

Services: Safe shelter, meals, case management

Phone: 308-385-5190 • Email: jbernth@hopeharborgi.org • Website:

http://www.hopeharborgi.org/

Lutheran Family Services

Service Area: Statewide

Focus: Serve all people who seek help and hope as part of the mission of the Lutheran church **Services:** Children's services including prevention and early intervention programs as well as behavioral health; community services including survivors of human trafficking; behavioral health services.

Phone: 1-833-903-2376 • Email: info@lfsneb.org • Website: https://www.lfsneb.org/

Magdalene Omaha

Service Area: Residential: Greater Omaha Area; Non-residential: Nationwide

Focus: Sex Trafficking, Prostitution and Addiction

Services: Long-term residential recovery program, therapy, legal support, educational assistance,

economic self-empowerment, substance abuse counseling, peer support. **Phone:** 402-934-8599 • **Email:** tesa@magdaleneomaha.org • **Website:**

http://magdaleneomaha.org/

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers*

Service Area: Statewide (Office located in Omaha)

Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual

exploitation of minors)

Services: Training and technical assistance for multidisciplinary team members (prosecutors, law enforcement, child protective services, and child advocacy center staff), statewide policy work and legislative advocacy, statewide initiatives to enhance the response to child abuse

Phone: 402-933-7422 • Email: info@nebraskacacs.com • Website: https://www.nebraskacacs.com/

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence*

Service Area: Statewide (Office located in Lincoln)

Focus: Oversees and supports Domestic/Sexual Violence, Stalking, and Trafficking agencies

statewide

Phone: 402-476-6256 • Email: https://www.nebraskacoalition.org/contact.html • Website:

https://www.nebraskacoalition.org/

Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center

Service Area: Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Burt, Cedar, Cherry, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Rock, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, and Wayne Counties (Offices located in Norfolk, O'Neill and Fremont)

Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation of minors), Child witnesses of violent crimes

Services: Forensic interviews**, medical examinations**, advocacy and support for children and caregivers, referrals to mental health services, training on child abuse.

Phone: 402-644-7402 • Website: http://frhs.org/our-services/directory/child-advocacy-center/

Parent-Child Center

Service Area: Dawson and Gosper Counties (Office located in Lexington) **Focus:** Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, criminal and civil justice support

24/7 hotline: 308-324-3040 • Office: 308-324-2336 • Website: www.dawsoncountyne.net/pcc/

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Domestic Violence Programs

Service Area: Nebraska: Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy, Hall, Knox, Burt, Wayne, Platte, Madison, Boyd, Holt, Stanton Counties (Office located in Niobrara); *Iowa*: Pottawattamie, Woodbury Counties; *South Dakota*: Charles Mix

Focus: Domestic/Sexual Violence, Stalking, Elder Abuse, Trafficking

Services: Advocacy and case management, community resource referrals, development of safety plans, job readiness skills, legal and court advocacy, protection orders, shelter referral and placement, transportation and financial assistance

Phones: 402-438-9222 (Lincoln), 402-734-5275 (Omaha), 402-371-8834 (Norfolk), 402-857-3391 (Niobrara), 712-258-0500 (Sioux City) • **Website**: https://www.poncatribene.org/services/social-services/domestic-violence/

Project Harmony

Service Area: Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and 16 counties in Southwest Iowa (Office

located in Omaha)

Focus: Child Abuse (including sexual abuse and assault, trafficking, and commercial sexual

exploitation of minors), Child witnesses of violent crimes

Services: Forensic interviews**, medical examinations**, advocacy and support for children and

caregivers, mental health services, training on child abuse and related topics.

Phone: 402-595-1326 • Website: https://projectharmony.com/

Project Response

Service Area: Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties (Offices located in Auburn

and Nebraska City)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, emergency shelter, criminal and civil justice

support

24/7 hotline: 402-274-5092 • Office: 402-274-5092 • Website: www.projectresponseinc.org

Rachel Pointer Coaching & Consulting

Service Area: Statewide, Nationwide

Focus: Survivor Leadership Development, Program Support, Violence Against Persons **Services:** Resilience coaching for staff and survivors, trauma response education, program

development and consultation, legislative advocacy, program networking, working group facilitation

Email: rpointer@rachelpointer.com • **Website:** http://www.rachelpointer.com/

Rape/Domestic Abuse Program

Service Area: Cherry, Hooker, Thomas, McPherson, Logan, and Lincoln Counties (Office in North

Platte)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, shelter services, support groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 308-534-3495 • Office: 308-532-0624 • Website: www.nprdap.org

S.A.F.E. Center

Service Area: Buffalo, Phelps, Kearney, Harlan, and Franklin Counties (Office in Kearney)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, support groups, therapy, criminal and civil justice

support

24/7 hotline: 308-237-2599 • Office: 308-237-2599 • Website: www.safecenter.org

Safest Place Support Group

Service Area: Omaha Metro Area

Focus: Sex Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Assault, Domestic/Dating Violence, Stalking

Services: Peer support group

Phone: 402-281-9504 or 712-326-8709 • Email: terriessel.healthyminds@gmail.com

Salvation Army's Wellspring Program

Service Area: Omaha Metro Area

Focus: Sexual Exploitation, Sex Trafficking, Sex Work **Services:** Therapy, substance abuse treatment, peer support

Phone: 402-898-5871 • Website: https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/omaha/wellspring/

Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program

Service Area: Garden, Deuel, Grant, Arthur, Keith, and Perkins Counties (Office located in Ogallala)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, emergency shelter, support groups, criminal and

civil justice support

24/7 hotline: 308-284-6055 • Office: 308-284-8477 • Website: www.scipogallala.com

Santee Sioux Nation Dakota Tiwahe Service Unit "Tribal Services" DV/SA and Family Support Program

Service Area: Santee Sioux Reservation (Office located in Niobrara) – Anyone can receive services whether or not they are a tribal member living on the reservation.

Focus: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, Stalking, Dating Violence **Services:** Counseling, victim advocacy (medical, criminal, civil legal, cultural), support groups, victim witness notification, transportation services, referrals, resources, safety planning, goal planning, parenting one-on-one, parenting classes, daily living skills, supervised exchange, home visits, supervised visitation, financial assistance, and other advocacy and supportive services (applying for benefits, birth certs, driver's license, ID, social security/card, job search, housing search, GED, college

etc.)

Phone: 402-857-2342 • Email: dana.yunker@ssndatkota.com or shannon.lee@ssndakota.com

SASA Crisis Center

Service Area: Adams, Nuckolls, Clay, and Webster Counties (Offices located in Hastings and Superior)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, emergency shelter, support groups, criminal and

civil justice support

24/7 hotline: 402-463-4677 • Office: 402-463-5810 • Website: www.sasacenter.org

Survivors Rising*

Service Area: Statewide (Office located in Omaha)

Focus: Sex Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Assault, Domestic/Dating Violence, Stalking Services: Survivors Rising is a group of survivor leaders using their experiences to provide advocacy and education in the community and provide support for survivors in their next stage of healing. Phone: 402-999-2725 • Email: survivorsrisinginfo@gmail.com • Website: survivorsrisingomaha.org

Thriving Warrior

Service Area: Statewide

Focus: Domestic and intimate partner violence, Sexual Assault, Sexual Exploitation

Services: Online support for survivor entrepreneurs, legislative advocacy, survivor networking

Email: https://athrivingwarrior.com/contact/ • Website: https://athrivingwarrior.com/

Voices of Hope

Service Area: Lancaster County (Office located in Lincoln)

Focus: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, safety planning, advocacy, support and educational groups, criminal and civil

justice support

24/7 hotline: 402-475-7273 • Office: 402-476-2110 • Website: www.voicesofhopelincoln.org

Winnebago Domestic Violence Intervention & Family Preservation Program

Service Area: Winnebago Reservation (Office located in Winnebago)

Focus: Domestic Violence

Services: Temporary shelters, support programs, identify safety needs, health and educational

services and counseling

Phone: 402-878-4308 • Website: http://www.winnebagotribe.com/index.php/services/health-

department/domestic-violence

Women's Center for Advancement (WCA)

Service Area: Douglas County, Western Iowa (Office located in Omaha) **Focus:** Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Trafficking

Services: 24/7 hotline, navigation through systems, counseling, legal aid, financial training, career

services, ongoing support

24/7 hotline: 402-345-7273 • **Office:** 402-345-6555 • **Website:** https://wcaomaha.org/

Women's Fund of Omaha*

Service Area: Statewide (Office located in Omaha)

Focus: Research, funding, and advocacy in support of issues impacting women and girls. Key programmatic areas include economic security, freedom from violence, sexual literacy and women in leadership.

Phone: 402-827-9280 • Email: info@omahawomensfund.org • Website:

https://www.omahawomensfund.org

YouTurn

Service Area: Douglas County

Focus: Domestic/Sexual Violence, Gang violence involving Women, Human Trafficking and Sexual

Exploitation for Youth ages 12-25+

Services: Navigation through systems including counseling, legal aid, financial training, job placement

support, ongoing support, school/education support

Phone: 402-933-7850 • Email: info@youturnomaha.org • Website: https://youturnomaha.org/en/

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