

# MISSEY, Inc. Direct Services Information

## Prevention and Intervention Services for Girls and Young Women Ages 11-21



*Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting, and Serving Sexually Exploited Youth* (MISSEY) advocates and facilitates the empowerment and inner transformation of sexually exploited youth by holistically addressing their specific needs. MISSEY collaborates to bring about systemic and community change to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and youth through raising awareness, education and policy development.

MISSEY embodies a peer and survivor led model that recognizes the value of young people empowering other young people and the crucial voices of survivors in facilitating healing in victims of commercial sexual exploitation. MISSEY seeks to partner with youth in their transition from victim to survivor to leader, encouraging their long-term stability and success in whatever path they choose. For more information about any of our programs, contact MISSEY Direct Services at 510-251-2072 or [directservices@missey.org](mailto:directservices@missey.org).

MISSEY's Direct Services include the following:

- ❖ **Safe Place Alternative (SPA)** (13-17yrs.) - A drop-in center dedicated to providing life skills and self-sufficiency training, enrichment and recreational activities and connections to resources and opportunities for long-term stability.
- ❖ **Case Management** (11-18 yrs.) - Case Managers work closely with sexually exploited girls and those highly at-risk to assist with overall stability including connections to medical and mental health professionals, housing options, educational programs and institutions and basic needs assistance. Case Managers collaborate closely with parents/guardians, care providers, probation officers, social workers and other individuals responsible for the lives of children to produce empowering outcomes for the child.
- ❖ **Youth Advocacy** (11-18 yrs.) - Youth Advocates provide CSEC specific prevention and intervention services to Alameda County foster care youth on-site at the Alameda County Assessment Center, in group homes and in the community. Youth Advocates also provide training and technical assistance to Child Welfare Workers, group home providers and foster parents.
- ❖ **Mentoring** (12-18 yrs.) - Lasting Links Mentorship Program provides one-on-one mentoring for identified CSEC and those highly at-risk. A continuum of mentoring services is offered to all participants including in-custody group mentoring services, therapy, and family support services provided by program partners (The Mentoring Center, Girls, Inc. of Alameda County, and Project Re-Connect).

Service Type	Times Available	By Appointment/Drop-in
SPA Drop-in Center, ages 13-18	Monday-Friday 2pm-7pm	Drop-in
Case Management, ages 11-18	Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm	By Appointment
Youth Advocacy, ages 12-18	Monday-Friday, 10am-8pm	By Appointment & Drop-in
Mentoring Services, ages 12-18	Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm	By Appointment

\*To find out about additional programs (ie: training, youth workshops, volunteer program) please contact MISSEY's Program Coordinator at 510-251-2070 or visit us online at [www.missey.org](http://www.missey.org).

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