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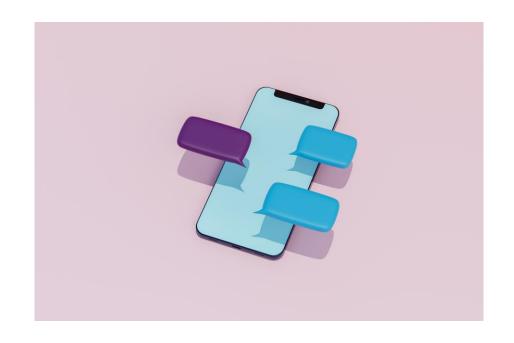
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MCEDSV, founded in 1979, is a nonprofit membership organization made up of 73 agencies that provide services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking across the state.

MCEDSV SERVICES

- 24/7/365
 DV/SA/Human
 Trafficking Hotline
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Policy Expertise and Education
- Legal Services



OUR MEMBERSHIP

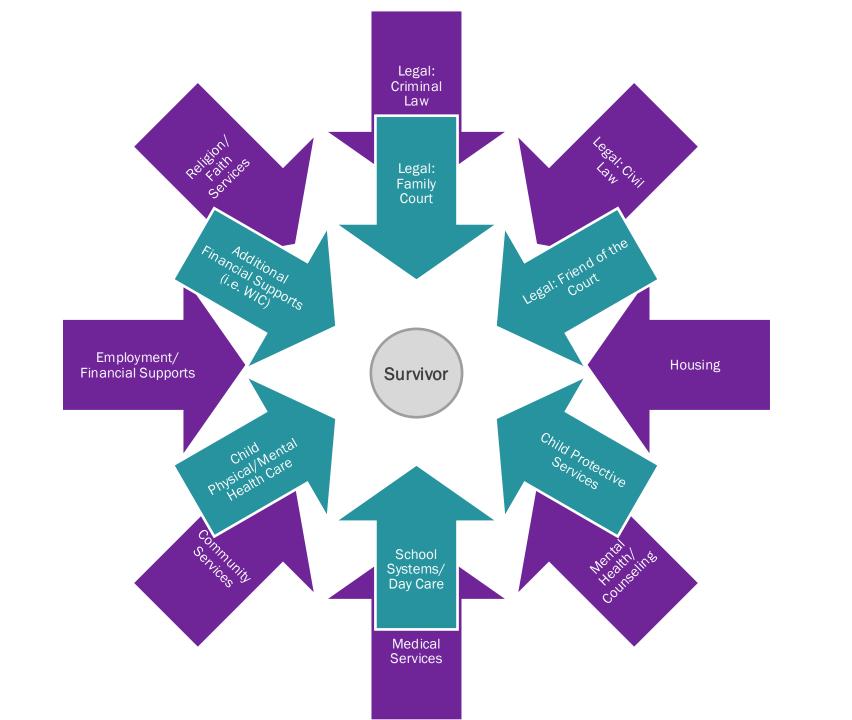


- Non-profits that serve every county
- Serve every survivor for which they have capacity

SERVICES TO SURVIVORS

- Emergency Shelter
- Individual and Family Counseling
- 24/7 Crisis Advocacy
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examinations (SANE)
- PPO Assistance
- Food and Utility Assistance
- Transitional Housing
- Economic Empowerment
- Child Care
- Crisis Response

- Healthcare Access
- Transportation
- Support Groups
- Pro-bono legal services
- Safety Planning
- Resource Referrals
- Supervised Parenting Time
- Prevention Education
- Community Education and Trainings



VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA)

- The Crime Victims Fund is not funded by taxes, rather it is financed through various federal penalties, fines, and forfeitures collected from convicted federal offenders, primarily white-collar crime.
- The funds in the Crime Victims Fund are then allocated to individual states based on a formula. Each state receives a portion of the fund based on factors such as population and crime rates.
- Grants are awarded to local victim service programs, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies. These grants support a wide range of services for crime victims, including counseling, legal assistance, emergency shelter, and more.

CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS SUSTAINING GRANTS AND WHAT ARE WE FACING

- Continuing funding deficit
- Impact on service providers
- CVRS Grants, VOCA, and Michigan Crime Victim Rights

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