

NEW INITIATIVE PROGRAMS

Organization	Brief Description	Population Served	Service Area	Contact Info	Logo
ArtForce Iowa	<p>Offers DSM Heroes, designed for immigrant and refugee youth who have experienced trauma. Artist Mentors create friendly opportunities for arts experimentation and learning in a multi-lingual atmosphere. Weekly workshops based on young people’s individual interests and informal field trips help them adjust to a new culture and build resiliency. The program incorporates life and work skills, mentorship, and advocacy into the art of creative expression. Along with art workshops, DSM Heroes offers intensive case management and advocacy in school, housing, legal assistance, and provides other resources and referrals.</p>	<p>Refugee/immigrant youth between ages 13-19 who are victims of crime (refugee status can demonstrate evidence of crime). Participants should show an interest in the arts, receive free/reduced lunch, and be able to participate in 1-2 workshops per week.</p>	<p>Polk County</p>	<p>600 Holcomb Ave #3 Des Moines, IA 50313</p> <p>515.777.3182</p> <p>http://www.artforceiowa.org/</p>	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of NE Iowa	<p>Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships.</p>	<p>Youth facing adversity</p>	<p>Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Fayette, and Floyd Counties</p>	<p>2350 University Ave Frontage Rd #8 Waterloo, IA 50701</p> <p>319.235.9397</p>	

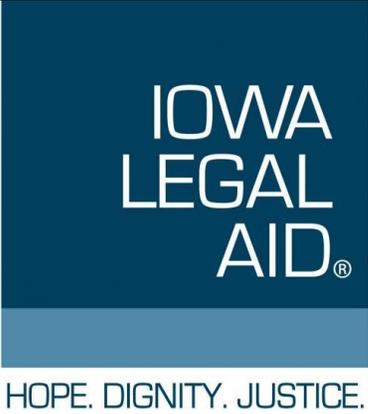
<p>Camp Fire Heart of Iowa</p>	<p>Offers Camp Brave, a week-long overnight program for children who have been affected by crime. Camp program includes summer camp outdoor activities and offers support services by partnering with local victim support agencies.</p>	<p>Children affected by crime (direct victims or children of adult victims)</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Camp Hantesa 1450 Oriole Rd Boone, IA 50036</p> <p>515.432.1417</p> <p>https://www.campfireiowa.org/</p>	
<p>Catherine McAuley Center</p>	<p>Provides individualized case management, engages professional counseling, and offers safe housing and health advocacy for Catherine McAuley Center residents and Aftercare participants.</p>	<p>Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking/harassment, and/or financial crimes</p>	<p>Linn County</p>	<p>866 4th Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 50319</p> <p>319.363.4993</p> <p>https://cmc-cr.org/</p>	
<p>Candeo</p>	<p>The EPIC Project works with adults with cognitive impairments to provide 24 hour crisis intervention, mentoring, training in health and relationship building. Assists clients in developing crisis plans, coping skills, engagement in safe community inclusion, and empowerment. Aims to decrease unnecessary emergency services utilization, increase quality of life, and equip clients to cope with crisis.</p>	<p>Adults with an intellectual disability, traumatic brain injury, or chronic mental illness</p>	<p>Polk County</p>	<p>9550 White Oak Lane Johnston, IA 50131</p> <p>515.259.8110</p> <p>http://www.candeoiova.org/</p>	

<p>Creative Visions</p>	<p>The Crime Victim Assistance Program works with survivors of homicide/other violent crimes, focusing on reaching underserved/marginalized communities within Des Moines primarily, but not limited to Polk County. In addition to working with victims and direct survivors of the primary victim, they also work with family members of the perpetrator who have not been involved in the criminal act. They provide advocacy services, resources, and referrals and offer their other programming to clients as well.</p>	<p>Survivors of violent crime from underserved and marginalized communities. Survivors are considered direct survivors of the primary victim and family members of the perpetrator who have not been involved in the criminal act.</p>	<p>Polk County</p>	<p>1343 13th St Des Moines ,IA 50314</p> <p>515.244.4003</p> <p>http://cvonline.us/</p>	
<p>Elderbridge Agency on Aging</p>	<p>The Elder Rights Program serves individuals 60 years and older who are at risk of abuse or neglect, focusing on victims of physical or sexual abuse, financial exploitation, domestic/family violence, burglary, caregiver neglect, and more. Specialists provide direct advocacy services to the consumer to meet needs to keep the senior safe in their home.</p>	<p>Individuals 60 years of age or older who are at risk of abuse or neglect</p>	<p>29 county service area with offices in Mason City, Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Spencer</p>	<p>22 N. Georgia Suite 216 Mason City, IA 50401</p> <p>641.424.0678</p> <p>https://elderbridge.org/</p>	
<p>EMBARC</p>	<p>The Refugee Victims Advocacy Program provides linguistically and culturally accessible, family-centered, integrated services for refugee victims of crime. The program provides</p>	<p>Burmese refugee victims of crime</p>	<p>Polk, Marshall, and Black Hawk Counties</p>	<p>2309 Euclid Ave Des Moines, IA 50310 515.286.3928</p> <p>220 East 4th St Waterloo, IA 50703</p>	

	case management that can assist in navigating healthcare, workforce, literacy, housing, education, legal, and human services. They also assist with accessing benefits, meeting basic needs, providing referrals, and offer community awareness building.			319.382.0954 http://www.embarcio.wa.org/	
The Exhale Project	The Exhale Project offers free yoga classes to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking and other related traumas. Their mission is to provide a holistic healing alternative for survivors of trauma through the practice of trauma informed yoga. Their vision is to equip all survivors with functional tools to self-regulate both on and off the mat, allowing them to live healthier, happier lives and to increase the use of yoga in the treatment of trauma.	Survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, and caregivers	Linn, Johnson, Mahaska, Marshall, Poweshiek, and Washington Counties	319.560.5264 www.exhaleproject.org https://www.facebook.com/exhaleproject/	
Family Resources	The Engaging Males Program provides outreach, advocacy, and support to male survivors of violent crimes and engages other males in providing peer/mentor support and awareness on the role males can play in reducing and ending violence. In addition to advocacy services, the program also provides outreach to raise awareness of	Males of all ages who are victims of crime with a focus on youth who identify as GSM, African American, and/or children and youth who are involved in the child welfare system	Clinton, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine, and Scott Counties	2800 Eastern Ave Davenport, IA 52803 866.921.3354 http://www.famres.org/services/survivor-services	

	the victimization of boys and men.				
Family Resources	The Domestic Abuse Comprehensive Enhancement and Underserved Populations Program supports the efforts of the Safe and Together Model, in which child welfare services partner with the survivor and put the responsibility of addressing the issue of domestic abuse on the abuser. This program also works with the Iowa Department of Human Services to help social workers understand the dynamics of domestic abuse when working within a child abuse case.	Iowa Department of Human Services, survivors of domestic abuse involved with the Iowa Department of Human Services	Clinton, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine, and Scott Counties	2800 Eastern Ave Davenport, IA 52803 866.921.3354 http://www.famres.org/services/survivor-services	
Heartland Family Service	The Victim of Crime Assistance (VOCA) program is designed to help victims of crime recover from their experience, whether the crime is documented or undocumented. Provides case management and counseling services.	Residents of Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie counties who are victims of crime	Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie Counties	H. Lee Gendler Center 515 E Broadway Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712.435.5363 https://heartlandfamilyservice.org/	
Heritage Area Agency on Aging through Kirkwood Community College	The Elder Rights Program provides emotional counseling, resource referrals, advocacy, and financial assistance to consumers who identify as victims of elder abuse. Services are provided in home and vary in length depending on the needs.	Individuals age 60 and older (<i>or older adults struggling to access other resources</i>) who are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation	Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties	6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 319.398.5559 http://www.heritageaa.org/	

<p>Horse and Soul Ranch</p>	<p>Horse and Soul Ranch provides a healing environment and curriculum where survivors of abuse can interact with horses through grooming, saddling, and riding. Sessions are 90 minutes and the course lasts 6 weeks.</p>	<p>Survivors of violence (sexual abuse, domestic violence, and other violent crimes)</p>	<p>Statewide, ranch is located in Decorah</p>	<p>2458 365th St Decorah, IA 52101</p> <p>563.419.4085</p>	
<p>Iowa Health Foundation</p>	<p>Blank Children's STAR Child Advocacy Center offers provides intervention and long-term therapy to children who have experienced abuse, and their families, free of charge. In addition to therapy, the STAR Child Advocacy Center also offers forensic interviews and medical examinations, referrals, and family advocacy services.</p>	<p>Child victims of abuse who receive a referral from DHS, law enforcement, and private physicians</p>	<p>Des Moines/surrounding area</p>	<p>1215 Pleasant St Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>515.241.4311</p> <p>https://www.unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/services-child-protection.aspx</p>	 <p>Blank Children's Hospital UnityPoint Health</p>
<p>Iowa Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON)</p>	<p>Iowa Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON) provides high quality immigration legal services to immigrant victims of crime. Works on cases including applications for asylum, U Visas, VAWA self-petitions, special immigrant juvenile status, removal defense, and applications for legal permanent residency and naturalization.</p>	<p>Immigrant victims of crime in need of immigration legal services</p>	<p>Main office located in Des Moines. Provides legal clinics in Cedar Rapids, Columbus Junction, Decorah, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Marshalltown, and Storm Lake.</p>	<p>2024 Forest Ave Suite 101 P.O. Box 41006 Des Moines, IA 50311</p> <p>515.255.9809</p> <p>http://www.iowajfon.org/</p>	<p>I O W A</p>  <p>Justice For Our Neighbors</p> <p>A United Methodist Immigration Ministry</p>

<p>Iowa Legal Aid</p>	<p>Iowa Legal Aid provides enhanced civil legal services to low-income victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, teen dating violence, stalking/harassment, sex trafficking, and/or elder abuse. Services include family law and other civil remedies related to divorce, custody, child support, and paternity focused on securing safety, stability, and improved quality of life.</p>	<p>Low-income victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, teen dating violence, stalking/harassment, sex trafficking, and/or elder abuse in need of civil legal services</p>	<p>Regional offices in Council Bluffs, Ottumwa, and Waterloo. Serves 35 Iowa counties: Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Chickasaw, Crawford, Davis, Decatur, Fremont, Grundy, Hardin, Harrison, Howard, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Mills, Monroe, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Van Buren, Wayne, Wapello</p>	<p>To apply: 1.800.532.1275</p> <p>Legal Hotline for Older Iowans: 1.800.992.8161</p> <p>https://www.iowalegalaid.org/</p>	
<p>Jackson Recovery Centers</p>	<p>Jackson Recovery Centers integrates substance abuse services into domestic violence and sexual assault services in collaboration with Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (CSADV) and integrates sexual assault and domestic violence services into Jackson Recovery Centers substance abuse agency.</p>	<p>Survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault in need of substance abuse treatment</p>	<p>Offices in Sioux City, Cherokee, Denison, and LeMars</p>	<p>800 5th St Sioux City, IA 51101</p> <p>712.234.2300</p> <p>https://www.jacksonrecovery.com/</p>	

<p>Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center</p>	<p>Victims of Crime Program (VOCA) assists and supports families affected by domestic abuse, sexual assault, incarceration, human trafficking and identity theft. Services provided include assistance with expenses incurred due to violence and counseling for individuals and families.</p>	<p>Families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, incarceration, human trafficking, and identity theft</p>	<p>Black Hawk County</p>	<p>1112 Mobile St Waterloo, IA 50703</p> <p>319.234.1793</p> <p>https://jessecosbycenter.org/</p>	
<p>Mercy Child Advocacy Center</p>	<p>Mercy Child Advocacy Center provides comprehensive, child-friendly services to child victims of abuse. A multi-disciplinary team supports child victims through each phase of the abuse response, including detection and investigation of abuse, as well as treatment and follow-up services for child victims.</p>	<p>Child victims of abuse</p>	<p>Woodbury County</p>	<p>701 Jackson St Sioux City, IA 51105</p> <p>712.279.2548</p> <p>http://www.mercysioxcity.com/child-advocacy-center</p>	
<p>Milestones Area Agency on Aging</p>	<p>Elder Abuse Prevention and Awareness offers response to reported concerns of older lowans and individuals 18+ with a disability who may be at risk or are experiencing abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation. Also offers emergency legal assistance; advocacy/counseling options; assistance with legal expenses for those in need of guardianship and for victims of financial exploitation; and assistance with lodging, food, clothing, and transportation.</p>	<p>Dependent and independent adults over 60 and individuals 18+ with a disability who may be experiencing or are at risk of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation</p>	<p>Offices in Burlington, Davenport, and Ottumwa. Serves Appanoose, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Mahaska, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, and Wayne Counties.</p>	<p>623 Pennsylvania Ave Ottumwa, IA 52501 641.682.2270</p> <p>935 E. 53rd St Davenport, IA 52807 563.324.9085</p> <p>509 Jefferson St Burlington, IA 52601 319.752.5433</p> <p>http://www.milestonesaaa.org/</p>	

<p>Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County</p>	<p>G! World provides weekly afterschool programs for girls and young women of color who have been victims of crime, using curriculum to promote resiliency and self-esteem. Case management is available, including needs assessments, resource coordination, and referrals.</p>	<p>Young women of color ages 12-18 who have been victims of crime</p>	<p>Johnson County</p>	<p>Pheasant Ridge Neighborhood Center 2651 Roberts Rd Iowa City, IA 52244 319.354.2886</p> <p>Broadway Neighborhood Center 2105 Broadway St Iowa City, IA 319.354.7989</p> <p>https://ncjc.org/index.html</p>	
<p>Northern Lights Alliance Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>Northern Lights Alliance Homeless Shelter provides emergency shelter services in Mason City for homeless men, women, and children, prioritizing victims of crime and veterans. Offers on-site counselor for victims of crime and assists with securing housing.</p>	<p>Individuals/families experiencing homelessness in Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Mitchell, Worth, Winnebago, and Wright Counties</p>	<p>Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Worth, Winnebago, and Wright Counties</p>	<p>641.423.5920</p> <p>http://northernlightshelters.org/about-us/</p>	
<p>Seasons Center</p>	<p>HEAL Initiative (Hope, Enable, and Learn Project) provides therapy services to victims of crime in home, community, or office settings. Family, individual, and group therapy services are provided. The program also provides assistance with Crime Victim Compensation, information and referrals, retreats, therapeutic camp services, and personal</p>	<p>Victims of crime, including, but not limited to: physical abuse, sexual abuse, burglary, being a witness to violence, or homicide</p>	<p>Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Ida, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, and Woodbury Counties</p>	<p>201 East 11th St Spencer, IA 51301</p> <p>24/7 Crisis Line: 800.242-5101, Option 8</p> <p>712.262.2922</p> <p>https://seasonscenter.org/</p>	

	advocacy/accompaniment. When appropriate, emergency financial assistance is also provided.				
The Project Quad Cities Access Equality	The Project's VOCA Program provides free services to victims of crime, including mental health, case management, nutritional support, transportation, client assistance, housing case management and assistance, prevention/screening, and referral and coordination.	Victims of crime in need of supportive services in the Quad Cities area	Scott, Clinton, Muscatine, and Jackson Counties	1701 River Drive Moline, IL 61265 563.231.4520 https://www.tpgc.org/services	
Project IOWA	Project IOWA provides training, employment placement services, and wrap-around supports to marginalized, underserved victims of crime to help them move towards financial stability and emotional healing. Services include job-seeking training, personal growth training, and trauma-informed care yoga.	Victims of crime in need of assistance gaining employment, building self-sufficiency		1420 Mulberry St Des Moines, IA 50309 515.280.1274 http://www.projectiowa.org/	
SAL Family and Community Services	Open Door provides services to community members to help people move out of poverty through a program that addresses both short-term and long-term needs. Services include crisis and emergency care, case management, community outreach, linking resources, and mentorship.	Victims or witnesses of crime (reported or unreported) who are in crisis and live in Scott County	Scott County	Friendly House 1224 N Myrtle St Davenport, IA 52804 563.265.5500 http://www.salfcs.org/	

Southwest Iowa Families Inc.	Southwest Iowa Families, Inc. provides emotional support, referrals, and financial support for victims of crime, including rent and utilities, food, prescriptions, travel expenses, emergency hotel shelter, phone service, door or window replacement, and locks.	Families who have experienced crime and are in need of supportive services	Southwest Iowa	215 E Washington Clarinda, IA 51632 1.888.486.9599 http://www.southwestiowafamilies.org/	 Southwest Iowa Families
The Crisis Center of Johnson County	The Mobile Crisis Outreach Program is a 24/7 program that dispatches mental health counselors to homes, schools, ERs, or public places where a mental health crisis is occurring. The program works to stabilize the crisis, assess the need for referrals to other services, reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and arrests, and provide crisis beds (1-5 day stay) for people having a mental health crisis but do not need psychiatric hospitalization.	Individuals having a mental health crisis	Johnson and Iowa Counties	1121 Gilbert Ct Iowa City, IA 52240 Crisis Line: 855.800.1239 https://www.iccrisiscenter.org/	
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI)	The USCRI Des Moines Legal Services Program provides free, professional legal representation to refugee and immigrant victims of crime and their families in humanitarian-based and family immigration matters.	Immigrants, refugees, and their families in need of immigration legal services/representation	Des Moines area	1200 University Ave Suite 205 Des Moines, IA 50314 515.528.7525 http://refugees.org/desmoines	

<p>United Action for Youth</p>	<p>Youth Victim of Crime Services provides advocacy, counseling, and mental health therapy services to youth victims of crime and support services for non-offending family members. Specific programming is also offered for students in rural communities.</p>	<p>Adolescent victims of dating violence, domestic abuse, stalking, sexual assault, child abuse, assault, violent crime, and homicide survivors. Target age is 12-18 or teen parents up to age 23.</p>	<p>Johnson and Iowa Counties</p>	<p>1700 S First Ave Suite 14 Iowa City, IA 52240</p> <p>Main Office/24 Hour Crisis Line: 319.338.7518</p> <p>http://www.unitedactionforyouth.org/content/</p>	
<p>Vera French Community Mental Health Center</p>	<p>Rick's House of Hope offers services to children experiencing grief, loss, or trauma issues. They offer seasonal support groups for children of all ages, special holiday events, crisis debriefing for traumatic situations involving children, and two one-week summer day camps. They also offer trauma-informed one-on-one counseling/therapy family therapy at no cost or minimal cost to families.</p>	<p>Children who have experienced trauma and/or loss, and their families</p>	<p>Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine, and Scott Counties</p>	<p>1441 W Central Park Ave Davenport, IA 52804</p> <p>563.383.1900</p> <p>https://www.verafrenchmhc.org/</p>	
<p>Young Women's Resource Center</p>	<p>The Lotus Program utilizes individual and small group art therapy to teach young women coping skills and help victims access unconscious emotions related to traumatic events. The program explores painting, movement, music, and more to build self-esteem, healthy relationships, and</p>	<p>Girls and young women (10-21 years) who have experienced trauma such as physical/sexual abuse, harassment, dating violence, or who have been impacted by</p>	<p>Polk County</p>	<p>818 5th Ave Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>515.244.4901</p> <p>https://ywrc.org/</p>	

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Youth Emergency Services & Shelter (YESS)	REACH – (Residential Empowerment and Advocacy for Children’s Health) is a residential program that provides support, care coordination, advocacy, expressive arts therapy, and counseling services to children under the age of 18 who are child victims of maltreatment and crime.	Youth under age of 18 who are victims of maltreatment and crime	Polk County	918 SE 11 th St Des Moines, IA 50309 515.282.9377 https://www.yessiowa.org/default.aspx	