PACIFIC SURVIVOR CENTER HUMAN RIGHTS PROVIDER NETWORK



Who Is the Pacific Survivor Center?

Pacific Survivor Center (PSC) is a Hawai`i-based 501(c)(3) who mission is to advance health and human rights in the Hawai`i-Pacific region. PSC operates as a network of professionals from medical, social, and legal service agencies who collaborate to provide vital services to victims of sex trafficking, labor trafficking, immigrant domestic violence, and torture. Current partners include the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Susannah Wesley Community Center, Hawai`i Immigrant Justice Center at the Legal Aid Society, Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services, Honolulu Police Department, the Honolulu Prosecutor's Office, and the FBI.

What Is the Human Rights Provider Network?

The Human Rights Provider Network (HRPN) is Hawai`i's only established network that assists the healthcare community with patient care coordination, professional trainings, and peer-to-peer communication for treating victims of human rights violations. PSC has created the HRPN to provide this resource for physicians and allied health professionals serving these vulnerable populations.

What Opportunities Does HRPN Provide to Partners?

- Training and educational opportunities on topics such as: dynamics of sex and labor trafficking, identification of victims, mandatory reporting laws, appropriate referral and treatment of victims, legal remedies, and the role of the healthcare provider in legal proceedings
- Connection with other medical providers, including subspecialty providers and underrepresented geographic regions, thus expanding the scope of services available to patients
- Information and treatment protocol resources with contact information and algorithms for identifying and addressing human rights abuses in your patients

How Can I Help as a Participating Provider?

- Willingness to consider client referrals from PSC or partners for medical services
- Consideration of care for 1-2 patient cases per year (not required)
- Participation in PSC trainings, as needed
- Assisting PSC with making connections to fill gaps in the network

How Can I Get Involved With the HRPN?

Contact the HRPN Program Coordinator, Sarah Hipp (shipp@pschawaii.org)

Participation in the HRPN does not require financial commitment and is entirely voluntary.

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