



LIFT
ASCENT 121

STRENGTHEN TRAFFICKING RECOVERY SERVICES

Ascent 121 can help.

WHY CHOOSE US?

Founded in 2013, Ascent 121 is a leading expert in Indiana providing care for survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. We work with over 100 youth annually in residential and community-based settings.

We have been an integral part of helping the Indiana Department of Child Services establish standards of service for this population. Since inception, Ascent 121 has relied on feedback and consultation advice from specialists and lived-experience experts around the nation to inform our programs and infrastructure.

Survivors deserve to receive comprehensive care. Thus, there is a growing need for human service organizations to work together to address the complex needs of survivors. We launched LIFT to help bridge current service gaps and to assist other providers in tailoring their service provision to meet the unique needs of survivors.

Ascent 121 serves as a valuable resource for the FBI's victim services, and is dedicated to helping build trust between victims and the FBI and its law enforcement partners. Through their recovery services and education programs, Ascent 121 serves as a catalyst for change in Indiana, and their partnership with law enforcement is vital to the future of the community.

—FBI Indianapolis Division



WAYS ASCENT 121 CAN HELP

Our consulting services provide guidance in many areas of work including:

- Case-specific clinical consultation
- New program development
- Clinical staff training
- Clinical policies and procedures
- Business and strategic planning
- Funding and sustainability
- Staff wellness and managing vicarious trauma
- Licensing and accreditations
- Volunteer engagement
- Survivor engagement and peer mentoring
- Incorporating faith with clients

It is crucial to have a strong understanding of what the trafficking realities are in your area and to explore what other local organizations are already working with this population.

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UNDERSTANDING THIS POPULATION

Survivors of trafficking and exploitation often present with unique treatment needs:

- Safety concerns and heightened elopement risk
- Trauma bonds
- Potential recruitment of others
- Frequent relapse
- Dissociation and other complex trauma symptoms

These needs can pose unique business challenges such as census management, budgeting, strategic planning, milieu structure, and establishing fundraising and marketing strategies without re-exploiting the population served.

LIFT PROGRAM OPTIONS

LIFT strives to leverage our resources and support other organizations to fill the existing service gaps. Each tier of service is designed to provide various levels of support for agencies interested in increasing capacity to serve survivors and strengthening current programming.

TRAINING

We are available to provide content-specific training (not tailored to any specific agency). Each training is 60-120 minutes in length. Trainings can be offered at your location, at the Ascent 121 office, or may be delivered virtually.

CONSULTING

LIFT is available to provide guidance and advice for established agencies seeking to broaden or improve their services. Whether answering client-specific questions, reviewing and providing feedback on your documents and policies, or engaging in general round-table Q&A sessions, our team of specialized providers and business associates are available to support your efforts.

MENTORSHIP

Through our most comprehensive collaborative relationship, LIFT assists providers who want to establish a well-rounded and specialized treatment program for survivors. Beginning with an in-depth assessment of your agency, we will walk alongside your team throughout the entire development process, regardless of your starting point. Mentorship also includes routine consultation and training.



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Learning Initiatives for Trafficking Recovery Providers