

LOVE146 CONNECTICUT SURVIVOR CARE

**"I CONSIDER [LOVE146] ONE
OF MY BIGGEST SUPPORTS...**

*I am proud to say that since I've met
[my Love146 Social Worker], I have not
[run away] once, because she convinces
me not to and always reminds me of the
dangers of doing so. Suffice to say*

**I AM GRATEFUL THAT
[LOVE146] IS IN MY LIFE."**

— FEEDBACK FROM A YOUTH

I HAVE TO THANK YOU.

*We had a meeting with school and
she is at 100%. She made people cry.*

**I THOUGHT OF YOU BEING
AT THE HEART OF THE
PICTURE.**

*It's easy for people to get trapped
and it's not easy to get out. My
daughter was trapped and you
helped her get out.*

— FEEDBACK FROM A PARENT

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RAPID RESPONSE

Love146's Rapid Response services take place in a one-on-one setting, providing youth with critical information and safety planning related to child sex trafficking.

Topics typically covered during a Rapid Response include the following:

- The realities of human trafficking
- Different recruitment and grooming processes
- Behaviors that increase vulnerabilities
- Healthy relationships
- Internet safety
- Individualized safety planning

Each youth is given a Rapid Response backpack (*see below*), filled with a range of items youth and service providers have identified as being critical for this population.

Following the Rapid Response, Love146 completes a Rapid Response Summary Form that provides a written overview of what was discussed during the Rapid Response and offers recommendations for follow-up service provision.



**“[THE SURVIVOR CARE]
PROGRAM IS GREAT FOR
GIRLS AND GUYS LIKE ME**

*because it gives us someone to trust,
especially if we have been in the ‘life,’
and don’t know how to deal with the
emotions that brings forth.*

**THERE IS NO JUDGEMENT
INVOLVED,**

*and for that I am
extremely grateful.”*

– FEEDBACK FROM A YOUTH

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LONG-TERM SERVICES

Love146’s Long-Term Services are provided by licensed social workers. Services are grounded in individual care plans, developed with youth in conjunction with their caregivers and other providers. Through these care plans, Love146 works with youth and their support networks to:

- Identify goals and measurable objectives around safety, emotional well-being, and skill development
- Develop strategies and interventions to anticipate, avoid, and mitigate potential problems
- Access and engage in needed support services

Love146 provides direct intensive services to youth. Working with youth 3-4 hours a week, Love146’s supports youth in achieving their care plan goals.

Direct services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Counseling
- Skill development
- Education/employment assistance
- Crisis intervention
- Safety planning
- Application assistance
- Appointment accompaniment
- Court/trial preparation/assistance
- Medical support (including information on healthy relationships)

In addition, Love146 participates in case and school meetings to help inform the services youth receive, and provides services to caregivers and providers so that they are better able to support and meet the needs of these youth.

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"I'm so relieved she has you."

SHE'S DONE A WHOLE 180."

– FEEDBACK FROM A TEACHER



TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

Love146's Transitional Services are designed to support youth as they transition into adulthood, with the primary focus being economic independence. Available to youth ages 16 and above, services may include but are not limited to:

- Interview techniques and soft skills coaching
- Job searches and application assistance
- On the job support to maintain employment
- High school diploma and GED completion support
- Post-secondary education searches and application assistance
- Scholarship and Financial Aid applications assistance
- Support with transitional and long-term housing resources
- Case management to address barriers to employment, education, housing, or other needs



TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Love146's Survivor Care staff provide trainings for professionals likely to encounter youth who are confirmed survivors of or at high-risk for child sex trafficking. Topics typically covered during professional trainings include the following:

- Definitions and terminology
- Risk factors impacting youth's vulnerabilities
- Diversity of potential traffickers
- Different recruitment and grooming processes
- Potential indicators/red flags
- Youth engagement
- Assessment of victimization and needs
- Response to and services available for identified youth

"I really have to thank you for
TEACHING ME BOUNDARIES

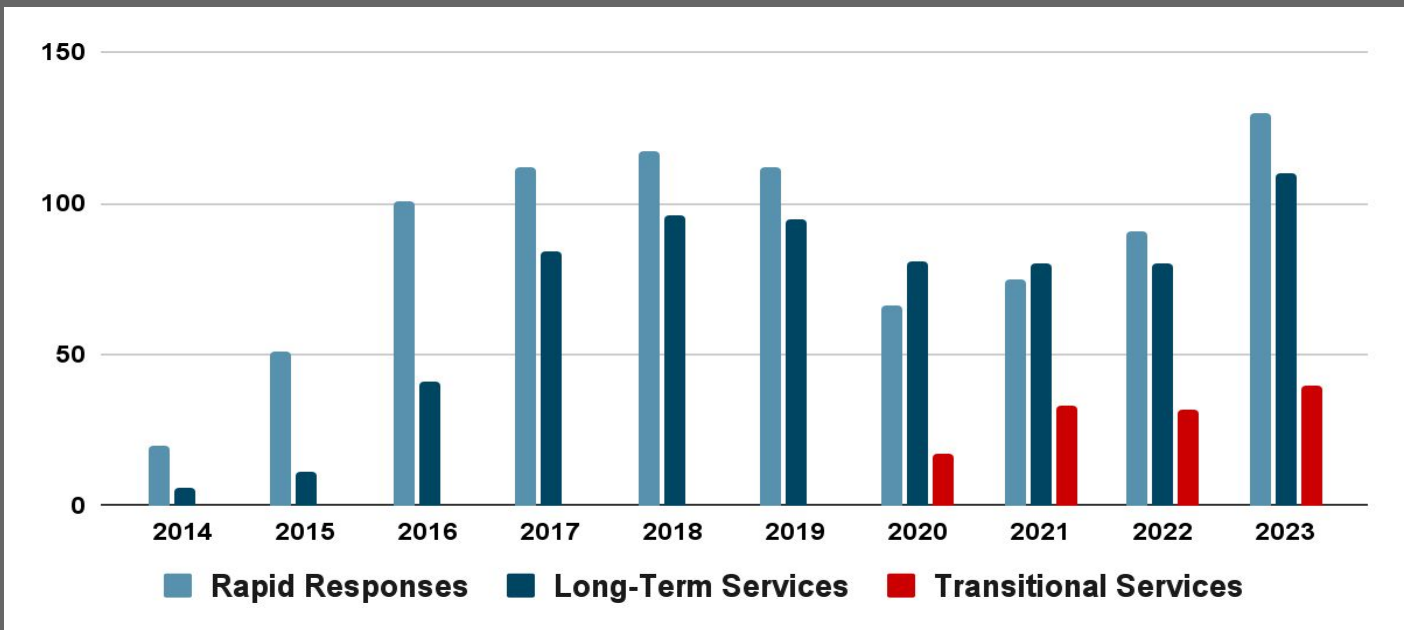
because I'm transitioning into this new chapter of my life so well and honestly couldn't have done it without you.. I've made it so far.

I'M PROUD OF ME."

– FEEDBACK FROM A YOUTH

PROGRAM DATA

SERVICES BY YEAR



RAPID RESPONSE OUTCOMES

99%

of referred youth agreed to a safety planning meeting

90%

reported they learned something new

85%

reported intent to change behavior

EDUCATIONAL GAINS DURING LONG-TERM CARE



Upon intake, only

56%

were regularly attending school



Upon completion,

83%

were graduated or regularly attending



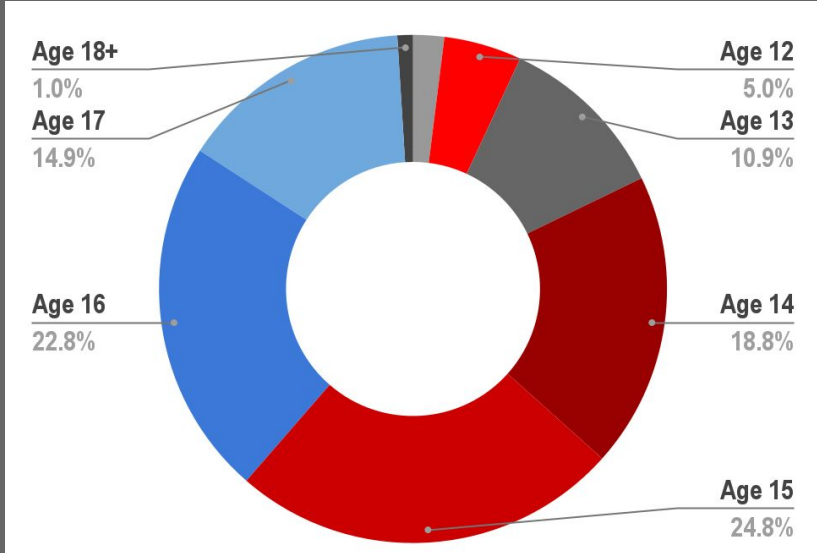
Upon completion,

92%

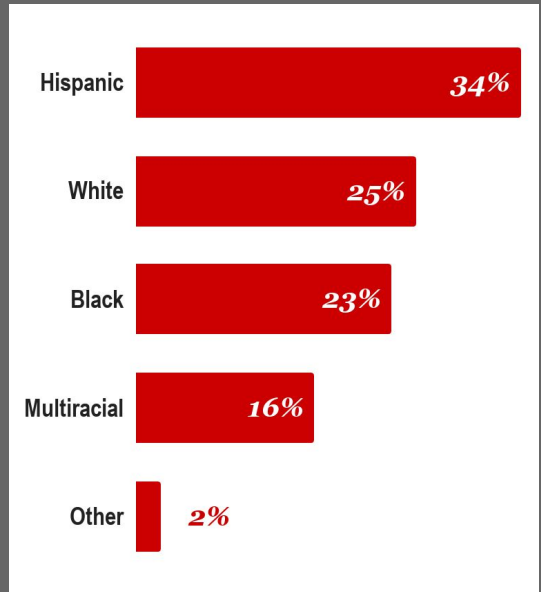
completed/made significant progress on care plan goals

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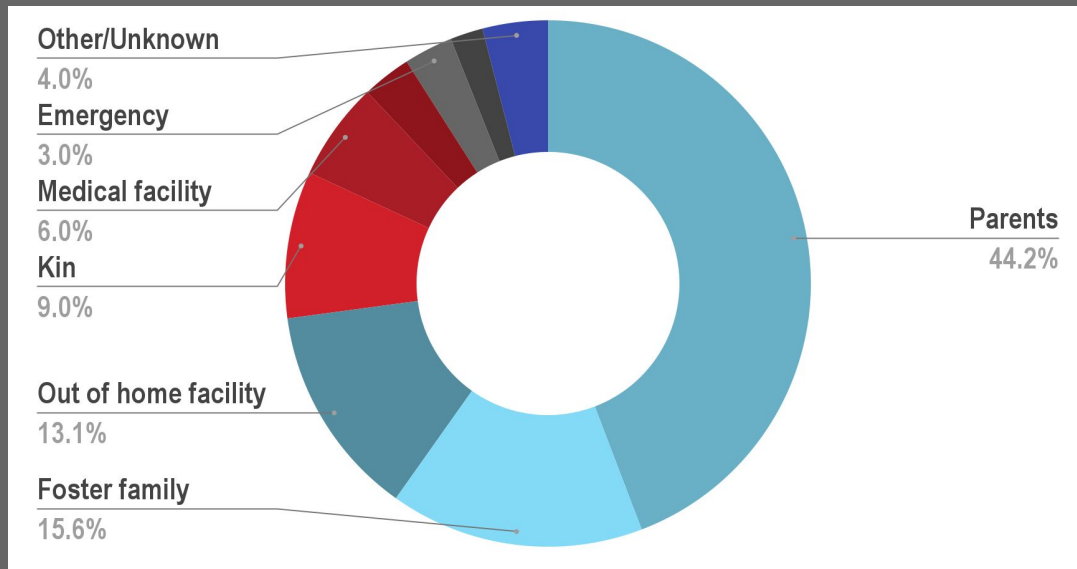
AGE



RACE



HOUSING AT TIME OF REFERRAL



*"Thank you
LOVE146 FOR
BEING SO
CONSISTENT.*

*Whether it's home,
detention, or
placements,*

**YOU ALWAYS
SHOW UP. IT'S
NOTABLE."**

— FEEDBACK FROM A
PROBATION OFFICER

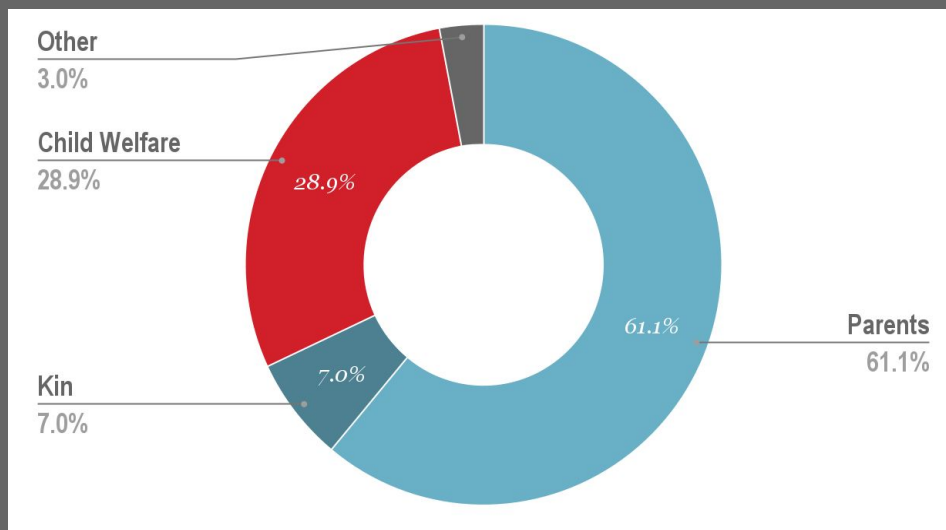
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PROGRAM DATA

HISTORY

Child welfare involvement (prior to current incident)	85%	Emotional neglect	36%
Running away/AWOL	79%	Physical abuse	29%
Mental illness	66%	Domestic violence in the home	28%
Sexual abuse	66%	Mentally ill/suicidal household/family members	26%
Personal substance use	65%	Child sexual abuse images	21%
Separated or divorced parents	56%	Psychological abuse	18%
Suicidal ideation	47%	Incarcerated household member	18%
Self-injurious behavior	44%	Dating violence	14%
Physical neglect	42%	Deceased family member (immediate)	13%
Juvenile justice involvement (prior to current incident)	39%	Gang involvement	10%
Familial substance abuse	37%	Pregnancy or parenting	8%

LEGAL GUARDIAN AT TIME OF REFERRAL



"I really appreciate your help...

YOU HAVE BEEN THE ONLY CONSISTENT PROVIDER SHE WILL MEET WITH.

Thank you so much. Truly, this is one of those cases where she really needs

WRAP AROUND SUPPORT

and you are giving that support to her in so many ways.

– FEEDBACK FROM A DCF WORKER



LOVE146

END CHILD TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION

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