#### **SERVICES**

- Case management
- Safety planning
- Law enforcement and court advocacy
- In-shelter transportation
- Community resource referral
- Educational assistance
- Life skills training
- Job training and employment assistance
- Emergency room crisis response for sexual assault
- Rapid response teams for human trafficking
- Assistance with immigration issues
- Hispanic interpreter services
- Forensic medical exams for sexual assault, and strangulation

#### HOUSING

- Emergency short-term shelter for victims
- · Long-term adult human trafficking shelter
- Transitional housing assistance
- Referrals to other housing resources

#### **WELLNESS**

- Therapeutic services including EMDR, DBT, TF-CBT, mindfulness, and support groups.
- · Children's therapy and parenting classes
- Medical case management and referrals

### **VOLUNTEER**



Join our volunteer program! Volunteers are the lifeline of The Center for Violence Prevention. The talents of our community members enhance the different programs and projects. Specific volunteer duties require additional training.

\*Volunteers are required to sign a confidentiality agreement and submit to a background check to ensure safety for our clients. Volunteer paperwork is available at: www.mscvp.org/volunteer

## **DONATE**

# 2ND CHANCE STORE

The Center's thrift store provides clients with gentlyused household and clothing items donated by the community. Proceeds from the sale of these items go to support all the programs. Drop off donations accepted Wednesday through Saturday.

> 409 Roberts St, Pearl MS 39408 Phone: 601-936-6480 Tuesday - Saturday 9AM - 5PM

Services are free and offered to victims of interpersonal violence without regard for gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, immigration status, or socioeconomic class.



The Center for Violence Prevention offers free supportive services to aid in recovery, healing and justice for victims of interpersonal violence, including Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking and Survivors of Homicide. Programs and services are trauma-informed and evidence-based and are facilitated by a highly qualified and professional staff. Specialized programs are available to address the unique recovery needs of each victim.

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



The Center has been providing emergency shelter and support services to victims of domestic violence since 1990. This issue effects the entire family unit

and often displaces victims and their children. often resulting in homelessness and further victimization. Services are offered to support the recovery and stabilization of victims and children caught up in the cycle of abuse. Specialized programming for children also works to interrupt the intergenerational cycle of domestic violence.

#### **DOMESTIC ABUSE INTERVENTION**



Domestic violence offenders may be court ordered to attend this behavior modification program to promote changes in behavior and belief systems that rvention Program perpetrate abuse. DAIP utilizes

the evidence-based Duluth model over the course of 24 weekly sessions. Volunteer participants may also enroll.

Contact Ben Ellard to make a referral or request services at 601-503-4881 or bellard@mscvp.org

## **BRIDGE FORENSIC SERVICES**



The Bridge is a community forensic clinic with 24/7 emergency care for patients who have been a victim of sexual assault/rape or FORENSIC SERVICES strangulation. It provides

a safe and comfortable setting with traumainformed care from an in-house Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. A soft interview room is also available for law enforcement partners.

Bridge Office: 601-326-5035

#### **SEXUAL VIOLENCE**



The sexual assault program offers support to encourage healing and recovery through therapeutic resources, medical and legal advocacy and case management. These services

are offered to victims of sexual assault regardless of age, gender, or amount of time elapsed since the assault occurred.

#### THE TOWER



The Tower, the first specialized human trafficking shelter in Mississippi, opened in 2017 to assist adult victims with their recovery needs. The Tower operates a trauma-informed

program, offering therapeutic and practical assistance to survivors for up to two years to ensure safety, stability and the restoration of autonomy. In addition to residential services, The Tower collaborates with regional task forces to aid in the identification and recovery of victims, as well as the pursuit of those who exploit these victims. A team of statewide Rapid Response Advocates responds to law enforcement, medical providers and other service providers to improve victim access to safety and justice.

Contact The TOWER to make a referral or request services at 601-360-8701 or tower@mscvp.org.

#### SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE

Advocates assist survivors in realizing justice for their loved one working through victim compensation, probate, guardianship, media interaction and the criminal justice process.