



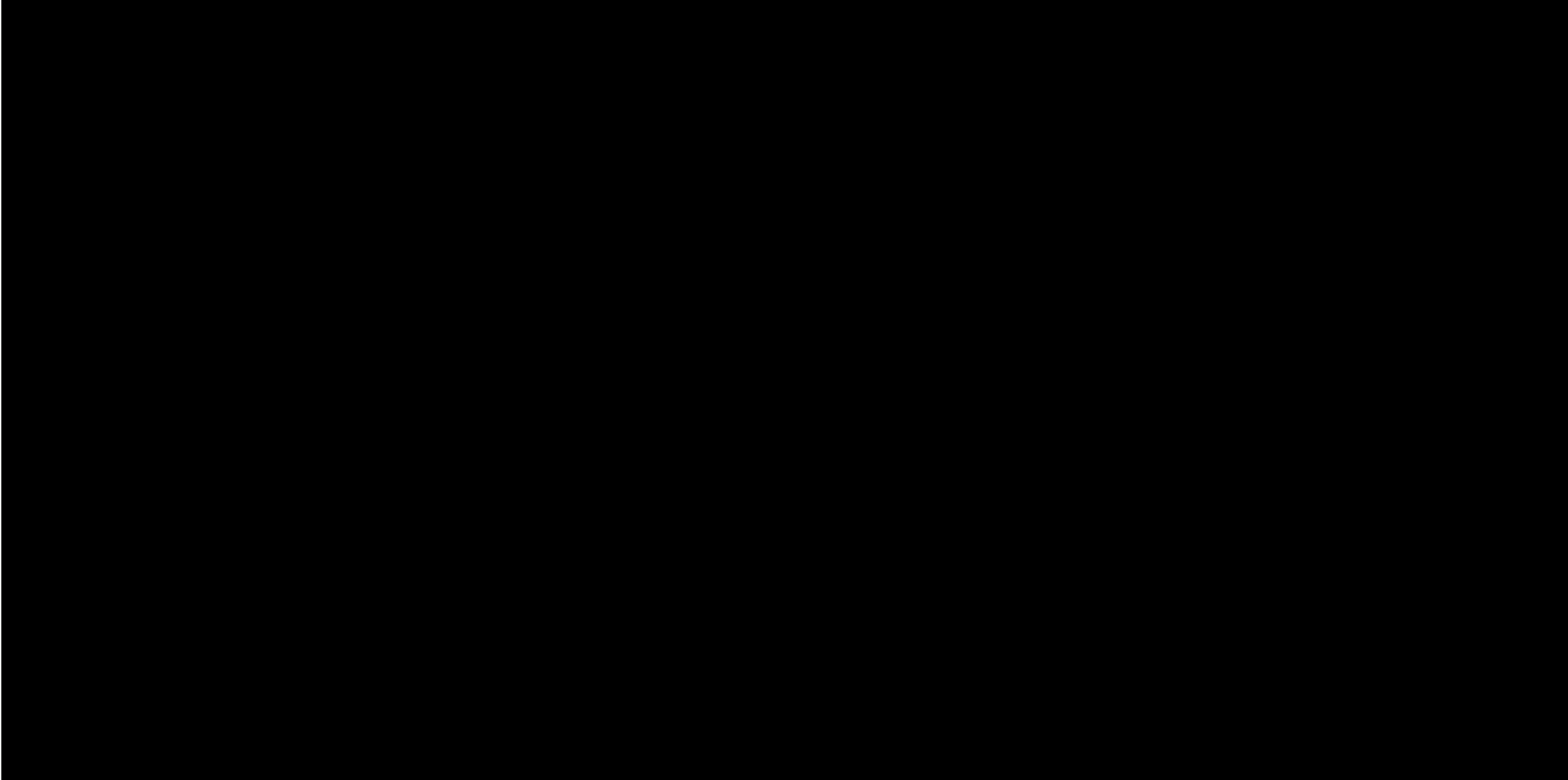
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# THE AFTERCARE JOURNEY

Continuum of Care







# AFTERCARE VISION AND MISSION

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## Vision

Restoration of Primary Aftercare Participants through services that set a global standard and create replicable, sustainable models of excellence, ultimately contributing to reliable access to needed services for victims of violent injustice.





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## Mission

To promote the health, wellbeing, and leadership among survivors of trafficking in persons through a supportive network of professional and community volunteers, utilizing a holistic range of resources.



# Aftercare Goals

- Provide holistic services to survivors
- Support the families of survivors- (*non-offending*)
- Prioritize staff care



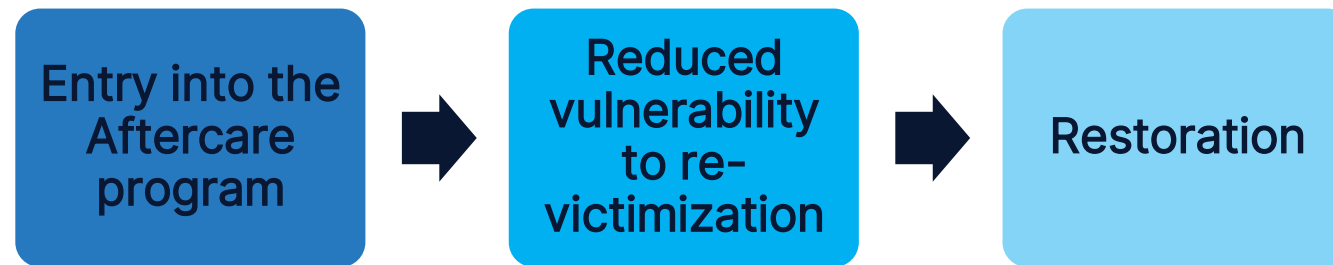
# Aftercare Goals

- Nurture partnerships and collaboration with government agencies, NGOs and FBOs, and help establish a social service network
- Survivor Leadership- engage survivors in shaping and leading the movement to protect people



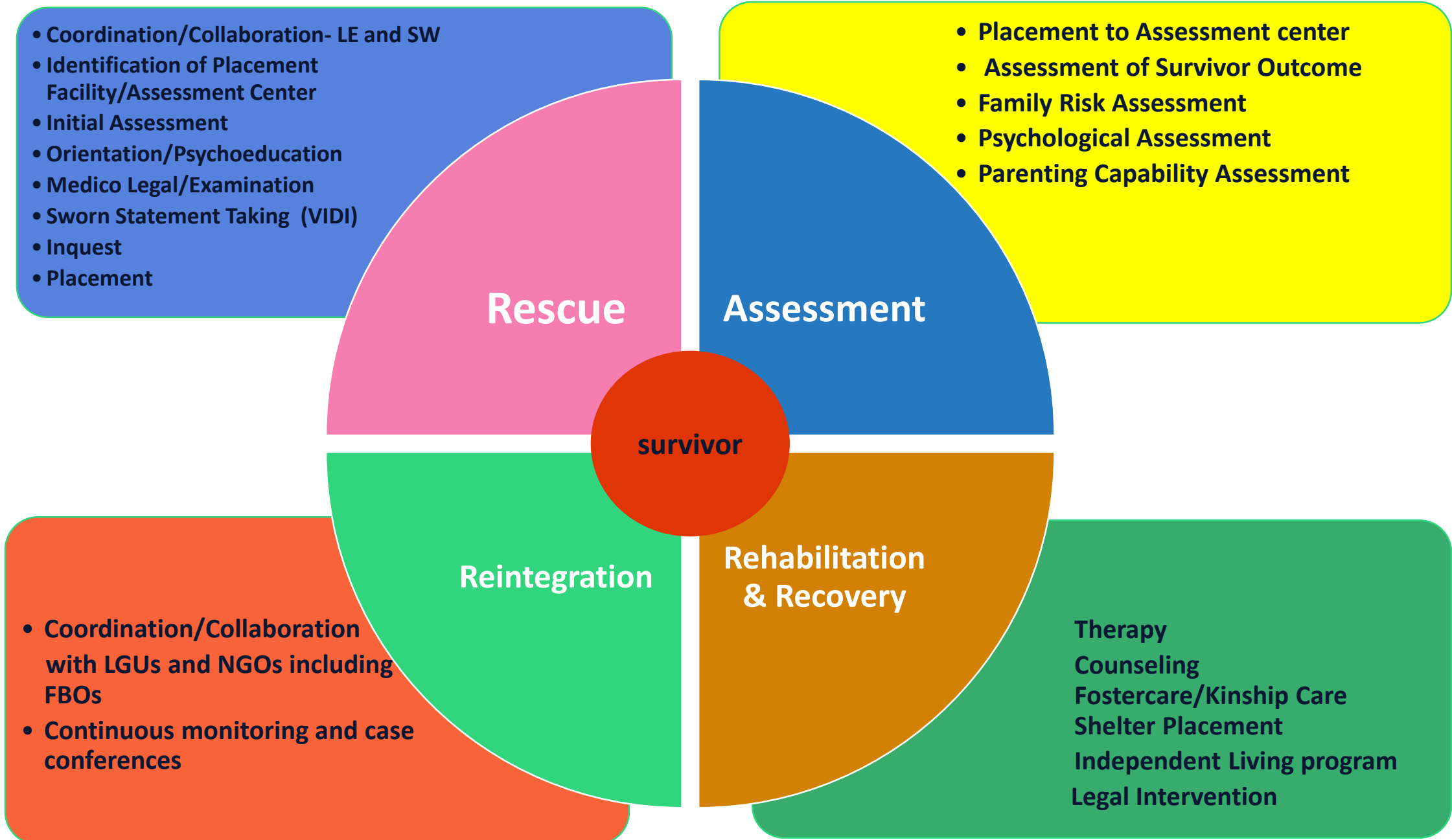
# Restoration Framework

A measurable improvement in the condition of the Primary Aftercare Participant from the time of the initial assessment until the completion of the Treatment Plan, such that the Participant has the ability to function satisfactorily in society and has a reduced vulnerability to re-victimization.



Vision: The Restoration of all Primary Aftercare Participants







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# RESCUE



# Pre & Post Rescue Operation

## Pre-Rescue

- Coordination between Law Enforcers and social workers
- Briefing
- Identification of available assessment center

## Post-Rescue

- Stabilize and care for survivors' physical and psychological needs
- Provide Education, Advocacy and Protection for survivors
- Conduct a Basic Needs Assessment
- Guide survivors through the Criminal Justice and Aftercare Process





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# ASSESSMENT



# Assessment of Survivor Outcomes Tool

- Developed in 2012
- Measures level of vulnerability on a 4-point scale:
  - 4 – Highly Stable
  - 3 – Stable
  - 2 – Vulnerable
  - 1 – Highly Vulnerable
- Goal: 3.0 or higher

**ASO tool is accurate, reliable and usable for measuring progress toward restoration**





# SHECHEM CHILDREN'S HOME. OSEC ASSESSMENT CENTER

BY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE | SINCE SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 | MANILA, PHILIPPINES

## MEETING A CRITICAL AFTERCARE GAP

The Shechem Children's Home also known as the Assessment Center (AC) is an OSEC-specific facility where newly rescued OSEC survivors can be placed after the post-rescue processing and inquest.

The survivors may stay in the AC for a period of one to three months to receive comprehensive assessment and aftercare support services before transitioning to a permanent care placement.

The AC has space for on-site assessments, individual and group therapy, basic education, play/entertainment area, storage areas and outdoor gardens.

It acts both as a safe house and assessment facility where a multi-disciplinary team of qualified social workers, psychologists, doctors, and trained staff practice trauma informed care in serving the newly rescued

## SERVICES

Our clients have access to the following services through this facility:

- Receive clients from place of holding
- Provide secure and home-like accommodation for clients
- Basic or secondary education through home school or modular classes
- Basic and life skill activities
- Psycho-social assessment
- Psychological assessment
- Medical referrals



**September 5, 2013**  
The Church of the Nazarene (CN), a member of the Philippine Interfaith Movement Against Human Trafficking (PIMAHFT) joins the 1<sup>st</sup> Freedom Forum hosted by IJM.

**November 22, 2016**  
CN attended PIMAHFT's 2<sup>nd</sup> Freedom Forum where they heard more about trafficking and OSEC as one of its newest forms.

**February 20-22, 2017**  
An IJM representative shared about human trafficking and OSEC at the Church of the Nazarene's Summit on Disciplining the Broken at the Visayas Nazarene Bible College in Cebu City for Visayas and Mindanao and at the Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary in Taytay, Rizal for Luzon. Initial conversations of working together began.

They asked, "What is the biggest gap in your OSEC casework?" to which IJM replied, "An assessment center."

**October 2017**  
CN asked IJM to check out one unused property, what used to be a mission house.

**November 3, 2017**  
IJM Aftercare and Church Partnerships Teams visited the property.

**April 13-14, 2018**  
IJM and CN conduct the proposal write-shop as renovations began along with a series of fundraising efforts.

**May 15-19, 2018**  
CN conducted its quadrennial Preachers and Lay Workers Conference (PALCON) in Benguet wherein CN announced to their congregation their commitment to provide an Assessment Center for OSEC survivors.

**September 8, 2018**  
The Shechem Children's Home (SCH) was dedicated and launched. IJM, Philippine Children's Ministries Network (PCMNI) and SCH signed the MOA.

**September 10-12, 2018**  
IJM conducted Trauma-Informed Care Training for the Shechem staff.

**October 24, 2018**  
IJM conducted Case Management Training for the Shechem staff.

**January 24, 2019**  
SCH accepted its 1<sup>st</sup> OSEC survivor from an IJM-supported rescue operation.

**February 6, 2019**  
SCH conducted its 1<sup>st</sup> Case Conference together with stakeholders from IJM, PCMNI and the Local Government's Social Welfare and Development Office.

**February 8, 2019**  
SCH hosted the Stakeholders Meeting with WTRC Foundation, World Hope International, IJM Philippines and PCMNI.

**February 17, 2019**  
SCH accepted 5 OSEC survivors from an IJM-supported rescue operation.

**February 26, 2019**  
Partners from She WORKS, Made in Hope-Hawaii and Church of the Beloved-Chicago conducted its Colors of Hope, a program activity of colorful murals and child-friendly images in the walls of an aftercare shelter.



# ASSESSMENT CENTER



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# RECOVERY





## Services

- Psychotherapy
- Counseling
- PsychoEducation
- Psychosocial Activities
- Foster care/Kinship care
- Shelter Placement





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# REINTEGRATION



- Reintegration to the family
- Adoption
- Independent Living





## SURVIVOR EMPOWERMENT AND SURVIVOR VOICE

- Membership to a survivor network
- Leadership Development
- Regular Meetings
- Advocacy and speaking engagement

# Aftercare: restoring and sustaining freedom



Moment of rescue



Assessment



Rehabilitation



Reintegration



Freedom



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Thank you!!!

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