



SHARED PURPOSE AGREEMENT

Overview of the REACH Project

In October 2020, the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General (NMOAG), in partnership with the New Mexico Dream Center (NMDC) was awarded a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). The goal of Resources for Engaging Adolescents and Children Holistically (REACH) project is to tap into the strengths of local communities through the development of robust and known resource pathways for children and youth who have been trafficked.

This 3-year initiative brings together stakeholders, experts, community gatekeepers, service providers, law enforcement, people with lived experience, and members of the judiciary to focus on three objectives: map the resources that exist in New Mexico, fill the existing gaps, and strengthen and create partnerships and resources for victims of human trafficking. REACH seeks to improve victim outcomes by articulating and strengthening the resource pathway in New Mexico.

Our Shared Purpose

As part of this effort, we have developed a resource pathway application that will provide a directory of services and resources available to survivors of human trafficking in the State of New Mexico. Service providers and law enforcement will be able to use this app to identify local services that are relevant to the needs of their clients. The services listed in the app will be compiled of “pathway members.” Pathway members are organizations that have an established relationship with our team so that when people use the app, they can trust the services they are referring their client to.

Benefits and Responsibilities of Pathway Members

Membership will allow pathway members unique opportunities for networking and collaboration with fellow members and users of the app (i.e., other service providers and law enforcement agents) seeking to support child and youth victims of human trafficking. Pathway members will be listed as a resource in the resource pathway app. This means that Pathway member agencies will receive referrals from other service providers and send referrals to other partner agencies through the platform. The REACH team will provide pathway members with trainings, meetings, and collaboration opportunities. Pathway members will provide the REACH team with aggregate data on services and supports provided to human trafficking victims to help us better understand the human trafficking landscape in New Mexico and demonstrate the impact of these referral connections through the app.

Commitment to Uphold Our Shared Purpose

By Signing below, I am stating that I believe in the Shared Purpose Agreement and will, to best of my abilities, participate as a pathway member, participate in training provided by the REACH team, and provide my expertise and services as appropriate.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Affiliation

Your signature does not legally bind you to any of the principles or provision of this Shared Purpose Agreement and does not require that you make any financial commitment to the resource pathway or to any idea or concept contained within this document.