

THE ALIGHT LEGAL NEEDS MATCHING PROGRAM

SPOT HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS' LEGAL NEEDS AND REQUEST FREE LEGAL SERVICES

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

SURVIVOR SITUATION

Jesse comes to you with multiple issues to resolve. Jesse lives in public housing and just received an **eviction notice**, and doesn't know why. Also, there is a misdemeanor arrest warrant with an upcoming court date for **stealing as a juvenile**. Finally, Jesse has crippling **medical and credit card bills** that have piled up as Jesse struggled to transition since running away from the trafficker. Now debt collections agencies are sending letters threatening lawsuit.

ACTION

You suspect/figure out that Jesse is a human trafficking survivor.

You offer for Jesse to ask for free legal assistance with these issues through the ALIGHT Legal Needs Matching Pilot. Jesse calls the ALIGHT Intake Advocate, and that professional posts requests for help with the different legal issues through the ALIGHT tool.

Housing Eviction



Legal Need: "Need lawyer to contest public housing eviction"

Result: A lawyer with expertise in housing and landlord / tenant issues responds to the post for the legal need, and advises Jesse on options and helps successfully contest the eviction.

Arrest Warrant



Legal Need: "Need legal advice and representation at court on juvenile arrest warrant"

Result: A criminal lawyer advises Jesse and successfully quashes the warrant.

Debt Collection



Legal Need: "Need help negotiating and resolving debt issues with a debt collector"

Result: A lawyer with expertise in debt issues clears up erroneous information, advocates for Jesse's interests and negotiates with the debt collections agencies to set up a manageable repayment plan.

For more detail, see **STEPS FOR CONNECTING THROUGH ALIGHT INTAKE ADVOCATE**.

Questions? Contact us at program@alightnet.org or visit www.alightnet.org.

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