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Protecting Every Child

Every program, tool and resource we offer the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.

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The solution at a glance

- **The need.** Children and survivors pass through many hands: agencies, NGOs, homes, courts. Any unvetted hand is a door left open.
- **The solution.** One vetted network under every step, from the first warning sign to a survivor home and a law changed.
- **Start with beds.** Nineteen kinds of bed, held only by vetted NGOs, matched the same day.
- **Vet everyone.** GATEHOUSE: ten checks, three tiers, yearly re-vetting, same-day suspension.
- **Investigate nationally.** SALLYPORT: vetted, licensed investigators with sealed evidence and one lead agency per case.
- **Watch every report.** Every report and every outside tip-line case gets a watched file with a sealed ledger and alerts.
- **Fix the courts.** A trafficking intervention docket in every courthouse, and a child exploitation docket in family court.
- **Prevent it.** DIGITAL SHIELD for children, families and schools; THE SHIELD PROJECT for whole communities.
- **Follow the money.** STRONGROOMS traces it; the Whole Network Act pays survivors first.
- **Change the law.** PLUMBLINE grades every state; LODESTAR watches every bill.
- **Next step.** Name the priority states, and the first beds, investigators and dockets open within 90 days.

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1. The foundation: a vetted network

GATEHOUSE

The vetting standard for everyone who touches a child

Ten checks, three access tiers, yearly re-vetting and same-day suspension on any complaint, for investigators, NGOs, foster homes, advocates, attorneys, therapists and every other role.

NGO FINANCIAL REVIEW

Every NGO's money, checked before a child is placed

Up to eight years of IRS 990 filings reviewed, with six warning signs raised for a reviewer before any placement.

EVERY BED, VETTED

A safe bed of the right kind, the same day

Nineteen bed types held only by vetted NGOs, matched by referral code and followed up at 72 hours and 30 days.

EVERYTHING ELSE GATEHOUSE CAN VET

One standard, any partner

Interpreters, transport and relocation, digital forensics experts, medical providers, shelters, churches and community partners.

2. Investigations

SALLYPORT

A national network of vetted, licensed investigators

Coordinated cases from one town to a transnational network, one lead agency per case, fingerprinted evidence, a sealed chain of custody and a sealed hand-off.

EXODUS

Certification for investigators and advocates

The training and access gate every field member completes.

EXODUS TACTICAL

The recovery operations console

Case planning and recovery operations for coordinated teams.

FAFO

Public-source research lenses

People, organizations, finance, networks and timelines from public records.

VERIFY FIRST

Risk scoring on people and organizations

A scored check before anyone is trusted with a child or a case.

STRONGROOMS

Chain of custody and money tracing

Every record and every dollar sealed and traced, including MONEY TRAIL.

PICKET

Standing watch on open cases

Watch posts that flag new activity on a case and route it to the right team.

3. Courts, family court and child protection

TRAFFICKING INTERVENTION DOCKET

A dedicated docket in every courthouse

One trained judge and one team, same-day help, a clean record on completion and every lead sent to law enforcement.

FAMILY COURT CHILD EXPLOITATION DOCKET

One judge and one team for an exploited child

Dependency, delinquency and custody heard together, with every returning runaway screened.

THRESHOLD

Help for mandatory reporters

When and how a teacher, coach, pastor or nurse reports suspected abuse or trafficking in their own state.

RESTITUTION AND RELOCATION

The offender pays to move her to safety

A court-ordered, sealed restitution account that pays a domestic violence victim's move in full.

4. Child welfare data and following the money

STRINGCOURSE

Child protection graded in every state

Safety, permanency, stability, capacity, transparency and money for all 52 jurisdictions, graded only on verified figures.

ACCOUNTABILITY GRIDS

Eleven systems, one engine, 51 jurisdictions

Juvenile justice, residential treatment, guardianship and more on the same engine.

HEADCOUNT

The global trafficking case data, explorable

The public Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative records, with what the data cannot answer shown plainly.

DAYBREAK

A daily brief that routes every story to action

Each trafficking and child-safety story sent to the tool that acts on it.

5. Prevention: DIGITAL SHIELD

THE ARMOR CURRICULUM

Inner armor for every child

Identity, discernment, boundaries and courage, by age band.

SHIELDSCAN

A family's digital exposure, found and closed

A family checks its exposure and closes it step by step.

NIGHTLIGHT

Sextortion and grooming, recognized early

Parent and teen tracks, with what to do in the first hour.

FAMILY DETECTIVE LAB

Practice spotting lures, together

Hands-on practice for children with their parents.

PARENTS' TOOLKIT

Everything a family needs in one place

A family safety plan, threat watch, education library and registry lookup.

DIGITAL RESILIENCE LAB

Media literacy for schools and communities

Digital safety and media literacy training.

OPEN SPACE

A safe local network no stranger can reach

A local internet and local-only gaming for schools, churches and camps.

AMERICAN LEARNING STUDIO

A workbook for every grade

K–12 missions on digital safety and the American dream.

6. Community protection: THE SHIELD PROJECT

THE SHIELD PROJECT

A whole community around every child

Churches, schools, homeschools and businesses as local partners.

ANGEL'S POST

Help a family before a crisis

A family posts a concrete need and vetted neighbors answer it.

7. Survivor and family support

LANDFALL

The path home after recovery

Housing, medical, legal, education and work, step by step, in the survivor's own state.

LIGHTHOUSE

Faith-based recovery

A recovery manual and companion app for teens, parents and people in recovery.

COMPASS

Support for autistic children and adults

Regulation, communication and daily planning.

8. Law, policy and funding

PLUMBLINE

Every state's trafficking law, graded

Ten provisions, 57 of 100 points on protecting children, with a source rating on every finding.

LODESTAR

Every trafficking bill, watched

Federal and state legislation as it moves.

THE WHOLE NETWORK ACT

A model law that reaches the whole enterprise

Trafficking charged as an enterprise, facilitators included, money traced and survivors paid first.

STATE THREAT LAW MAP

Every state's counter-trafficking and threat law, in one place

The authorities each state already has.

CAPSTONE

Ready for the grant

Eligibility, deadlines, required partners and a ready application file.

9. Books and literature

WHERE'D YOU GET THOSE SHOES?

Safety and discernment for children

A series a parent and child read together.

THE NOW OF YOU

Unconditional self-worth, in four volumes

For children, teens, women and men.

BB2G HORNBOOK: THE UNSEEN WAR

How children are reached online

Volume 1 of the BB2G Hornbook series for families.

OUR KIDS ARE IN A WAR ZONE and GUARDIANS OF OUR CHILDREN'S MINDS

For parents, teachers and pastors

The companion pair for the adults around a child.

UNFIT TO BE A SLAVE

Independent thinking

A short book on education and the free mind.

THE Q LURE

Fiction that teaches discernment

A trilogy on the fake-rescue grift.

How it fits together

A child is recognized, the case is investigated, the court and agencies act, the survivor recovers, and the law closes the gap that let it happen. GATEHOUSE sits under every step, so no child is handed to anyone who was not vetted.

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