

DIGNITY of WORK

Enhanced Employment Services for Victims of Trafficking

Do you have clients who are:

- Pre-Certified Victims of Trafficking (VOT)
- Individuals granted Eligibility Letters as Minor VOTs, now ready to pursue employment or
- U-Visa recipients for whom the qualifying crime was human trafficking

Or do you provide employment services to refugees and victims of trafficking, and would like to serve another unique population?

If so, read about Dignity of Work: USCCB/MRS is launching a new program to provide employment services to a group of individuals who typically have not been eligible. Certified victims of trafficking qualify for refugee benefits, including employment services such as Matching Grant. However, individuals who were waiting on certification or received certification when they were not ready for employment services, missed out on vital assistance to help them re-enter the legitimate workforce. The Anti-Trafficking Program at USCCB will now be working with our network to provide employment services to these individuals, as they are identified around the country.

After receiving a referral, we will contract with our local resettlement partner to provide the following services:

- **Job Readiness and Placement Assistance:** Ensure that the client is prepared to seek employment and has the skills necessary to succeed in a U.S. work environment.
- **Post-Placement Assistance:** For those clients with Employment Authorization, ensure that employment is maintained through the program service period and beyond. Ensure that clients have appropriate working conditions.
- **Job Upgrades/Professional Recertification:** For clients with Employment Authorization, provide resources and services that could enable the client to upgrade to a higher position, increase compensation and/or benefits, and find more fulfilling employment.

For more information or to make a referral, contact the Anti-Trafficking Program at:

MRSDignityofWork@usccb.org or 202.541.3357.



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