



## Palm Beach County, Florida

### Program Overview

Waypoint is a year-round youth prevention and early intervention program designed to disrupt pathways into the sex trade and support youth already exposed to commercial sexual exploitation (CSE). Grounded in trauma-informed, survivor-informed practice, Waypoint provides individualized case management, crisis response, and life-skills development to stabilize participants and strengthen long-term protective factors.

### Who We Serve

*Youth and young adults (ages up to 24) who are:*

- At risk of or experiencing CSE
- Referred through DJJ, CPS, schools, and community partners
- Facing intersecting vulnerabilities (housing instability, system involvement, behavioral health needs)

### Core Services

- Weekly individualized case management
- Crisis intervention and safety planning
- Resource navigation (health, behavioral health, education, legal, basic needs)
- Group life-skills programming (healthy relationships, financial literacy, digital safety, employment pathways)



Creating safe and sustainable exits from exploitation and the sex trade through quality programming, strategic partnerships, and comprehensive legislative initiatives.

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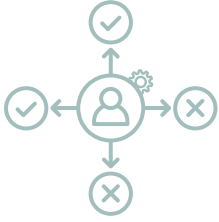
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# Inputs & Outcomes



## Why Waypoint

Waypoint is designed to intervene early *before* exploitation deepens, reducing long-term harm and system involvement.



### Participant Outcomes

- Build consistent, trusting relationships with caring adults
- Increase awareness of trafficking risks and protective strategies
- Access critical health, behavioral health, and educational supports
- Improve personal safety and short-term stability
- Develop life skills for independence and long-term wellbeing



### Collaboration & Community Building

Waypoint is built on strong cross-sector collaboration, **partnering with schools, state agencies, and community-based organizations** to identify youth early, coordinate services, and ensure seamless access to support. These partnerships not only strengthen service delivery, but also create a sense of community for participants and model the importance of building and sustaining a network of support over time.

## Program Model



Relationship-Based  
Support



Dedicated Case  
Manager



Adaptive &  
Age-Appropriate



Urgent Risk &  
Long-Term Stability

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YOUTH PREVENTION & INTERVENTION