HOUSE OF RUTH

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Assisting Families Victimized by Domestic Violence

Mission

House of Ruth is dedicated to preventing domestic violence and ensuring the safety and well-being of those impacted by it.

Vison

To end domestic violence and promote healthy relationships. Every homes deserves to be a safe home.

Values

We believe that all people deserve to live their lives free of violence, especially in their home.



Recognized throughout Southern California, House of Ruth has been providing comprehensive domestic violence services for over 45 years! House of Ruth serves over 15,000 survivors and community members each year.





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Services & Programs

- 24-Hour Crisis Intervention Hotline
- Residential Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Housing
- Children's Program
- Children's Counseling
- Counseling
- Legal Advocacy
- Community Outreach
- Community Prevention Education

24-Hour Crisis Hotline

- Immediate crisis intervention
- Information
- Referrals
- Additional support
- English and Spanish



Residential Shelter

- 55 bed emergency shelter
- Average stay 90 days
- Program and support:
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Personal care items
 - Group and individual counseling
 - Legal and social advocacy

- Employment assistance
- Post-shelter management skills
- Longer-term transitional residency for up to 2 years.
- Staffed 24-hours a day, 7 days a weeks.
- Transportation available anytime day or night.

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Transitional Housing

- Implemented in 1997
- Average stay 2 years
- Survivors and their children who are homeless, residing in or existing emergency shelter.
- Develop skills to lead to permanent housing and increased income
- Supportive services:
 - Case management
 - Housing advocacy
 - Counseling
 - Focus on self-esteem and skills building

Housing Program

- Housing First Model adopted in 2018
- Provides housing to survivors
- Case management
- Counseling services addressing barriers due to dv and lack of housing support.
- Evidence based model
 - Survivor Driven
 - Trauma-Informed Mobile Advocacy
 - Flexible Financial Assistance
 - Community Engagement



Counseling

- Conducted at the Pomona and Ontario Outreach Offices
- Virtually
- Individual and group sessions
- Trauma Informed Approached
- Plan for future free of violence
- Develop methods to achieve goals set

CHAT: Children's Counseling

- Children who experience violence at home, in the community and at school.
- Long-term counseling.
- Referrals from:
 - Schools
 - Community centers
 - Outreach clinics serving parents



- Children accepted into program based on their own experiences with violence and abuse
- Parent may or may not be involved with the shelter or outreach services

Community Outreach Walk In Centers

- Pomona and Ontario location
- Serving a diverse ethnic and economic community
- Services include:
 - Group and individual counseling
 - Legal and social advocacy
 - Psychoeducational classes including DV 101, Parenting, and Life Skills

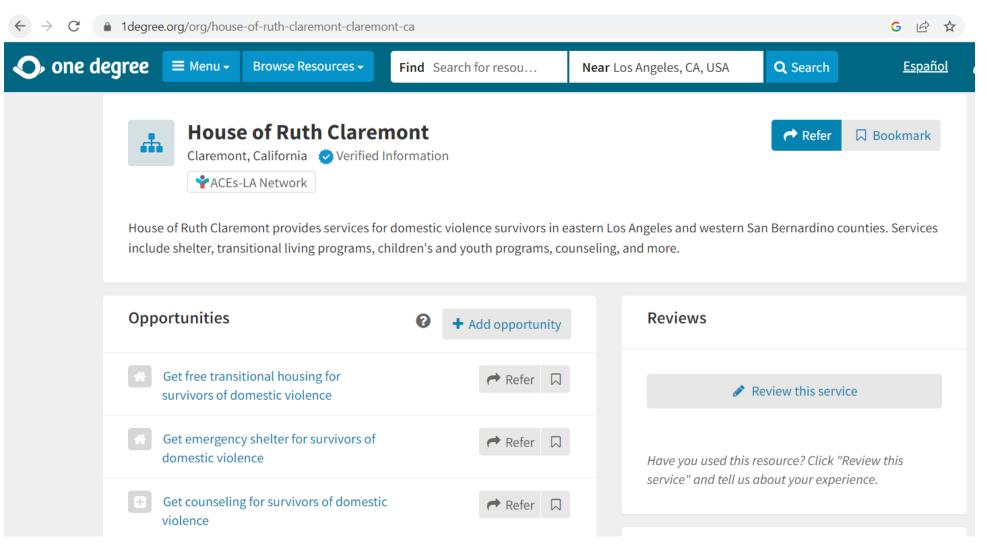
- Information and referrals to other community and social services
- Resource area with computers, internet access, and printers
- Case Management
- Crisis Counseling
- Safety Planning



Community Prevention Education

- Pomona and Ontario offices
- Provide a wide range of services to break the cycle of abuse
- Prevention educators speak about:
 - Heathy relationships
 - Cycle of violence
 - Self-Esteem building
 - Warning flags of abuse
 - Additional topics
- Youth Advocacy Committee
 - High School programs

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