

# Services

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# PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- ❖ **400+ individuals have been identified and served**
- ❖ **100+ Survivors have received certification**
- ❖ **More than 26,000 professionals have been trained**
- ❖ **Outreach and awareness efforts have reached more than 300,000 people**
- ❖ **The only agency to provide comprehensive case management to all survivors of trafficking and the only service provider for labor trafficking survivors**



# Core Principles in Service Provision

- Client choice
- Client empowerment
- Non-exploitative engagement with survivors
- Trauma-informed services
- Culturally appropriate services
- Non-discriminatory access to services

**Immediate  
Assistance**

**Mental  
Health/Substance**

**Main Types**

**Legal**

**Education/Job  
Readiness**



**Not following Best  
Practices**

**Lack of  
Understanding**

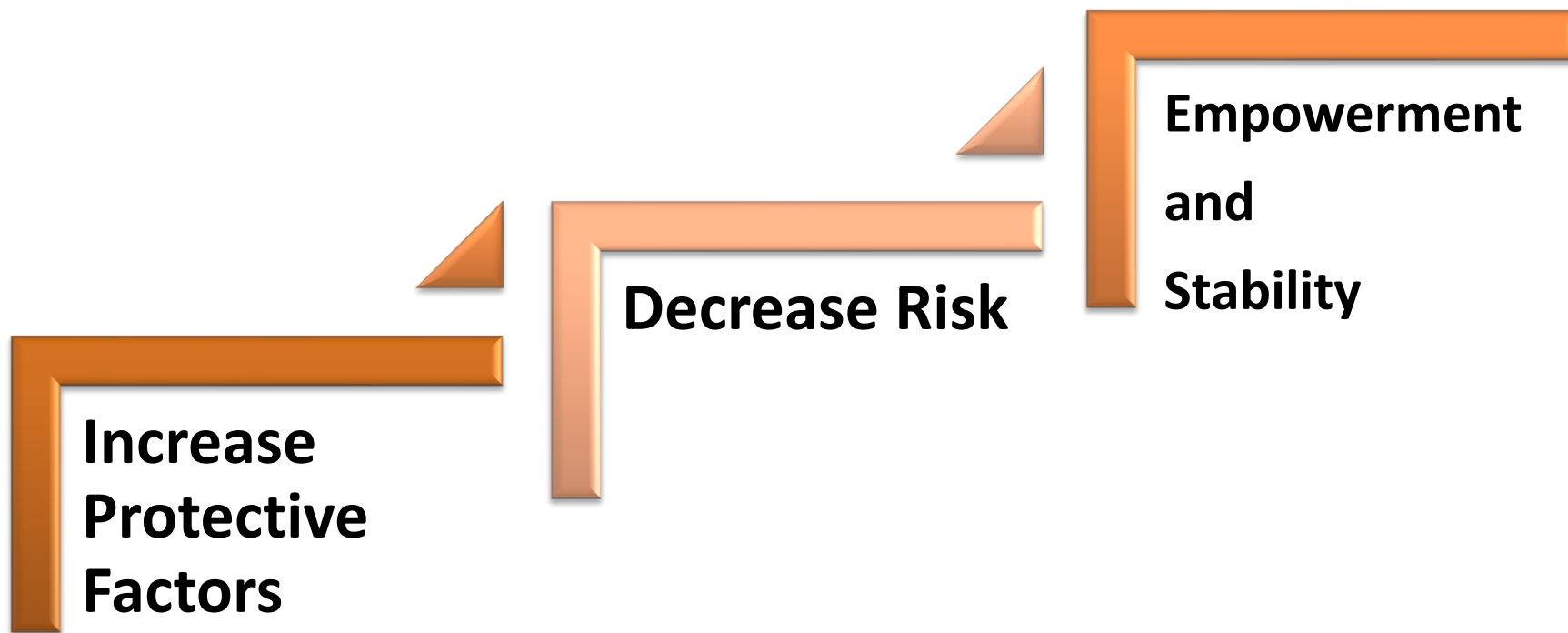
**Barriers**

**Lack of  
Funding/Capacity**

**Only Serving  
Certain Populations**



# Importance of Services



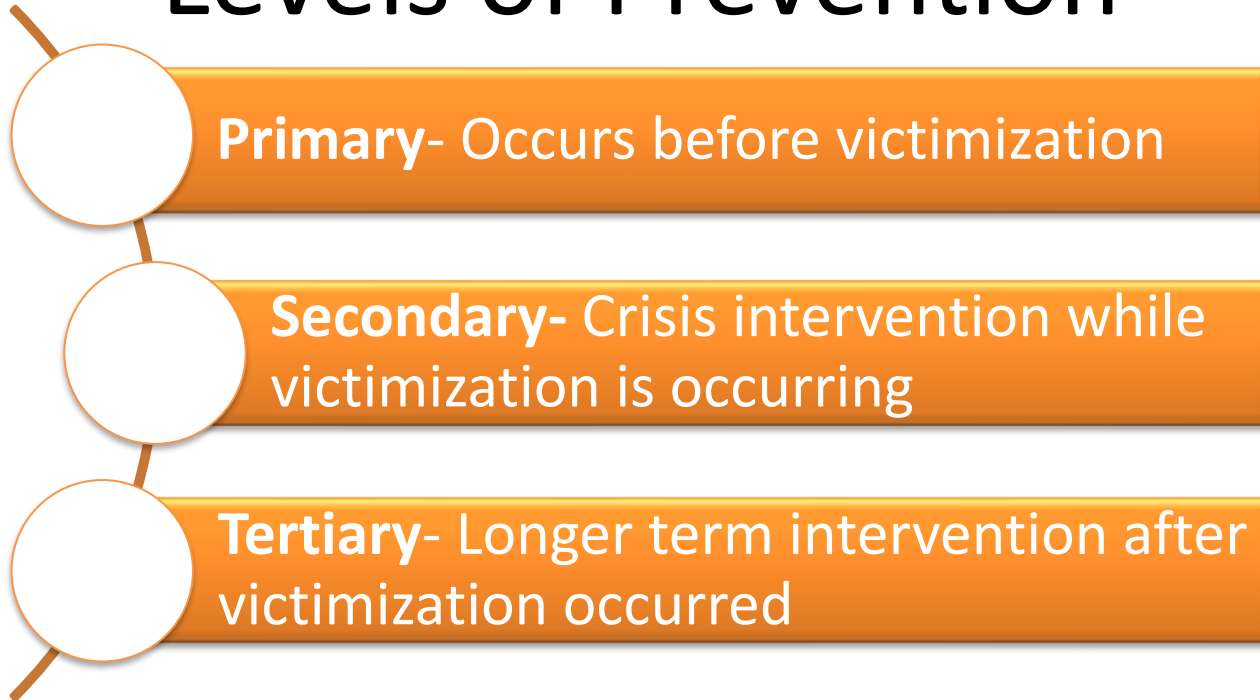
# Collaboration



[Guiding Principles for Agencies- FINAL.pdf](#)



# Levels of Prevention



Adapted from Department of Health and Human Services. (2019). The levels of prevention. <https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/levels-prevention> Adapted from Family and Youth Services Bureau (2020). ISSUE BRIEF- Human Trafficking Prevention: Strategies for Homeless and Runaway Youth Settings, available online



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