Mission Statement

The ACCESS Survivors of Torture Program's mission is to assist individuals and their relatives who were subjected to torture. We help them regain their self-respect and dignity and bridge the cultural gaps so they can successfully integrate into their communities.

Program History

The ACCESS Survivors of Torture Program was founded in October 2000 to address the influx of refugees arriving to Southeast Michigan from war-torn countries with severe human rights violations. Our program uses a holistic, community, and family-based approach to rehabilitate and enhance the lives of survivors of torture. We strive to raise awareness about the tribulations of survivors of torture to the public.
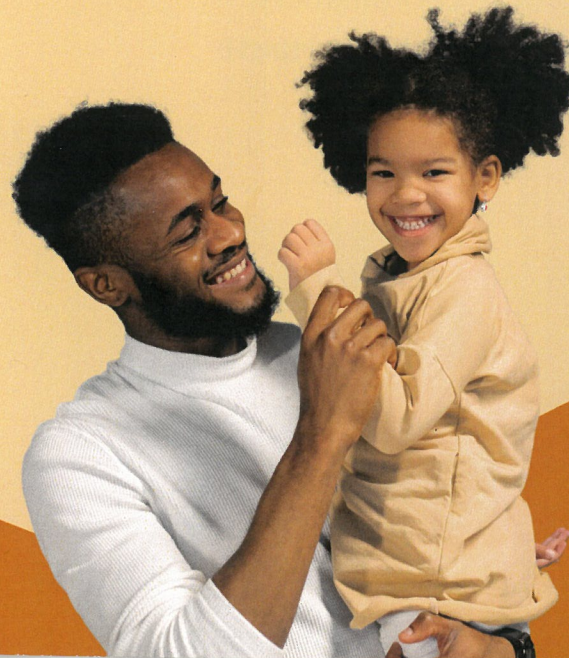
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All communications are strictly confidential per Federal and State guidelines.

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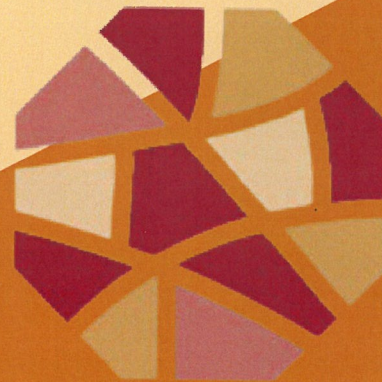
Survivors of Torture Program

All services are confidential and free for survivors

Our Program Provides the Following Services:

- Individual and group therapy
- Case management
- Psychiatric services
- Trauma-informed interventions
- Prevention groups
- Legal and immigration services
- Employment coordination
- Medical and pharmaceutical services coordination
- Referrals to Hope House Clubhouse

Legal Services

An attorney or legal representative can provide limited-scope legal services to clients by helping them prepare immigration applications and petitions, including but not limited to:

- Adjustment of Status ("Green Card")
- Asylum
- Citizenship
- Family Reunification
- Employment Authorization

Who do we serve?

Our program serves individuals who have been subjected to torture in a foreign country, their relatives who have been impacted by the torture, and those residing in the United States as refugees, asylees, asylum applicants, immigrants, or citizens.