



TAHIRIH
JUSTICE
CENTER®



servicing

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
FLEEING VIOLENCE

The Tahirih Justice Center is a national, nonprofit organization that supports individuals and families who are fleeing violence such as rape, domestic violence, female genital mutilation/cutting, forced marriage, and human trafficking. Our holistic, interdisciplinary model for service combines free legal services and social services case management with bridge-building policy advocacy and research-based training and education.

Our programs efficiently and effectively leverage donated professional services from a vast network of attorneys, medical professionals, and other experts to multiply the impact of every dollar invested.

By amplifying the voices of immigrant survivors seeking justice in communities, courts, and Congress, Tahirih's mission is to create a world where all persons may enjoy equality and live in safety and with dignity.

OUR WORK IS

effective

We maintain a **97%** litigation success rate despite the complex nature of the cases we accept

efficient

We leverage the pro bono services of more than **2,500** volunteers, tripling the impact of every dollar donated

mission-driven

89% of our spending goes directly to program services for immigrant women and girls fleeing violence

DIRECT SERVICES

We support survivors of violence through free legal and social services, from direct representation to emergency shelter, food, and healthcare. Access to these basic needs have allowed Tahirih clients to build lives of safety and comfort in a new and unfamiliar place.

POLICY ADVOCACY

We engage in non-partisan public policy advocacy by amplifying the voices of immigrant survivors in communities, courts, and Congress, to ensure that laws and policies protect them from violence and exploitation and to foster systemic, lasting change.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

We enable communities to meet the needs of survivors through outreach programs that provide thousands of frontline professionals — including attorneys, judges, police officers, healthcare staff, and social service providers — with an understanding of unique obstacles that immigrant survivors face in the wake of violence, giving communities the essential tools they need to help survivors in crisis.

ODDS OF
WINNING ASYLUM
DEPEND ON LEGAL
REPRESENTATION



If represented
by Tahirih

97%

If represented
by others

33%

If unrepresented

16%

Our Impact

IN 2019, TAHIRIH

Represented and gave counsel to more than 2,000 people seeking safety and freedom from violence, bringing ingenuity and resolve to every case in an increasingly hostile environment

Advocated for more than 300 people to obtain public benefits, housing, and other social services, offering safety planning and support to survivors who may now fear calling 911 for help

Influenced more than 13,000 service professionals, judges, and first responders through our training and outreach

Filed 18 law suits and legal briefs in litigation cases with wide-reaching, national impact

Achieved a total of 20 new laws limiting child marriage since 2016 and celebrated a 90% decrease in child marriages in Texas alone since that law was passed

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

3,600

Clients and their family members impacted through free legal services

530

Clients and their family members connected to vital social services

2,750

Attorneys in our Pro Bono Network

13,747

Community members educated and frontline professionals trained

2019 PARTNERS INCLUDE

Laura and John Arnold
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