

Serving immigrant survivors on their journeys to safety and justice



The Tahirih Justice Center is a national, nonprofit organization that serves women, girls, and all immigrant survivors of gender-based violence.

Our holistic approach provides each survivor with free legal support and social services to secure their rights and build stable lives. We apply expertise gained from serving our clients to training, education, and advocacy to ensure that systems, laws, and policies enable immigrant survivors to break free from violence and exploitation.

By amplifying the experiences of survivors, our mission is to create a world in which all people share equal rights and live in safety and with dignity.

DIRECT SERVICES

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

POLICY ADVOCACY

We engage in nonpartisan public policy advocacy—centering the needs of immigrant survivors in communities, courts, and Congress—to ensure that laws and policies protect survivors' right to be free from violence and exploitation.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & TRAINING

We educate thousands of frontline professionals on the unique obstacles that immigrant survivors face, giving communities the essential tools they need to help survivors in crisis.

PRO BONO NETWORK

We partner with a nationwide network of thousands of pro bono attorneys, medical professionals, and other volunteers, multiplying the impact of every dollar donated.



We can overcome unthinkable situations. Every mother should have the opportunity to fight for justice for themselves and their family. We deserve to be heard and we deserve to be free of violence.

MARIA, FORMER TAHIRIH CLIENT





Our impact



In 2024, Tahirih Baltimore:

- **Mobilized** Tahirih attorneys to station themselves at Maryland Immigration Courts and provide accessible legal support and humanitarian protection rights education to immigrant women, children, and families in the Family Expedited Removal Management (FERM) process.
- **Provided** in-depth training series to more than 200 legal advocates and volunteer attorneys on how to litigate gender-based asylum in immigration court, in partnership with a retired immigration judge.
- **Expanded** our services by welcoming an Immigration Justice Corps fellow who will represent unaccompanied child survivors of gender-based violence.
- **Partnered** with the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office to help their office create their first published policy on law enforcement certification for survivors eligible for the U visa and T visa.
- **Organized** three legal clinics to train 45 volunteer attorneys and paralegals in preparing applications for the U visa, work authorization, and asylum for 23 survivors and their children.

2024 BY THE NUMBERS

478

clients and their family members impacted through free legal services

75

clients and their family members connected to vital social services

143

attorneys in our Pro Bono Network co-counseled cases

1,436

community members educated and frontline professionals trained

2024 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

The Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy for Maryland

City of Baltimore, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

Maryland Legal Services Corp.

Aaron and Lillie Straus Foundation

Abell Foundation

Goldseker Foundation

Maryland Bar Foundation

Charles Crane Family Foundation

Immigrant Justice Corp

Prince George's County, Community Partnerships

Anisa Cott

Leafglen Foundation