Who We Are: The Center for Violence Prevention advocates that every person has the right to a life free from violence. Our committed staff focuses on the needs of each client by providing specialized programing and partnering with multiple community organizations.
Rapid Responders: Being available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year is critical for the identification and recovery of victims. The CVP collaborates with regional task forces to aid in this effort as well as the pursuit of those who exploit these victims.

Safety, Shelter, and Advocacy: We operate The Tower, the only specialized human trafficking shelter in Mississippi, to assist adult victims with their recovery needs. We serve ten central Mississippi counties as a shelter for domestic and sexual abuse victims.

What is Human Trafficking?
The use of force, fraud or coercion to control another person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or soliciting labor or services against his/her will. Force, fraud, or coercion need not be present if the individual engaging in commercial sex is under 18 years of age.

Trauma Informed Care: Our staff is trained to engage with survivors through crisis intervention. We recognize the presence of trauma and the impact it has on each survivor’s life during the recovery phase. Through engagement, advocacy, and resource coordination, we discover more about the survivor’s ability to cope and meet his/her needs for a healthy life.

Empowered Survivors: We help survivors take charge of their own lives through a victim centered approach. The Tower provides individualized services for every case so that each survivor is met with empathy, knowledge, and action planning to build his/her future.

The Tower provides services to identified victims of trafficking through its multidisciplinary professionals and community partners to achieve safety, recovery, and restoration. Participation in the program is voluntary and requires consent, active participation, and adherence to the established guidelines for the safety and well-being of all clients and staff.