

Commitment

We strive to help our community become economically independent through education, advocacy and tools for self-reliance

Competence

We bring to our work a spirit of professionalism, accountability and open communication

Education

We collaborate with schools, police, government and social service institutions to create the best possible environment for all members of the community

Diversity

We serve the evolving needs of our clients while honoring their cultural heritage and values

Cost Effectiveness

We develop and participate in community-based programs that maximize community resources and offer services that are both efficient and accessible for clients

Respect

Our staff serves our clients and the community as a whole with dignity

About Us

We are a non-profit community-based organization established in June 2000 with the goal of helping Nashville's Somalis and other refugees become self-sufficient through education, advocacy and skill building. Our mission is to provide consistent community services to all African refugees and other communities represented in the neighborhood. We wish to create an environment conducive to refugees adapting to life in Nashville and in the broader American community.



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Services Include...

* Public Service Announcements

PSAs about services available to domestic violence victims, how to call 911 when you don't speak English, etc. will be broadcast on SOM-TV, Comcast Channel 19

* Forums with Police

Question & Answer Forums with police will be taped and broadcast on SOM-TV

* Victims Rights Brochures

Brochures will be translated into 4 African languages and available in the community (at community centers, religious centers, and restaurants) and on the internet

OFFICE HOURS

The Somali Community Center is partnering with the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland, the Metropolitan Police of Nashville and Davidson County, and local African refugee groups to design and implement a public awareness campaign to increase knowledge of victims' rights and victim services in marginalized African refugee communities. The campaign includes public service announcements and translation of brochures on victim rights and services. We hope that through this grant, we will be able to assist refugees to overcome barriers, such as fear of authority, that prevent many of them from seeking services.

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If you are a victim of crime and you need help, contact:

The Somali Community Center
615-366-6868

The Legal Aid Society
1-800-238-1443

Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
911, if emergency
615-862-8600, if not an emergency