

Haven of Lake & Sumter Counties, Inc.  
And  
Lake County Sheriff's Office  
Cooperative Agreement

This agreement establishes a cooperative partnership between Haven of Lake & Sumter Counties, Inc. and Lake County Sheriff Office.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this agreement is to establish a cooperative working relationship between Haven of Lake & Sumter Counties, Inc. (herein referred to as Haven) and Lake County Sheriff Office (herein referred to as LCSO) to facilitate mutual referrals for service.

The mission of Haven is to provide unduplicated services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Lake & Sumter Counties, FL. These services are provided free of charge to victims/survivors and their family members upon request.

Both organizations enter into this agreement to work together to increase the quality of services provided to domestic violence and sexual assault victims (women, men, and children) and the non-offending family members.

Haven will:

- Work collaboratively to enhance community service delivery.
- Provide community education on domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Provide Law Enforcement training to LCSO upon request.
- Promote prevention and early intervention services.
- Facilitate a taskforce for domestic violence and sexual assault to meet quarterly.

LCSO will:

- Work collaboratively to enhance community service delivery.
- Participate in taskforce meetings to help plan for local resource utilization, when able to attend.
- Refer eligible clients for services to Haven.
- Promote the services of Haven to appropriate victims when appropriate.

This agreement will commence the July 1, 2020 and end on June 30, 2021. It shall be reviewed annually to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Either organization may terminate this agreement upon written notice to other party.

By signing this agreement, the signatories agree to strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objectives stated above.



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Lake County Sheriff's Office

Date: 6/25/20



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Haven of Lake & Sumter Counties, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_