



## **Survivor Advocate**

The Survivor Advocate plays an integral role in the SURGE Program, which strives to provide comprehensive trauma treatment, improve resiliency and support youth in coping with the trauma they have endured. They will serve as a bridge to the treatment team. The Survivor Advocates provide direct support to the youth as an active member of the Treatment Team and encourage the youth to move toward self-advocacy and self-determination in the attainment of their own goals by accompanying them to court hearings, forensic interviews, hospital staffings and any other opportunities to empower youth to make their voices heard.

### Eligibility:

- Confirmed or suspected for trafficking involvement (at risk will be assessed on a case by case basis)
- Enrolled in one of the following health plans: Banner University, UHC, Molina, Mercy Care ACC, and Mercy Care CHP