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RE: Your Application for Certification for Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Organization (HTVAO) Certification through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is Approved – Stepping Stone Child Advocacy Center

Dear Emily Brookshire:

This letter serves as official notification that your agency has been obtained Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Organization (HTVAO) certification in the following counties:

Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Oconee, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Wheeler.

The name, address, and relevant contact information for your agency will be added to a list provided to appropriate officials of all counties in which your agency has been certified. This listing of eligible agencies will also be posted on our website (<http://cjcc.georgia.gov>). Your certification of eligibility will remain in effect until **April 27, 2026**, unless there is a disqualifying event. An application for re-certification will be available electronically prior to the expiration of this certification. Subsequent applications will be due in even numbered years.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please consult any of the following CJCC staff members:

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Sincerely,

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