#### **Next Steps**

To request a certification of either the I-918B or I-914B, the following will be needed:

- Cover letter from the attorney
- The I-918B or I-914B form with Part 1 completed
- Information regarding the case such as case number, date of incident, and location of incident
- Any supporting documentation such as reports, victim notification form or correspondence from local police department

All requests for certification of the Supplemental B forms can be mailed to:

Kathi Whitman
Victim Witness Coordinator
Camden County
Prosecutor's Office
200 Federal Street
Camden, New Jersey 08103

## **Victim Resources** in Camden County

Office of Victim Witness Advocacy Camden County Prosecutor's Office (856) 225-8440

Camden Center for Law and Social Justice (856) 583-2950

Catholic Charities of Camden (856) 342-4161

Rutgers Newark Immigration Clinic (973) 353-5292

Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) (973) 648-2107

For more information about U-Visas and T-Visas and more detailed requirements, please visit:

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services https://www.uscis.gov 1-800-375-5283

# Information on U-Visas & T-Visas



### Camden County Prosecutor's Office

200 Federal Street Camden, New Jersey 08103 (856) 225-8400

#### Office of Victim Witness Advocacy

(856) 225-8440 Fax: (856) 225-8477

#### What is a U-Visa?

A U-Visa is set aside for victims of certain crimes who have suffered mental or physical abuse and are helpful to government officials during the investigation and/or prosecution of the case. The U-Visa was intended to assist law enforcement agencies with the investigation of the crime while also allowing the law enforcement agencies to better serve the victims.

#### **Eligibility**

You may be eligible for a U-Visa if:

- You are the victim of a qualifying crime;
- You have suffered severe physical or mental abuse as a result of the crime;
- You have information about the crime;
- You were helpful, are helpful or will be helpful during the investigation and prosecution of the case;
- The crime occurred in the U.S or U.S territory;
- You are admissible to the U.S.

Qualifying crimes include but are not limited to: domestic violence, homicide, sexual assault, stalking, and other related crimes.

#### What is a T-Visa?

A T-Visa is set aside for certain victims of severe forms of human trafficking who are helpful to law enforcement in the investigation and prosecution for the case. The T-Visa was designed to offer protections to victims while also assisting law enforcement agencies with the investigation of the crime. Under Federal Law, "severe forms of human trafficking" are considered the following:

- Sex Trafficking
- Labor Trafficking

#### **Eligibility**

You may be eligible for a T-Visa if:

- You are or were a victim of human trafficking;
- You are in the United States or any other area as defined by the federal government under their guidelines;
- You comply with reasonable requests from any law enforcement agency for assistance with the investigation and prosecution of the case;
- You demonstrate there would be a severe hardship if you were removed from the United States.

#### **Role of Law Enforcement**

Onceyouapplyfora U-Visa (through an attorney or on your own), Supplement B forms will have to be completed by law enforcement (I-918B for U-Visa or I-914B for T-Visa). When certifying these forms, the Camden County Prosecutor's Office will look at the eligibility requirements set forth under the guidelines. If all requirements are met, the certifying official will sign the Supplement B forms and attach supporting documentation such as:

- Major Incident Report
- Supplemental Report
- Victim Notification Form
- Complaint
- Indictment

The certifying official can only verify what is listed in the reports and supporting documentation. Additional documents such as hospital paperwork and counseling documents can be included in the overall U-Visa or T-Visa application.