

Metanoia Manor, located in south Louisiana, is a faith-based, Department of Children and Family Services licensed residential facility that offers female adolescent victims of human trafficking a place of refuge to help their physical and mental healing. Metanoia provides mental, physical, and spiritual health, instruction in academics, life skills, and job training.

Metanoia is:

Parish located: East Baton Rouge

Parish(s) Served: All

Housing Type: Long Term

• Faith-Based: Yes, religious activities are not required. Staffed by Catholic nuns.

Demographic Served:

Age: Youth from 11-18

• Gender: Female

Wheelchair/ADA: Yes, accessible

Citizenship: U.S. Citizens and Foreign Nationals

Languages Available: English, Spanish, French, Italian, Llonggo, Bisaya, Tagalog, Malayalam, Malagasy

Families Permitted: Yes, including children of residents

Intake Process: Case managers, service providers, legal guardians and law enforcement referrals may be made on behalf of the youth. Metanoia assessment forms required. Duration of stay can be as long as needed until age 18 or 21 with extended foster care. Emergency placement not provided.

Services Available: Health and dental, behavioral and mental health therapy, life skill and academic instruction, substance abuse/addiction treatment, faith formation, survivor mentors, transitional planning. Staff trained on human trafficking.

Requirements: We work with sobriety and detox programs if it is needed. Sobriety is required during the program. No smoking, drug, or alcohol use. No cell phones, MP3 players, no social media or internet access/use. Participation in academic and therapeutic activities required, as well as medical maintenance.

Support Metanoia's Mission: Metanoia is sustained by the generosity of private donors and grant awards. To make a financial or material (school, art/craft supplies, paper products, or gift cards) donation, please send to:

Metanoia Manor P.O. Box 178 Zachary, LA 70791

Cellular Giving: Text "give" to 504-613-0241 and then enter the amount you would like to donate.

Online Giving: Visit metanoia-inc.org under the "Donate" tab.

Volunteer: Opportunities listed on the Metanoia website under "Get Involved."