

Anti-Human Trafficking/Healthy Relationships Efforts in Texas

Texas State Agency Initiatives and Responses (2016)

Government Organizations

- Department of Family and Protective Services
 - Texas 2nd state to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, so that when any foster child went missing it would be immediately reported
 - Child Abuse Hotline (Statewide intake staff)
 - A public website created to provide information on trafficking
 - All youth ranging from 14-21 years old receive human trafficking training at all state and regional conference seminars
- Office of the Secretary of State
 - Working with OAG and other Task Force partners to develop the **Human Trafficking Prevention Business Partnership** to engage participating corporations and other private entities
 - **Children at Risk** worked on this Partnership as well
- Supreme Court of Texas Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families (Children's Commission)
 - Focuses on providing information to judges and attorneys responsible for child welfare cases to raise awareness of human trafficking and how it affects children involved with the child welfare system
 - **Family Focused Treatment Association**
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission
 - TABC trained on how to identify potential human trafficking victims
 - Mobile App: TABC Mobile, which enabled consumers to report suspected human trafficking

Non-Governmental Organizations

- Children at Risk
 - Recently released ***The Sex Trafficking Marketplace: Addressing Demand through Legislation and Tactics***
 - Focuses on the demand for commercial sex in Texas and includes an analysis of commercial sex legislation and provides information on future research and policies
 - Hosts a **statewide Human Trafficking Summit**
 - Key Theme:
 - Importance of a protective response for child sex trafficking victims and issues related to addressing demand
 - Looking to increase their Human Trafficking Resource Database
 - **The CEASE (Cities Empowered Against Sexual Exploitation)**

- Network is a collaboration of 11 pioneering cities across the country committed to innovating, testing and sharing strategies to deter the demand for commercial sex
- Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
 - Provided Human Trafficking training and technical assistance to Rio Grande Valley
 - Provided Human Trafficking webinar across various states in addition to Texas covering the topics of:
 - Commercially Exploited Children in Medical Settings
 - Domestic Minors of Sex Trafficking in a Juvenile Detention Setting
 - Human Trafficking Networks and Interviewing Skills
 - How Pimps select and access their victims
 - Presented at the **Nuestra Voces national conference** on human trafficking and trauma in the Latino Population and at the **Latinos Against Domestic Violence conference**
- Allies Against Slavery
 - Core partner on the **Texas Slavery Mapping Project**
 - Designed an electronic screening tool **Tier One Screener** to more rapidly and effectively identify possible victims of domestic minor sex trafficking
- University of Texas at Austin Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 - Helps gather comprehensive data from across the state
 - The **Texas Slavery Mapping Project** is a partnership between UT and Allies Against Slavery to gather information about human trafficking across the state
 - The team works in collaboration with the **Child Sex Trafficking Team at the Criminal Justice Division** of the Office of the Governor.

[Teens Tackle Human Trafficking in Houston – Houston Public Media](#)

- A partnership with **United Against Human Trafficking** youth are putting together **hygiene kits** that will be distributed to vulnerable populations and attending awareness workshops
- **2016 University of Texas report estimates over 300,000 Texans are currently being trafficked, including 79,000 youth victims of sex trafficking**
- Lead Outreach and Education Specialist for United Against Human Trafficking, Kaylen Runyan, said it's critical to educate middle and high school students about this issues because they are the most vulnerable
- Children at Risk Advocacy Group published a map earlier this year showing that many suspected illegal massage parlors are located in close proximity to Texas Schools – **35,000 Texas children attend school within 1,000 ft. of a suspected illegal massage business**

[Start Strong: Futures Without Violence](#)

*Using Music, Movies, Video Games and School Curricula to promote **healthy relationships***

- Teaching 11 to 14 year olds about healthy relationship
- Rallying entire communities to promote healthy relationships and prevent teen dating violence in middle schools
- Creating innovative prevention model
- Comprehensive plan that focuses on: involving education, policy change, community outreach and cutting-edge social marketing campaigns

[UTMB Health - Healthy Relationships Campaign Behavioral Health and Research](#)

*Delivering an original **healthy relationship** text messaging campaign in Galveston County middle and high schools.*

- Uses text messaging to send students 3 messages per week containing information about:
 - What to look for in relationships
 - How to handle potentially unhealthy relationships
 - Who to talk to if they need or want more resources regarding unhealthy and abusive relationships.

[“How Texas is bringing human trafficking out of the shadows and into the spotlight”](#)

*Texas’ awareness and education campaigns are fighting **human trafficking***

- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services working together to bring state agencies, helping them spot the signs of trafficking

[Children at Risk: 85th Texas Legislative Session Report on Legislation Impacting Children](#)

140 days in session, with K-12 and higher education, health and human services, Children’s issues being at front and center of this session.

- Children at Risk tracked hundreds of bills over the course of this session
- They testified or supported over 50 pieces of legislation in committee hearings

[The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston: Me & You – Building Healthy Relationships](#)

A classroom and computer based curriculum for 6th grade students developed by researchers at the University Of Texas School Of Public Health.

- Teach youth the importance of heaving healthy relationships and how to make good decisions in their relationships with peers, friends, family and future dating partners

- Curriculum was developed using intervention mapping (a framework for developing health education interventions using behavioral science theory and empirical evidence)

[Texas Medical Association: Out of the Shadows](#)

*Four goals to combat **sex trafficking** of minors: educating physicians, improving patient care, promoting prevention and raising awareness.*

- Creating a set of protocols for local hospitals and clinics to follow when a health care worker identifies a sex trafficking victim
- **Working to create a special room for young victims to stay for 72 hours while social services professionals make long-term arrangements**
- Worked with Voice of Hope and OneVoiceHome, a shelter under development to primarily assist girls ages 11 to 17

[The Heart of Texas Human Trafficking Coalition](#)

*Multi-disciplinary, collaborative effort to combat **human trafficking** in the Heart of Texas region*

- 1) Increasing Community awareness for the prevention and identification of human trafficking victims
 - 2) Increasing investigation and prosecution of human trafficking cases at local, state and federal level
 - 3) Providing coordinated, comprehensive, trauma-informed services to the individualized needs of human trafficking victims
- Meets for quarterly roundtables to share information and increase knowledge of trafficking-related topics
 - Bi-monthly subcommittees also meet to accomplish tasks in specific areas
 - These subcommittees are:
 - Prevention
 - Protection & Prosecution
 - Partnership and Program Evaluation

[Traffick 911](#)

*Exists to free youth from **sex trafficking** with a three-prong strategy of prevention, identification and empowerment*

- Has a youth prevention program called **Traps**
 - Teaching youth how to #BeSmartStayFree from trafficking by understanding their tricks, traps and lures
- Provides direct services such as crisis response, case management and volunteer advocate program to child sex trafficking victims in North Texas

United Against Human Trafficking

- *Front-line Professional Education Program*
 - Healthcare providers, First-responders, Educators, and other professionals who are more likely to come into contact with a victim while in captivity
 - Programs specifically tailored to different professions and how they can fight human trafficking while at work
- *Youth Programs*
 - Creating conversation within the community about the specific vulnerabilities of youth and how they can make decisions that will keep them safe
- *Direct Outreach Program*
 - Focused on engaging the populations most vulnerable to falling victim of human trafficking

UnBound Now (Waco, TX)

*UnBound is activating Texas communities to fight **human trafficking** through: Prevention, Professional Training and Survivor Advocacy*

- **Prevention**
 - Educating and empowering youth
 - Spreading awareness through citywide outreaches
 - Providing human-trafficking presentations to local communities
- **Professional Training**
 - Provides professional training to lawyers, medical professionals, educators, and social service providers
- **Survivor Advocacy**
 - Providing for immediate needs
 - Offering support to caregivers and volunteering services
 - Connecting with aftercare programs to help each survivor through their restoration process

Rescue Houston

*24/7 Hotline to provide immediate response and rescue for victims of **sex trafficking** and sexual exploitation*

- The hotline deploys exit teams and provides trained advocates that are available to victims of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year.

Human Rights Initiative

*Dallas-Based Non-Profit Assisting **Survivors of Violence** all around the world*

- HRI of North Texas provides legal and support services to refugees and immigrants who have suffered human rights abuses
- Advocating for justice and promoting international human rights for all

[Texas Advocacy Project – Teen Ambassadors of Hope Campaign](#) (2017)

*Campaign brings together civic-minded teens from across Texas to put an end to **teen dating violence**.*

- Engage young leaders in raising awareness about dating violence and healthy relationships
- Promote the Project’s mission and services
- Raise needed funds that will directly go towards helping clients

[University of Texas Medical Branch – Healthy Relationships Campaign](#)

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[Texas Council on Family Violence – Young Hearts Matter Campaign](#) (2016)

A campaign to bring awareness to teen dating abuse and healthy relationships.

- YHM Toolkit: includes posters, activities, resources and more.
- Use #OurHeartsMatter on social media to promote campaign
- Subscription to TCFV Prevention Brief: to stay informed on prevention trends, research and local stories

Anti-Human Trafficking/Healthy Relationships Efforts around the U.S.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Dating Matters](#)

Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships

- Focuses on 11 to 14 year olds in high risk, urban communities
- Includes preventive strategies for individuals, peers, families, schools and neighborhoods.

[US Department of Education: Human Trafficking in America’s Schools](#)

Research/Information includes:

- Child Sex/Labor Trafficking
- Deconstructing Perceptions and a Victim-Centered Approach
- Risk Factors and Indicators
- What to do if you suspect trafficking
- Impact on Learning Environment
- Community Involvement
- Awareness, Policies and Protocols

[Georgia's Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation Prevention: Technical Assistance Resource Guide](#)

Guidance for schools and youth-serving organizations to build their capacity for child sexual abuse and exploitation prevention.

- Helps professionals identify which sexual abuse and exploitation prevention curricula and activities will work best in their communities
- Provides state and local resources

[Office of Adolescent Health: Healthy Adolescent Relationships Resources and Publications](#)

Identified a comprehensive range of federal resources on adolescent healthy relationships. Some resources include:

- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System 2015 Results
- Bullying Prevention Training Course
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention Infographic
- Various Reports on LGBT Health and Well-Being

[Maryland State Department of Education: Child Sex Trafficking Prevention and Intervention Education Program](#)

Comprehensive prevention and intervention Child Sex Trafficking education program through 10 Baltimore City Schools, 10 Baltimore County Schools and 10 Prince George's County schools.

- Training for identified stakeholders
- Reporting procedures for suspected trafficking
- Pre-post assessments of trafficking understanding and knowledge
- Identification of children with high risk factors

[University of Nebraska Lincoln: Schools and Anti-Trafficking Awareness Education/Training](#)

A study that documents the perspectives of educators and key influencers of students in the Lincoln Public Schools, on how best to design, produce and implement a prevention intervention education on human trafficking. Main objectives were:

- Conduct an environmental scan to gather data on promising practices regionally and nationally to raise awareness among key influencers in middle and high school
- Conduct a needs/asset assessment of sex trafficking awareness among key influencers in the Lincoln Public Schools, using a qualitative research approach

[Ohio's State Agencies: Human Trafficking Prevention Plan](#)

Issued a set of 26 recommendations in order to better coordinate statewide efforts to identify and rescue victims. Plan includes info on:

- Why Prevention Matters in Ohio – A Supply and Demand Perspective
- Current Awareness and Attitudes about Human Trafficking
- Measuring Ohio's Use of the National Hotline
- State Agency Prevention Protocols

[Washington High School Program: Seattle Against Slavery](#)

Trafficking Prevention for Schools has been adapted for Washington high schools by Seattle Against Slavery from curriculum developed by the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation.

- Based on emerging practices currently seeing successes in the field of violence prevention
- Works to empower young men and women to become allies in the fight against human trafficking

[Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force](#)

Developed a document in order to assist communities in Wisconsin with developing their local response to sex trafficking of youth. Focusing on:

- What community services should ideally be available to youth identified to be at risk for or experiencing sex trafficking
- Provide guidance for the development of a community resource inventory and response plan

[The One Love Heartbeat](#)

In just one year, One Love has worked with 353 high schools and colleges across the country. Their youth empowering toolkit around relationships reaching thousands.

- Tool Boxes emphasizes how to recognize if you are in healthy relationship or not, and how to get out of an unhealthy relationship
- Multiple Campaigns surrounding healthy relationships throughout the years

THORN (Ashton Kutcher = Chairman/Co-Founder)

*A charitable organization using software to help identify and locate **trafficking victims**. THORN currently works with law enforcement agencies worldwide to stop epidemic of trafficking and exploitation.*

- Uniquely equipped non-profit
- More than 350 volunteers and members of the tech community
- 20+ International NGO partners and 40+ tech partners
- Serving over 5,000 law enforcement officers in 50 states and over 18 countries.
- One tool available through THORN is **Spotlight** which helps 4,000 law enforcement officials in 900 agencies prioritize their caseloads
- “**Defend Happiness**” Campaign through T-Shirt Sales, 100% of proceeds raised donated
- **Found 6,000 Trafficking Victims Last Year**

Polaris Project (Many states work with this project)

*Polaris uses data-driven strategies to prevent and disrupt **human trafficking***

- Serving victims and survivors through 24/7 national human trafficking hotline
- Building one of the largest public data sets on human trafficking in the US
- Turning knowledge into action, designing targeted strategies that change entire systems tailed to specific subtypes of trafficking and specific industries
- Enlisting law enforcement and other public and private-sector partners, moving those strategies into the real world to support survivors, prevent and disrupt human trafficking

Red X Social Media Campaign (2017) (End it Movement)

*Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, greeting members with a heavy smattering of red Xs as part of a broad social media campaign to raise awareness about **human trafficking and slavery**.*

- Initiative was part of **Shine a Light on Slavery Day**, which was created by **End It Movement** (an organization that brings awareness, prevention and rescue efforts to fight against the global problem)
- **End It Movement**
 - A coalition of the leading organizations in the world in the fight for freedom
 - Option to build your own “End It” poster
- Shine a Light on Slavery Day is annually on February 23rd.

The Haven Project – AWAREness Campaign

*Campaign was designed to educate students on the building blocks of **healthy relationships**.*

- Provides information on how to maintain a successful, long-term, healthy relationship (romantic, social, working, etc.)
- Ten Tips for Healthy Relationships
- Online Relationship Quiz
- Relationship Bill of Rights
- Healthy Relationship Building Blocks

[Love is Respect](#)

Purpose to engage, educate and empower young people to prevent and end abusive relationships.

- National Domestic Violence Hotline
 - Only 24/7 National Hotline that provides direct services to anyone affected by **domestic violence**
- Break the Cycle
 - Premiere partner of loveisrespect, and the leading voice dedicated to **prevent dating abuse**
- Relationships 101, provide resources on: Dating Basics, Healthy Relationships and Is this Abuse?

[Take a Stand for Healthy Relationships](#)

*New program from the National Coalition against Domestic Violence and Discovery Education that teaches students how to understand and **build healthy relationships**.*

- Self-paced modules and lesson plans for students on important skills in communication and self-awareness
- Teaching students how to recognize healthy and safe qualities and behaviors in relationships. Also, how to effectively and safely advocate for themselves
- Partners with: NCADV, Discovery Education and Verizon

[Office on Trafficking in Persons - an Office of the Administration for Children & Families](#)

Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking: State & Territory Profiles

1. Alabama

- a. [END IT Alabama](#) – Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force
 - i. *What do they do?* PSA, Human Trafficking Summit, Warning Signs, Informational brochures, and national & local resources (Hotlines & safe houses)
- b. [ST NOW](#) – North Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force
 - i. *What do they do?* Monthly meetings & minutes, information, links to international/national organizations, opportunities for speaking events,

calendar of events (meetings and volunteer opportunities), and donation page.

c. U.S. Attorney's Office Middle District of Alabama

2. **Alaska** (Collaborations)

a. [Human Trafficking Working Group](#) – Municipality and State of Alaska

i. *What do they do?* Links local, state and federal resources, and brings law enforcement and service providers together in a common cause. Increase awareness of Human Trafficking. Continuing the work initiated in 2012 by the Alaska Task Force on Crimes of Human Trafficking. Hotline and promotional flyers.

b. [State of Alaska Task Force on the Crimes of Human Trafficking, Promoting Prostitution and Sex Trafficking](#)

i. *What do they do?* Look at the prevalence of crimes of Human and Sex Trafficking. Assess the current services available to victims of Human Trafficking. Make recommendations for ways to further assist victims. Conduct a high profile media campaign. Educate youth. Encourage establishment of safe shelters, both short and long-term.

3. **Arizona** (Collaborations)

a. [Arizona Human Trafficking Council](#) – Office of the Governor

i. *What do they do?* Develop a comprehensive and coordinated victims' service plan. Evaluate and report to the governor statewide data on Human Trafficking. Promote greater collaboration with law enforcement, state agencies, and the community at-large. Raise public awareness about victims' services, restitution and prevention.

b. [Phoenix Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Phoenix City Council

i. *What do they do?* Awareness/Outreach: support the state and national campaign, marketing materials, community collaborations. Training: track and evaluate current training, develop training courses and educate media outlets. Law enforcement: mandatory training, enhanced technology and operational enforcement activities. Victim Services: access to comprehensive care, coordinate service providers and utilize the national hotline.

c. [Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network](#)

i. *What do they do?* Statewide resource that provide services, support and collaborative opportunities to non-profits, agencies, individuals, faith based coalition and advocacy projects and groups serving the Anti-Trafficking community. Raising awareness, reducing demand and fostering prevention efforts with youth.

d. [Southern Arizona Human Trafficking Unified Response Network](#)

for Law Enforcement, Health Care Providers, etc. Perform community outreach to relevant populations. Blog with news/updates on website.

- f. [South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Local effort responding to trafficking in Santa Clara and San Benito counties. Victim Support Services: crisis intervention, case management, housing, safety planning, goal planning and linkage & referral. Trauma-informed care, victim-centered and an empowerment-based philosophy with services.
- g. [San Francisco Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking](#) – Department on the Status of Women
 - i. *What do they do?* Youth Advisory Board increase input from adult trafficking survivor/trafficking affected individuals. Schedule training for Task Force Members on creating a supportive space for survivors. Overall expand training. Advocate for a Human Trafficking Specialized Unit at the District Attorney's Office. Examine infrastructure of the Task Force.
- h. [Bay Area HEAT Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Safety Net: case review that takes place weekly to identify and create a safety plan for at-risk and high risk victims of commercial sexual exploitation. **Alameda County Girls Saturday Program:** 12 week educational program for girls about health relationships and decision making. Neighborhood H.E.A.T Watch Program: outreach and training effort created to involve community members and businesses.
- i. San Mateo County Human Trafficking Working Group
- j. [No Traffick Ahead](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Main goal is to educate. Launching a campaign that brings attention to the reality. Ensure that businesses get the training they need, provide multiple training resources. Largest multi-county workgroup in Northern California Bay Area. Protect victims, prosecute offenders and prevent human trafficking and slavery through an effective coordinated partnership.
- k. [Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* A collaboration of agencies. Identify and rescue victims of human trafficking. Proactively investigate, identify, apprehend and prosecute those engaged in human trafficking. Promote greater public awareness through marketing, trainings and understanding the nature and scope of human trafficking within the county.
- l. [Santa Barbara Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Office of the Santa Barbara County District Attorney

- i. *What do they do?* Assess the scope of the problem locally, offer access to training opportunities, develop protocols and improve law enforcement and victim service response. Task force is comprised of state, and federal law enforcement agencies, non-profit and faith-based organizations.
 - m. [Santa Clara County Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Sherriff’s Office
 - i. *What do they do?* Focus on victims who are being exploited for commercial sex trade and/or forced labor. Currently, a Sherriff’s Office Sergeant and two Sherriff’s Office Detectives assigned to this task force.
 - n. San Luis Obispo Human Trafficking Task Force
 - o. [Coalition to End Human Trafficking in Santa Clara and Monterey Counties](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Host various conferences covering trafficking. For explain most recently held “Human Trafficking Happens Here: Understanding Child Sexual Exploitation.” Offer free training. Research the current landscape of human trafficking in our community and the services available to survivors. Creating a Working Protocol for assisting potential victims and survivors, and a Community Needs Assessment.
 - p. [Sonoma County Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Blog posts about national news/updates related to trafficking. Educates on trafficking, how to identify, major warning signs, and the different types. Provides links to other organizations. Social Media pages.
 - q. Bay Area Child Exploitation Task Force/Innocence Lost Working Group
 - r. [Sacramento County Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – District Attorney’s Office
 - i. *What do they do?* Works with the Sacramento Child Exploitation Task Force. Provides law enforcement with regular training on the signs and fact patterns that can indicate a trafficking situation. How to follow up and appropriately respond to victims and look for evidence. Human Trafficking Public Awareness Poster Campaign. Sacramento Together Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition.
 - s. [Northern California Anti-Trafficking Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Free Movie Event showing “Liberated: the New Sexual Revolution.” Eradicate sex trafficking in Shasta County and establish a network of passionate people to address all aspects of sex trafficking.
 - t. Tulare County Human Trafficking Task Force
6. **Colorado** (Collaborations)
- a. [Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking](#) – Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking
 - i. *What do they do?* 24/7 Hotline. Launched **Polaris Project Colorado** in 2005, and have expanded since. Trained and educated over 27,000 first responders, professionals and community members. Conducted three

major research projects in Colorado to drive action and inform policy change. Promoted a statewide Action plan and designed for communities across Colorado. Supported over 130 future human rights leaders through our Leadership Development Program.

- b. Colorado Trafficking and Organized Crime Coalition
- c. [Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance \(DATA\)](#) – Government Organization
 - i. *What do they do?* Create a victim-centered, multidisciplinary response to Human Trafficking in Denver. Provide trauma-informed victim services, collaborative investigation and prosecution, education and awareness, and public policy advocacy. Collaborative of over 40 agencies. Utilizes Facebook page to post information about trafficking.
- d. Front Range Anti-Trafficking Coalition (FRAC)
- e. [Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Build a collaboration of organizations and individuals. Reduce trafficking through advocacy, awareness, rehabilitation and services for survivors. Developed **15 and 30 minute presentations to present to organizations throughout Southern Colorado**. Met with law enforcement advocacy groups and spoke with many organizations. Human Trafficking overview to an International Woman’s Day Celebration.
- f. [Jefferson County Human Trafficking Sub-Committee](#) – District Attorney Unit
 - i. *What do they do?* Focuses on protection and prevention, aggressively prosecuting those who are sexually exploiting children. A risk assessment which helps identify high risk youth who are most vulnerable. Subcommittee meets monthly to look at the suspected trafficking in the community. Subcommittee comprised of representatives from the DA’s Office, law enforcement, FBI’s Innocence Lost Task Force, etc.
- g. [Northeastern Colorado Coalition Against Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Working to identify and assist victims to escape, be safe and with recovery services. Educate and advocate to change and enforce laws, to change factors that drive demand. Coalition includes multiple agencies in Northeastern Colorado. Blog on website.
- h. [Pueblo Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* A Crisis Response Unit that meets regularly for ongoing training to respond to local disasters. Helps provide a context for personal and neighborhood preparedness. Hosts panels to educate community on trafficking.
- i. [Western Slope Against Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Community organization seeking to address the struggles in combating human trafficking. Reduce and prevent through

outreach and partnerships with key community organizations. Provides anti-trafficking training in the Mesa County and online free courses.

- j. [Colorado Human Trafficking Council](#) – Colorado Department of Public Safety
 - i. *What do they do?* Group of leaders across various levels of government and the community who work to address trafficking in CO. Improve comprehensive services for victims and survivors of trafficking. To assist in prosecution of human traffickers, and enhance the prevention efforts. Guided by the **4P paradigm-prevention, protection, prosecution, partnership**. Established a set of guiding principles to instruct and inform the council's mission and actions.

7. **Connecticut** (Collaborations)

- a. [Connecticut Coalition Against Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Increase the number of victims identified and connect them to their respective service delivery systems. Build capacity to serve victims by providing trainings and technical assistance to local organizations. Educate the public. Provide information on how to identify a potential victim. Make victims aware of their rights and protections available in social service and criminal justice systems. Create a Connecticut Promising Practices Compendium for victim service providers.
- b. [Human Anti-Trafficking Response Team](#) – Department of Children and Family
 - i. *What do they do?* Focuses on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking. Efforts fall in three categories: identification and response, awareness and education, restoration and recovery. **Six Human Anti-trafficking Response Teams** in Connecticut. Each team includes: the child's treatment team, specialized providers and legal representation if indicated. Brochures, resources, legislation and newsletter links on website.
- c. [Trafficking in Persons Council](#) – Connecticut Commission on Women, Children and Seniors
 - i. *What do they do?* Hold meetings to provide updates and progress reports. Identify criteria for providing services to adult victims and children of trafficking victims. Consult with governmental and nongovernmental organizations in developing recommendations to strengthen state and local efforts to prevent trafficking, protect victims of trafficking and prosecute traffickers.
- d. [Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Recognize that the homeless are vulnerable. In order to reduce this risk, look to end their homelessness by providing a safe and stable place to stay and supports to help a youth thrive. Provides

trafficking fact sheet and multiple resources on webpage. Works with various organizations specific to trafficking.

8. Delaware (Collaborations)

- a. Delaware Human Trafficking Coordinating Council

9. Florida (Collaborations)

- a. [Statewide Council on Human Trafficking](#) - Florida Human Trafficking Task Forces by County
 - i. *What do they do?* Develop or adopt a screening instrument for the identification of sexually exploited children, service planning and placement. Provide child protective investigators and case managers, required to have specialized training prior to working with victims. Certify a foster home or group home desiring care for sexually exploited children. Multiple task forces spread across Florida Counties. Counties are divided by North, Central, Suncoast and South.
- b. [Southwest Florida Regional Human Trafficking Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Provide trained advocates to take victims out of the situation and placing them in a safe environment. Human Trafficked hot line. Trained personnel specific to the hotline matter. Provide victim with shelter, medical and physiological needed help. Also, food, safe environment to start healing process, an educational path, training and much other support.
- c. [Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Working through Florida Freedom Partnership. Concentrating on educating the community through public awareness campaigns, identifying legislation and promoting policies to assist victims and prosecute trafficker. Provide a network of individuals from different discipline and concentration areas to develop resources to assist victims. 450 members.
- d. [Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Members include individuals who represent the five different categories: Community/victim services, Tourism Industry, Hospital/Medical Profession, Religious Institutions, and Human Trafficking Community Advocate. Promote public awareness, education programming and advocate strategies, financially and otherwise, to aid rescued victims.
- e. [Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Improve and provide outreach and services to victims by developing support programs, networking, coalition building, training, service delivery and referrals to victims in need. Works with community service providers to provide victims with emergency food and shelter,

medical and psychological treatment. Provides training to law enforcement agencies, medical facilities, faith based, and civil/community organizations.

10. Georgia (Collaborations)

- a. [Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
 - i. *What do they do?* Operates by a targeted, strategic framework which consists of individual Work Groups addressing the five elements of trafficking: Vulnerability, Recruitment, Exploitation, Withdrawal and Reintegration. Key objectives: community awareness and education, youth aware and safe, deterring traffickers and buyers, keeping at-risk youth safe, apprehending, investigating and prosecuting, examine labor, survivors support and protection, survivors recovering and thriving.
- b. Fulton County Commercial Sexual Exploitation Prevention Coalition
 - i. *What do they do?*

11. Hawaii (Collaborations)

- a. [Hawaii Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Non-profit organization. Eliminating human exploitation with a network of services and resources to inform the public, prevent crime and assist survivors to having a fulfilling life. Utilizes Facebook page to post informative trafficking articles and resources.

12. Idaho (Collaborations)

- a. Treasure Valley Against Human Trafficking Network
- b. [Idaho Coalition for Justice](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Non-profit organization. Support organizations and foster relationships that work to end modern-day slavery and human trafficking through awareness, advocacy and action. Hosts events.

13. Illinois (Collaborations)

- a. [Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Collaboration between law enforcement and social services providers. Use a victim-centered approach in proactively investigating and prosecuting human trafficking centered crimes. Provide comprehensive, high-quality social services to all victims. Joint project between Cook County's State Attorney's Office and the Salvation Army STOP-IT Program.
- b. [Illinois Task Force on Human Trafficking](#) – Law Firm/Public Service/NGO
 - i. *What do they do?* Protect and Strengthen families by providing equal access to justice for our most vulnerable. Volunteer opportunities, community education and training. **Present "Know Your Rights"**

workshops. Provide wraparound legal and social services, legal representation and assistance on domestic violence.

- c. Chicago Regional Human Trafficking Task Force
- d. The Intersystem Assessment Work Group
- e. [Stop Human Trafficking-Eastern MO, Southern Illinois Network](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Fact sheets on various forms of trafficking (Human, Labor, Sex and Child). Provide general community with knowledge necessary to look beneath the surface and report on suspicions of exploitation, link law enforcement and service providers, equip service providers with the information necessary to afford appropriate and quality services to victims of trafficking.
- f. [Partnership to Rescue our Minors from Sexual Exploitation \(PROMISE\)](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Salvation Army Program. Opened Anne's house, Illinois' first long term trauma based residential program for young women and girls who have been impacted by sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.
- g. The Illinois Rescue and Restore Coalition

14. Indiana (Collaborations)

- a. [Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Human Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Outreach group. Provides a coordinated state response with law enforcement, victim services and outreach efforts. Presenting a two-part series for securing justice for labor trafficking victims in Indiana. Includes the best practices for protection, investigation, prosecution and advocacy, and collaborative advocacy, prosecution, investigation and resource security.
- b. [Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Community Organization. Host yearly human trafficking awareness conferences. Anti-Trafficking Legal Education Training. Utilizes Facebook page to post about trafficking events, articles and overall knowledge about the topic.

15. Iowa (Collaborations)

- a. Human Trafficking Enforcement and Prosecution Initiative
- b. [Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Focused on ending sex and labor trafficking, through awareness-raising, training, policy advocacy and community partnerships. Provides survivor support group. Provides technical support information, resource, blog and calendar of events on website.

16. Kansas (Collaborations)

- a. [Kansas Human Trafficking Advisory Board](#) - Attorney General

- i. *What do they do?* Explores the issues of human trafficking in Kansas. The advisers are composed of law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, court personnel, advocates, victims of human trafficking and other pertinent parties who have expertise in this field.
- b. [ICT SOS](#) – Grassroots Non-profit
 - i. *What do they do?* Act as a liaison between specific local professional organizations who work with at-risk and trafficked youth or adults and volunteers helping find solutions. Provide community with link to donate items. Raise awareness through educational programs. Blog on website. Multiple volunteers events and a student advisory board.
- c. [Wichita Human Trafficking Task Force](#) - Exploited & Missing Child Unit
 - i. *What do they do?* Conducts the investigations of alleged child abuse. Investigate over 2,000 cases a year of child abuse, missing and abducted children, internet exploitation and crimes against children. Specialized unit that assists ALL law enforcement agencies in Sedgwick County and across Kansas.

17. Kentucky (Collaborations)

- a. [Kentucky Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Prevent child abuse and seek justice for victims. Partnership with **Truckers against Trafficking Coalition**. Catholic Charities providing direct services and case management and training over 25,000 individuals. Programs include a **10-week workshop to adolescent girls** who are at risk of being trafficked.
- b. [Lexington Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Community Organization
 - i. *What do they do?* Facilitate a collaborative effort to prevent the trafficking. A strategic network of local organizations and individuals in Lexington. Prosecution of perpetrators, protect, empower and restore victims. Hosts various events to spread awareness. Utilizes Facebook to inform community.
- c. [USAO/KYE Project Safe Childhood](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Advances in technology to research and calculate statistics. Committed to implementing programs and targeting those who would harm children. Expansion of partnerships between federal, state and local law enforcement. Continued participation in national initiatives. Expanding federal involvement in investigations. Training of federal, state and local law enforcement. Community outreach and education.
- d. [Partnership Against the Trafficking of Humans in Northern Kentucky](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Increase public and professional awareness of human trafficking, the number of trafficked victims identified, rescued, protected and served in Kentucky. Partnership among social service agencies, law

enforcement, public and private attorneys, and non-governmental agencies. **P.A.T.H teams: victim assistance, legal advocacy, law enforcement advocacy, education & outreach, and emergency response.**

- e. [Nelson County Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Give presentations regarding the issue of human trafficking to groups/organizations for free. Looks to increase awareness of people at risk, be knowledgeable of the signs and prepared to take appropriate action. Focuses a lot on educating the community. Hopes to effect systemic change so that individuals and organizations are empowered with the right resources and knowledge to prevent trafficking.

18. Louisiana (Collaborations)

- a. [Middle District of Louisiana Human-Trafficking Task Force](#) – US Attorney’s Office
 - i. *What do they do?* Strong commitment to investigating and prosecuting those who engaged in human trafficking. Task force consists of federal, state and local law enforcement and many NGOS. Educates public about these offenses so that victims may be identified more readily and assisted in rebuilding their lives.
- b. [Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Education, outreach and collaboration. Collaborate in sharing and disseminating information, contacts and protocols related to existence, prevention and response to human trafficking. Diverse coalition of NOLA organizations, institutions, state agencies, political and religious affiliations. Enhance data collection on trafficking in NOLA area. Raise public awareness through outreach and education and improve community response to assist trafficking victims.
- c. [Fighting for Restoration, Education and Empowerment \(FREE\) Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* A program of the Eliminating Racism Empowering Women YWCA of Northwest Louisiana comprised of 30 organizations in the community, including local and federal law enforcement, victim service providers, **Child Advocacy Center, and juvenile justice**. Have trained over 4,400 individuals this past year. Provides awareness and training, survivor leadership info and multiple types of services (direct, local and national).
- d. [Louisiana Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#) – Nonprofit
 - i. *What do they do?* Aiming to alleviate human trafficking in Louisiana through community awareness, government agency training and victim rehabilitation at the **Free Indeed Home**. The Free Indeed Home is a faith-based home providing healing and restoration of girls involved with

trafficking. Hosts trafficking awareness events. Utilize Facebook to post informative articles/videos about trafficking and to recruit volunteers.

19. Maine (Collaborations)

- a. [Maine Attorney General's Human Trafficking Work Group](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Target statewide policy and infrastructure opportunities to support state and local response to trafficking and sex exploitation. Provide a statewide platform for sharing local trafficking resources and coalition development. Taking testimony from organizations and individuals to better inform statewide efforts.
- b. [Maine Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Network](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Newsletter subscription, survivor support fund, request a training via website. Training and technical assistance, tools to support more effective provision of services, a web-based collection of resources, and public policy advocacy. Provides information about Maine's Anti-Trafficking Efforts and current outreach programs.
- c. Greater Portland Coalition Against Sex Trafficking and Exploitation
- d. [Preble Street Anti-Trafficking Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Promotes individual and systemic justice, providing: intensive case management, basic needs, mental health and substance use disorder counseling, shelter and housing referrals, access to public benefits and community resources, civil, criminal and immigration referrals, culturally sensitive services and advocacy through the criminal justice system.
- e. Penquis Sex Trafficking Action Response Team
- f. York County Coalition Against Trafficking
- g. Somerset/Kennebec Coalition Against Sex and Labor Trafficking and Exploitation
- h. Lewiston/Auburn Human Trafficking Collaborative

20. Maryland (Collaborations)

- a. [Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* The state's primary organization that works to prevent trafficking, protect victims by providing necessary services, prosecute traffickers and partner with a variety of organizations. Website includes various reports, for example the Maryland Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor. Also tons of information pdfs that highlight common trafficking myths, how to reduce the demand and prevention.
- b. [Eastern Shore Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Provides a pdf "The Dirty Dozen List" which includes major contributors to sexual exploitation (National Center on Sexual Exploitation compiled the list). **Hold conferences at Salisbury**

University with hopes of getting people involved and regional meetings. Provides meeting summaries on their website.

- c. [Howard County Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Research protocols, community outreach efforts, training efforts and partnerships to help increase the identification of human trafficking victims in the county. Also aide the establishment of a provider network for comprehensive services for victims.
- d. [Prince George's County Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Multiple committees: victim services, law enforcement and public safety, first responders/training, public awareness and outreach, research and advisory, and legislation. **Victim services: establishing a full-service facility or network of facilities and services based in the County to house victims of all trafficking.** First responders/training: Monthly Task Force meetings. Public Awareness and Outreach: coordinated marketing strategy.
- e. [Montgomery County Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – **Montgomery County Commission for Women**
 - i. *What do they do?* Increasing the identification and prosecution of all parties supporting the organized crime of human trafficking to include traffickers, suppliers, transporters, advertisers and demand elements. Elimination of human trafficking and improving identification of and services for human trafficking victims. Meets six times a year to discuss.

21. Massachusetts (Collaborations)

- a. [Interagency Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Five subcommittees: Data Collection and Information Sharing, Demand, Education and Training, Public Awareness and Victim Services. Goals: service development, demand reduction, system change, public awareness and training. Provides notes/notice from each subcommittee meeting on website as an update.
- b. [Massachusetts Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Boston Human Trafficking Unit
 - i. *What do they do?* Boston Police are the lead Law Enforcement of the task force. Combat trafficking by: rescuing and supporting victims, investigating human traffickers and prosecuting human traffickers and those that conspire with them. Investigations focus on International victims and Commercial Sexual exploitation of Children.
- c. Western Massachusetts Human Trafficking Task Force
- d. [Massachusetts Coalition to End Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Provide resources on website for the public. Allies Database: shows what's happening in a specific area, who's in the movement, and what volunteer or employee opportunities are available.

Calendar with trainings, forums and networking events listed. News **Article Library: track local news articles relating the human trafficking.** Facebook page and newsletter.

- e. [Worcester Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Develop prevention and intervention strategies designed to address sex trafficking in Worcester. Identify and respond to victims, survivors, traffickers, buyers and facilitators in order to improve the health and wellbeing of their community. Collaboration between Social services community organizations. Example: End Demand Group meeting monthly to discuss strategies for change.
- f. [Support to End Exploitation Now \(SEEN\) Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Empower victims to leave their exploiter or pimp and utilize opportunities to regain control of their future and life. Ensure victims' physical and psychological safety. Ensure victim's access to resources and services. Enforce offender accountability by apprehending and prosecuting adults who exploit youth. Address the larger social issues impacting at-risk children through policy and education.

22. Michigan (Collaborations)

- a. [Michigan Human Trafficking Commission](#) - Department of the Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Established a special unit to prosecute Human Traffickers (the first Human Trafficking prosecution unit in the Department of the Attorney General). Conducted training for law enforcement and prosecutors, and worked with community advocates to raise awareness. Assess the threat Human Trafficking poses to Michigan residents and develop policy recommendations.
- b. [Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Provides necessary funding and training for police officers. Advocates for needed research and data collection. Sponsors, organizes and provides statewide conferences. Active social media use. Supports a peer to peer self-help group for survivors. Facilitate a collaborative effort to prevent Trafficking. Pursue prosecution of perpetrators and to protect and actively support rehabilitation efforts.
- c. [Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Online Internet Safety Presentations. Provides "NetSmartz 411" for parents and caregivers to be informed about internet safety, computers and the web. NetSmartz 411 hotline with experts and an online knowledge database.
- d. [Michigan Rescue and Restore Coalition](#) - DCF Anti-Drug and Trafficking
 - i. *What do they do?* Educating, Engaging and Empowering Advocates against Human Trafficking. About "building bridges" with other

organizations committed to combating Human Trafficking. Work alongside other agencies, nonprofits, government and civic groups, churches, para-churches, social services and health departments.

- e. [Freedom Coalition](#) - Michigan Abolitionist Project
 - i. *What do they do?* Bring together experienced community advocates in Southeast Michigan for a unified and comprehensive approach to addressing Human Trafficking. Current initiatives: end the demand, survivor support and school outreach. Monthly meetings.
- f. [Southwest Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Provide multiple informational videos on their website and interactive map of the different task forces across Michigan. **SW MI Human Trafficking Task Force Scholarship** for a graduating high school or current college student who has shown commitment to raising awareness for Human Trafficking.
- g. [Joint Anti-Trafficking Task Force](#) - Michigan State Police
 - i. *What do they do?* Investigate and prosecute Sex and Labor Trafficking cases involving all ages and gender. Law enforcement personnel assigned to the taskforce will investigate cases. **The Salvation Army** works to align local victim services agencies to focus on Trafficking. Target area of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

23. Minnesota (Collaborations)

- a. [Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Day One Crisis Phone Line. Leadership provided by their Steering Committee: The Advocates for Human Rights, The Family Partnership/PRIDE, Hennepin County Medical Center, The Link, Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition and St. Paul Police/Vick Task Force. Also have various committees with different focus areas for example the Data Committee.
- b. [Gerald Vick Human Trafficking Task Force](#) - St. Paul
 - i. *What do they do?* Collaborative effort among community government and non-government organizations, service providers and law enforcement agencies. NGOs playing a critical role in responding to immediate needs while law enforcement agencies focus on investigations and prosecution of Human Trafficking suspects.
- c. [Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Research goal: assess the life circumstances of Native sisters in prostitution in Minnesota and use a group of women not previously studied in research, assessed their needs and the extent to

which those needs are not being met. Taking their results and developing a plan for rehabilitation.

24. Mississippi (Collaborations)

- a. Mississippi Human Trafficking Task Force

25. Missouri (Collaborations)

- a. Human Trafficking Task Force of Eastern Missouri

- b. [Central Missouri Stop Human Trafficking Coalition](#)

- i. *What do they do?* End and prevent forced labor and sexual exploitation of children, women and men. Advocacy, active engagement in community collaboration and education. Identify victims, expose Traffickers and users, promote slave free practices and support survivors of Human Trafficking on their journey.

- c. [Stop Human Trafficking: Eastern MO, Southern Illinois Network](#)

- i. *What do they do?* A network of service providers, law enforcement, concerned citizens, and awareness raising initiatives throughout Eastern MO and Southern Illinois. Share resources to better protect and provide for victims of Human Trafficking.

- d. [Human Trafficking Rescue Project](#) - US Attorney's Office Western District of Missouri

- i. *What do they do?* Launched the project in 2006 to combat Human Trafficking. Comprised of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Also partnered with non-governmental organizations to provide necessary services for victims. The investigation and prosecution of Human Trafficking is at the top of the office's agenda.

- e. [Stand Against Trafficking](#)

- i. *What do they do?* Educate the community on what Human Trafficking is, how to be aware of the signs of a Trafficking victim, and what resources are available. Goals: raise awareness, provide education, emphasize prevention, promote community and support survivors.

- f. [Missouri Attorney General Task Force Against human Trafficking](#)

- i. *What do they do?* Anti-Trafficking Enforcement Unit, New Regulations against Human Trafficking, Human Trafficking Task Force and Human Trafficking Training. A Business Council against Human Trafficking: inviting all Missouri businesses to join, educates employees and empowers all citizens in different professions to fight against Trafficking.

26. Montana (Collaborations)

- a. [Montana Internet Crimes Against Children](#)

- i. *What do they do?* Properly investigate and prosecute those who sexually exploit children through the use of the internet and/or computers. Provide training and equipment to those involved in investigation and

prosecution. Provide community education regarding the **prevention of internet crimes** against children.

- b. [Yellowstone County Area Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Host many events that educate the public on Trafficking and how to identify/prevent it. “Red Sand Project” event that covered Human Trafficking, where it happens, danger signs, how to recognize signs and help, and legislation. Survivors sometimes speak as well.
- c. [Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Work with the Sexual Violence Institute and Trafficking Resource Center to make community aware of Trafficking and Prostitution. Host many training events for public. Does not provide direct services.

27. Nebraska (Collaborations)

- a. [Nebraska Crime Commission Task Force on Human Trafficking](#) - Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
 - i. *What do they do?* Provide Lesson Plan on Human Trafficking that includes information on: Federal definition of Human Trafficking, Nebraska definition of Human Trafficking, Types of Trafficking, Who are the Traffickers and Scope of Global Problem, etc. Mostly Research.
- b. [Coalition on Human Trafficking](#) - Omaha
 - i. *What do they do?* Three areas include: Realize, Recognize and Respond. Realize section provides information about Trafficking to the public. Recognize includes ways to identify victims and Traffickers. Respond offers resources to report Trafficking. Host Luncheons.
- c. [Nebraska Human Trafficking Force](#) - Nebraska Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Help the victims/survivors of Trafficking, stop the Traffickers, and eliminate the market for Human Trafficking. Establishing a statewide, victim- centered system. Involving law enforcement and prosecution, but also service providers, advocates and community partners. **Five Regional teams**, trained 1,000 law enforcement and service provider in seminars across the state.

28. Nevada (Collaborations)

- a. Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force

29. New Hampshire (Collaborations)

- a. [New Hampshire Human Trafficking Collaborative Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* A central hub where community stakeholders can connect, learn and maximize impact through collaboration in the fight against Human Trafficking in New Hampshire. Providing articles and training to help people better understand Human Trafficking. Publicizing info about survivor support and ways the community can be involved.

30. New Jersey (Collaborations)

- a. [New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* A network of over 150 statewide organizations. Mission to unite New Jersey communities to abolish Human Trafficking. Created a Community Awareness Toolkit. Social Media Campaign “#HTChallenge” to spread the message of abolishing modern day slavery.
- b. [New Jersey Human Trafficking Task Force](#) - Department of Law & Public Safety Office of The Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Combating Human Trafficking through Education, Collaboration and Prosecution. Train and assist law enforcement. Identify victims and signs of Trafficking. Coordinate statewide efforts. Identify and provision of services to victims of Human Trafficking. Increase the successful interdiction and prosecution.
- c. Anti-Trafficking Task Force of Atlantic City
- d. [New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect](#) - Department of Children and Families
 - i. *What do they do?* Study and develop recommendations regarding the most effective means of improving the quality and scope of child protective and preventive services. Comprised of volunteer members, and members who are experts in prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

31. New Mexico (Collaborations)

- a. [New Mexico Tribal Task Force on Human Trafficking](#) - US Attorney’s Office
 - i. *What do they do?* Identify and Investigate Human Trafficking. Trafficking Victims Protection Act. Online Blog with updates on the force’s actions on Human Trafficking. Training Law Enforcement to help victims with the right resources and to prevent arresting victims/sex workers.
- b. [New Mexico’s Internet Crimes Against Children Task](#) - State of New Mexico Office of the Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Working with National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Identification, Apprehension and Prosecution of child molesters, child pornographers, child pornography collectors or distributors, child abusers and preferential sexual offenders who target children. Investigate and prosecute complex cyber cases.

32. New York (Collaborations)

- a. [Interagency Task Force](#) - Office of Children and Family Services
 - i. *What do they do?* Ensure law enforcement agencies and social service organizations are getting the training and education they need to facilitate the coordinated implementation of the law. Recommend interagency protocols, gather data and evaluate approached.

- b. [New York State Human Trafficking Intervention Courts](#) - Center for Court Innovation
 - i. *What do they do?* New York State Unified Court System's Human Trafficking Intervention Initiative. **The nation's first statewide system of dedicated courts designed to intervene in the lives of Trafficking victims.** Focuses on prostitution-related offenses in an effort to identify and assist Sex Trafficking victims.
- c. [NY Anti-Trafficking Network](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Lawyers, social workers and policy advocates changing the law and policy on Trafficking. Providing direct legal and social services to survivors of Human Trafficking since 2002. **Reduces the reliance on the criminal justice system**, values economic opportunity, and immigration policy change and gender equality.
- d. [NY Anti-Trafficking State Coalition](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Group of organizations increasing public awareness of Human Trafficking. Enact Anti-Trafficking laws, improve law enforcement response and increase social services. Helped drive the passage of: The New York Anti-Trafficking Law and the Safe Harbor for Exploited Youth Act. Currently working to pass the Trafficking Victims Protection and Justice act.
- e. Central New York Anti-Trafficking Task Force
- f. North Country Human Trafficking Task Force
- g. [Westchester County Anti-Trafficking Task Force](#) - My Sisters' Place
 - i. *What do they do?* Residential Services, Support Services and Legal Services. Training, education and technical assistance to members of the Westchester community. Member of the [Freedom Network](#) (national coalition of Anti-Trafficking service providers and advocates with membership across the US). Holds training conferences.
- h. [Brooklyn District Attorney's Office Human Trafficking Unit](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Investigates and prosecutes victims of prostitution and Labor Trafficking. Engages in community outreach by conducting training at schools and community centers to educate Brooklyn's residents on Human Trafficking and how to identify it. Office has a 24-hour telephone hotline.
- i. [Western District of NY Human Trafficking Task Force & Alliance](#) - Erie County Sheriff's Office
 - i. *What do they do?* Multi-agency group including the US Attorney's Office, FBI, US Dept. of Labor, Wage and Hour, Missing and Exploited Children, etc. Train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, EMS and firefighters

about Human Trafficking. Along with non-government organizations including the public.

- j. [ChildRight: New York](#) - International Organization for Adolescents
 - i. *What do they do?* Identify and address systemic gaps in knowledge, behavior, policies and procedures in child welfare systems. Enable state and local child welfare agencies to screen, identify and effectively respond to the needs of child and youth Trafficked for sex and/or labor.
- k. [Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Holds a Human Trafficking Awareness Proclamation Event on National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Education on Trafficking red flags, labor Trafficking, Trafficking in the Hospitality industry. Provides free Law Enforcement and Prosecutor training and monthly newsletter.
- l. [Dutchess County Task Force Against Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Prevent by working collaboratively to raise knowledge and awareness in county, identify potential victims and to provide comprehensive trauma informed services. Give Way to Freedom is an active member of the taskforce. Hosts informative events and collaborative conferences. Focusing on domestic minor Sex Trafficking.
- m. Long Island Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force

33. North Carolina (Collaborations)

- a. [North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission](#) - Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Examine and Combat Human Trafficking. Funding and Facilitating research. Creating measurement, assessment and accountability measures. Informing and educating law enforcement personnel, social services providers and the general public. Develops regional response teams.
- b. [North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Empower communities to end Human Trafficking through training and leadership. Multi-disciplinary group dedicated to creating awareness and focusing on prevention and prosecution strategies. Training Webinars, documentary and community events.
- c. Asheville Rapid Response Team
- d. Pitt County Rapid Response Team
- e. Raleigh Rapid Response Team
- f. Triad Rapid Response Team
- g. Alamance Rapid Response Team
- h. [North Carolina Stop Human Trafficking](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Statewide community member coalition. Fighting Human Trafficking through the **P.A.V.E model: Prevention, Advocacy,**

Victim Services and Education/awareness. Work through existing organizations first providing training on issues and program development and fill in the gaps as needed.

- i. Cumberland Rapid Response Team
- j. Johnston Rapid Response Team
- k. Cape Fear Rapid Response Team
- l. Coastal Carolina Rapid Response Team
- m. Rowan Rapid Response Team
- n. Charlotte Rapid Response Team
- o. Triangle Rapid Response Team
- p. [Charlotte Mecklenburg Human Trafficking Task Force](#) - US Attorney's Office
 - i. *What do they do?* Coalition of service providers, law enforcement and prosecutors, working against Human Trafficking. Goal: Justice and healing for victims. Collaborative services and education in the community. Facilitate a more coordinated effort in Charlotte. Identify citizen, resident and transnational victims of both sex and labor Trafficking. Maintain a network of comprehensive services for Trafficking victims. Increase the prosecution of Traffickers.

34. North Dakota (Collaborations)

- a. [North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force](#) - Office of Justice Programs
 - i. *What do they do?* Provides funding to support the development and enhancement of disciplinary task forces to implement collaborative approaches to combat all forms of Human Trafficking. Collaborate with victim services agencies. Works closely with Homeland Security agents. Core staff: Task Force Regional Navigators.
- b. [FUSE North Dakota](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Advocates, direct service providers, law enforcement and allied partners. Looking to develop and implement coordinated, comprehensive response to Sex Trafficking. Website with statistics, **Trafficking map of ND**, National and In-State Hotline. Focused on the underlying root causes of the problem.

35. Ohio (Collaborations)

- a. [Human Trafficking Task Force/Ohio Human Trafficking Coalitions](#) - Office of the Governor
 - i. *What do they do?* Map of Ohio Coalitions, service providers, advocacy and research organizations. Statewide Campaign- "Awareness Campaign." Human Trafficking Awareness video for youth. **Truckers against Trafficking**. Conducting a Needs Assessment. Working with Foreign National Victims of Trafficking.
- b. [West Chicagoland Anti-Trafficking Coalition](#) - Community Organization

- i. *What do they do?* Equip and support individuals, churches, civic groups and nonprofits in the fight against Human Trafficking in their communities and beyond.

36. Oklahoma

- a. [Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force](#) - Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Control
 - i. *What do they do?* Hotline. Multiple Service Providers/Resources. Some include: [Bethesda Inc](#) (child sexual abuse therapy for victims and family), DaySpring Villa (comprehensive services to adult victims of Human Trafficking), [No Boundaries International](#) (counseling, education, life skill building, peer assisting for Trafficking victims)
- b. [Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Made up of organizations working to end Human Trafficking through Prevention, Protection and Partnerships. Member agencies include: state agencies, law enforcement, state certified service providers, nonprofits and community organizations.
- c. [Native Alliance Against Violence](#) - Nonprofit
 - i. *What do they do?* Oklahoma's only tribal domestic and sexual assault coalition. Unifies tribal service programs by providing technical assistance, training and support to eliminate domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

37. Oregon (Collaborations)

- a. [Oregonians Against Trafficking Humans](#) – Central Oregon
 - i. *What do they do?* Non-profit organization. Dedicated to raising awareness of Human Trafficking in Central Oregon. Training, educational programs and community events. Now a part of [In Our Backyard](#) which trains convenience retailers on red flags of Human Trafficking and proper response protocols.
- b. [Multnomah County Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
 - i. *What do they do?* Locating victims of human trafficking and connecting them with necessary services. Identifying gaps in services for victims and developing strategies for filling those gaps. Coordinating efforts of law enforcement agencies to arrest and prosecute human traffickers.
- c. [Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Portland
 - i. *What do they do?* Promote Public Awareness, Provide Training and Education, Coordinate Victim Resources, Investigate Trafficking Cases and Provide Statistical Research. [Oregonians against Trafficking Humans](#) is their statewide volunteer, education, outreach and awareness campaign.

- d. Clackamas County Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Multidisciplinary Team
- e. [Tri-County Against Trafficking Task Force](#) – Project DOVE (Ontario)
 - i. *What do they do?* Help identify victims and bring their perpetrators to justice. Formed Tri-County against Trafficking “TCAT” Task Force to address Trafficking in Ontario and the surrounding communities.
- f. Deschutes County Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Response Team
- g. Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force
- h. Klamath County Trafficking Task Force
- i. Lane County Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Task Force

38. Pennsylvania (Collaborations)

- a. [Bucks Coalition Against Trafficking](#) - Pennsylvania Coalitions by County
 - i. *What do they do?* Counties with a Coalition include: Adams, Allegheny, Beaver, Berks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Franklin, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia and York.
- b. [Commercial Sexual Exploitation \(CSE\) Institute](#) – Villanova Law Institute
 - i. *What do they do?* Educate and provide technical assistance to those who respond to commercial sexual exploitation in Pennsylvania. Promotes victim-centered, multidisciplinary collaboration. Equip policy-makers and the community with knowledge about the need for improvement.
- c. [Philadelphia Anti-Trafficking Task Force](#) – US Immigration and Customs Enforcement’s Homeland Security Investigations Philadelphia
 - i. *What do they do?* Designed to bring together the expertise, training, experience and law enforcement authorities of the partnered agencies to help identify human traffickers and prosecute them. Protects and aides survivors as well. The Coalition consists of: Philadelphia HSI, FBI, District Attorney’s Office and Police Department. Also the Salvation Army and US Attorney’s Office Eastern District Pennsylvania.

39. Rhode Island (Collaborations)

- a. Rhode Island Human Trafficking Task Force
- b. Sex Trafficking Law Enforcement Task Force

40. South Carolina (Collaborations)

- a. [South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – SC Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Urging the passage of a Human Trafficking bill. It criminalizes sex trafficking, gives prosecutors the power to seize assets and property of convicted traffickers, and provides much needed support to victims. The force was created by this legislation, chaired by the Attorney General’s Office.
- b. Upstate Human Trafficking Task Force
- c. Richland County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force
- d. [Lowcountry Human Trafficking Task Force](#)

- i. *What do they do?* Holds Human Trafficking Youth Advocacy Summits, Provides Fundraising and Volunteer Opportunities for community. Has various committees: Law Enforcement, Victim Services, Training, Policy and Legislation, Public Outreach and Strategic Planning and Protocol.
- e. **East Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking**
 - i. ****Original Link didn't work, had trouble finding info online****

41. South Dakota (Collaborations)

- a. [Rally for the Challenge](#) - West River Human Trafficking Task Force
 - i. *What do they do?* Raising awareness, providing information and education, advocating for prosecution of offenders and supporting human trafficking victims and survivors. Resources: F.R.E.E. International, CHOSEN, Free the Black Hills FB Page, Homeland Security Blue Campaign, The Polaris Project, SD Coalition Ending Domestic & Sexual Violence, Shared Hope. Providing Regional Training.
- b. [Sioux Falls Area Human Trafficking Task Force](#) – Junior League of Sioux Falls
 - i. *What do they do?* The Junior League is a volunteer organization for women interested in making a positive impact in their communities. This past year they created a Human Trafficking Task Force and Human Trafficking Education Project.
- c. [Free the Black Hills of Human Trafficking](#) – Nonprofit Organization in Spearfish, SD
 - i. *What do they do?* Creates community awareness of the problem and solutions. Supports the efforts of other ministries who are already being part of that solution. Helps establish a working network of solution in Western SD.
- d. [SDCEDSV](#) - The South Dakota Coalition Ending Domestic & Sexual Violence
 - i. *What do they do?* Dedicated to the reclamation of the respected and safe status of women who have been affected and their children. Committed to the elimination of personal and societal violence in the lives of women and their children. Provides crisis hotlines, helpful links and monthly news.

42. Tennessee (Collaborations)

- a. [End Slavery Tennessee](#) - Tennessee Anti-Slavery Alliance (Middle TN)
 - i. *What do they do?* Provides specialized case management and comprehensive aftercare for Human Trafficking survivors. Addresses the problem through advocacy, prevention and training front line professionals. Train over 11,000 professionals and community members each year. Provide all survivors with long term, comprehensive, specialized aftercare through both in-house and other community services. Provide interactive curriculum.
- b. [Second Life Chattanooga](#) - Tennessee Anti-Slavery Alliance (Lower East TN)

- i. *What do they do?* Create and coordinate prevention, policy and survivor services in the 25-county footprint of Lower East Tennessee. Hosts various community events on Human Trafficking 101 training and the impacts of Trafficking. Partnership-driven organization.
- c. **Restore Corps** - Tennessee Anti-Slavery Alliance (West TN)
 - i. *What do they do?* Empower Survivors through relief, rehabilitation and development. Example: **Blossom House** which provides specialized beds for survivors in service. Equip Communities through alerting schools, youth groups, professional and advocates to the dangers and signs of Trafficking. Change systems by writing and petitioning support for state policies and legislation. Example: Lives worth Saving.
- d. **Grow-Free Tennessee** - Tennessee Anti-Slavery Alliance (Upper East TN)
 - i. *What do they do?* Only counter-trafficking organization in upper East Tennessee. Works to unite and equip the community to end Trafficking. Provides Trafficking survivors with individualized, relational care through a direct service program. Awareness, Training, Intervention and Aftercare.

43. **Texas (Collaborations)**

- a. **Governor's Child Sex Trafficking Team** – Office of the Texas Governor
 - i. *What do they do?* Within the Criminal Justice Division, their vision is a state where children are free from sexual exploitation. Helps prevent victimization, identify and recover survivors, provide coordinated services to help victims heal and thrive, and bring them justice. Restore survivors through immediate and long-term services and supports they need to recover. Protecting children by building their awareness of and resilience of child exploitation.
- b. **Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force**
- c. **CTCAHT** - Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking (Austin)
 - i. *What do they do?* Their three main goals are to: increase identification of victims, provide quality continuum of services and promote program growth and sustainability. Educates the central Texas community through trainings, presentation and an annual conference. Enhances its services through the evaluation of the UT School of Social Work/Center for Social Work Research. Seeking additional members and hosting monthly meetings.
- d. **NTCAHT** - North Texas Anti-Trafficking Task Force **(Collaborations)**
 - i. *What do they do?* Educate and mobilize the community of North Texas to work against Human Trafficking in the region. Empower survivors through specialized comprehensive social, medical and legal services, advocacy and extensive research. Collectively provide health, counseling, legal and case management services to hundreds of trafficked people a year.

- e. [Houston Area Council to Combat Human Trafficking](#) – Mayor’s Office
 - i. *What do they do?* Institutionalize Response and Implement Trainings at Scale. Raise Awareness and Change Public Perception. Coordinate Victim Services and Engage in Direct Outreach. Implement Joint HAC-HT Initiatives. Establish Houston as National Model for Anti-Trafficking Efforts.
- f. [Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance](#) – The US Attorney’s Office Southern District of Texas
 - i. *What do they do?* Collaboration of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies working together with area social services organizations. Identifies and assists the victims and effectively identifies, apprehends and prosecutes those engaged in trafficking offenses. Has provided assistance to more than 650 victims and have trained nearly 5,500 federal, state and local law enforcement and other non-governmental organizations on trafficking issues.
- g. [The Heart of Texas Human Trafficking Coalition](#) – Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties
 - i. *What do they do?* Increases community awareness for the prevention and identification of human trafficking victims. Increases investigation and prosecution of human trafficking cases at local, state and federal level. Provides coordinated, comprehensive, trauma-informed services to the individualized needs of human trafficking victims. Subcommittees are: Prevention, Protection & Prosecution, Partnership and Program Evaluation.
- h. [South Texas Officers and Prosecutors Task Force Against Human Trafficking](#)

44. **Utah** (Collaborations)

- a. [Utah Trafficking in Persons Task Force](#) – Utah Office of the Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Providing public with general information about Human Trafficking, how Traffickers operate, Key Indicators of Trafficking and **highlighting myths and misconceptions** about Trafficking.

45. **Vermont** (Collaborations)

- a. Vermont Human Trafficking Task Force

46. **Virginia** (Collaborations)

- a. [Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* A collaboration of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, government agencies and nongovernmental organizations. Investigating and prosecuting those engaged in sex trafficking, forced labor and closely related crimes. Identifying, rescuing and providing services to victims of human trafficking. Conducting training for community outreach and public awareness efforts.
- b. Virginia Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- c. Hampton Roads Human Trafficking Task Force

- d. I-81 Corridor Human Trafficking Working Group
- e. Human Trafficking of Central Virginia Working Group
- f. [NOVA-HTI](#) - Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Initiative
 - i. *What do they do?* Networks, serves, and creates awareness to mobilize the Local Church and community to make a difference in its own neighborhoods and eradicate human trafficking in Northern Virginia. Intervention Team builds relationships with domestic victims while assisting them with their healing process and providing healthy options. Provides recovery services, which help set up a successful reintegration into society for victims.
- g. [The Virginia Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinating Committee](#) – Department of Criminal Justice Services
 - i. *What do they do?* Reviews and coordinates the implementation of the recommendations in “Laying the Foundation for Virginia’s Coordinated Response to Human Trafficking.” Identifies additional actions and strategies that further strengthen their response. One major project involves [Polaris](#), which is a non-governmental organization that focuses on human trafficking.
- h. The Greater Prince William Human Trafficking Task Force
- i. Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force
- j. [Virginia Beach Justice Initiative](#)
 - i. *What do they do?* Desire to end human trafficking, particularly sex trafficking, in the Hampton Roads area. Works together to prevent the victimization of individuals. Creating a comprehensive region-wide program to identify and assist victims from the time of rescue through recovery and reintegration. Providing the residents of Virginia Beach with education, awareness, and advocacy and prevention campaigns.

47. Washington (Collaborations)

- a. [WARN](#) – Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network
 - i. *What do they do?* WARN is a coalition of organizations in Washington State that provide direct assistance to victims. Includes: intensive case management, access to safe housing, food, clothing and other basic needs, access to immigration advocacy and legal assistance, access to Physical and mental health treatment, interpretation services, and access to education and job readiness training.
- b. [WashACT](#) – US Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Washington
 - i. *What do they do?* Washington Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking is a multi-disciplinary taskforce with a mission to insure victims receive all resources available to them and identify, investigate and prosecute human traffickers. Host quarterly info session that inform the community on anti-trafficking efforts in Western Washington and how services

providers, law enforcement and practitioners and mobilization groups collaborate to improve the response to trafficking.

- c. [Washington State Task Force Against the Trafficking of Persons](#) – Department of Commerce
 - i. *What do they do?* Measure and evaluate the resource needs of victims and survivors and the progress of the state in trafficking prevention activities. Identify available federal, state and local programs that provide services that include: health care, human services, housing, education, legal assistance, job training or preparation, interpreting services, classes in English as a second language and victim’s compensation. **Review the statutory responses and analyze the impact/effectiveness of strategies.**
- d. [Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee](#) – Washington State Office of the Attorney General
 - i. *What do they do?* Addresses increasing protections for exploited youth by examining local and regional practices and incidence data and making recommendations on statewide laws and practices.

48. West Virginia (Collaborations)

- a. [West Virginia Children’s Justice Center: Human Trafficking Project](#) – Human Trafficking Task Force
 - i. *What do they do?* A collaboration among local, state and federal agencies, nonprofits, law enforcement agencies and interested citizens and programs. The program focuses on: raise awareness of children human trafficking, connect those working to combat the issue of child exploration, identify comprehensive services to help children exit the commercial sex trafficking trade and support trafficking survivors.
- b. Human Trafficking/Civil Rights Task Force of West Virginia

49. Wisconsin (Collaborations)

- a. [Wisconsin Department of Children and Families](#) – Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force
 - i. *What do they do?* Prioritize meeting the health, safety and survival needs of victims, ensure services are accessible, treat victims with sensitivity and respect, provisions of information of victims’ statutory rights, service options and the full range of choices available to victims. **Collaborate with victims** to identify and pursue strategies and services to promote long-term stability, financial security and independence to make choices for a healthy future.
- b. [Milwaukee Health Department](#) – Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee
 - i. *What do they do?* Draft recommendations aimed at improving the local response to human trafficking, which led to the creation of subcommittees. These subcommittees address: public awareness, service

provision, education and legislation. They meet once every month. The City of Milwaukee's Office of Violence Prevention and its Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault are partners of the Task Force.

50. **Wyoming** (Collaborations)
 - a. Wyoming Human Trafficking Task Force