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A resource page for advocates and activists offering trafficking education, prevention strategies, legislation updates, legal resources, and tools for building healthy, informed support networks.

EDUCATION COURSES AND TRAININGS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>WEBSITE</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
CASA		<u>LINK</u>	CASA ACT, Program Guide
Ending the Game		<u>LINK</u>	Cohesion
Hope For Justice		<u>LINK</u>	Various Courses
Human Trafficking Training Center		<u>LINK</u>	Various Courses
Justice		<u>LINK</u>	Various Courses
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	800-843-5678	<u>LINK</u>	Legal Training
Nest Foundation		<u>LINK</u>	Violence Prevention
Polaris		<u>LINK</u>	Polaris Project Training
Prevention Project		<u>LINK</u>	Prevention
Rebecca Bender		<u>LINK</u>	Trafficking Truths
Rebecca Bender		<u>LINK</u>	Find Your Lane
Rebecca Bender		<u>LINK</u>	Writing and Speaking
Shared Hope		<u>LINK</u>	Chosen
U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking		<u>LINK</u>	Various Courses

PREVENTION AND LEGISLATION: A NATIONAL EFFORT ACROSS STATE LINES

Coordination of anti-trafficking efforts among various state and federal agencies is key to appropriately respond to the crime of human trafficking.

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Resource:

Coordination Efforts in the States

Nearly every state has created a working group, task force, advisory group, or initiative, through legislation or executive order, to promote coordination among law enforcement, justice departments, child welfare agencies, and other stakeholders.

Legislatively Created Statewide Task Forces

2014 AL HJR 270

Arizona Executive Order 2023-26

Arkansas Code § 12-19-101

California 2016 AB 1731

Colorado Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-3-505

Connecticut Gen. Stat. Ann. § 46a-170

Delaware Code tit. 11, § 787(k)

Florida Stat. Ann § 16-617

Guam Code Ann. § 26.20

Hawaii Rev. Stat. § 28-182

Illinois Rev. Stat. ch. 20, § 505/5.05; Illinois 2015 HB 2822

Iowa §80.45

Kansas § 75-757

Kentucky Rev. Stat. § 15.706

Louisiana 2013 SCR 27

Maryland 2015 HB 456; Maryland 2016 SB 863

Maine Legis. Resolves 2005, ch. 200

Michigan Comp. Laws § 752.971 et. seq.

Minnesota Stat. § 145.4717

Mississippi Code Ann. § 97-3-54.9

Missouri 2016 HB 2116

Nebraska Rev. Stat. § 81-1430

Nevada NRS 217.098

New Hampshire SB 194

New Jersey Stat. Ann. § 52:17B-237

New York Soc. Serv. Law § 483-ee

North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 114-70

North Dakota Cent. Code § 54-12-33

Oklahoma tit. § 74, 18r

Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 11-67-7

South Carolina Code § 16-3-2050

Tennessee Code § 4-3-3001 through § 4-3-3002

Texas Govt. Code § 402.035

Utah § 67-5-22.7

Virginia § 9.1-116.5

Washington Rev. Code § 7.68.350

Wisconsin § 15.257(3)

Executive Statewide Initiatives / Task Forces

State of Alaska Task Force on the Crimes of Human Trafficking

Arizona Human Trafficking Council

California Regional Anti-Human Trafficking Task Forces

D.C. Human Trafficking Task Force

Georgia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – Human Trafficking Component

Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans Task Force

Iowa Office of the Attorney General – Fighting Human Trafficking

Kansas Human Trafficking Advisory Board

Montana Attorney General's Office

Nevada Attorney General's Office – Human Trafficking in Nevada

Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force

Vermont Human Trafficking Task Force

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services – Human Trafficking

Wisconsin Department of Justice – Human Trafficking

Reports Issued by Task Forces

2021 Annual Report – New York Interagency Task Force on Human Trafficking

2023 Annual Report – South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force

2023 Task Force Report – Nebraska Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act

The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-183) requires

states to address child sex trafficking among children in the care and supervision of child welfare agencies.

The Act established a National Advisory Committee on the Sex Trafficking of Children and Youth to promote coordination among federal, state, local, and tribal governments; child welfare agencies; social service providers; health and mental health providers; victim services; and courts.

LEGAL RESOURCES

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>WEBSITE</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>
Center For Family Services		<u>LINK</u>	Human Trafficking 101 Webinar
Hands of Justice	(833) 599-3733	<u>LINK</u>	Register
Legal Services Corporation	(202) 295-1500	<u>LINK</u>	Find Help In Your Area
US Department of Justice	(202) 514-2000	<u>LINK</u>	Resources
Victim Advocate	(877) 565-4068	<u>LINK</u>	Resources

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>WEBSITE</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>	<u>ADDITION SUPPORTING DATA</u>
Blue Campaign, Homeland Security	Department of Homeland Security	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
Dental and Medical Services Report	Institute for Survivor Care	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
DOJ Human Trafficking	U.S. Department of Justice	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
Engage Together Project	ALTUS, JUSTICEU	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
Human Trafficking Institute: Federal Report 2024	Human Trafficking Institute	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
Human Trafficking Institute: State Report	Human Trafficking Institute	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
Human Trafficking Project	Department of Health and Human Services	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	

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Lighthouse Project	Allies Against Slavery	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
National Case Management System	Institute for Survivor Care	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
Operation Cross Country	Federal Bureau of Investigations	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
OVC Project	Office of Victims of Crime	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	
Polaris Project	Polaris (501c3)	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>
Prison to Placement Report	Institute for Survivor Care	<u>LINK</u>	<u>LINK</u>	

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

This resource was created by Treasured Vessels Foundation in partnership with Still Hope.

TREASURED VESSELS FOUNDATION MISSION

We exist to provide Christ-centered safe communities that restore survivors of sexual exploitation to achieve their true potential.

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