Siouxland Coalition against Human Trafficking

ANTI-TRAFFICKING RESOURCES

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-3737-888

for help, tips or information, 24 hours a day

or

text "Help" or "Info" to Be Free (233733)

POLARIS PROJECT (www.polarisproject.org) The Polaris Project operates the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) and its hotline (1-888-373-7888 or text "Help" or "Info" to 233733 [Be Free]) which is used throughout the United States as the central number to call for help, leave tips, or to get information on human trafficking. Their resources, including numerous on-line trainings and print information on human trafficking for individuals and various groups, (including law enforcement), legislative advocacy (state and national); case information, etc. can be found at **https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/resources**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhttac) produces training materials related to human trafficking for health care and social service providers, and law enforcement officers.

They provide a series of webinars for health care providers, behavioral health professionals and social workers called SOAR..
(**https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/soar-to-health-and-wellness-training)** . A new series is set for spring, 2018. You can pre-register for it at **https://nhttac.wufoo.com/forms/p16wbqbh1el5koa/**

They also provide posters and brochures for downloading at (**www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/rescue-campaign)** are usually under the theme "Look Beneath the Surface."

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (**http://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign)** Their anti-human trafficking program is called the Blue Campaign. DHS is responsible for investigating human trafficking and protecting victims. They also provide some immigration relief to foreign born victims of human trafficking. They coordinate human trafficking efforts with other government agencies such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Their training materials include a large number of resources for law enforcement.

ECPAT INTERNATIONAL (www.ecpat.net) is a global network of organizations working to End Child Prostitution and child pornography And Trafficking of children for sexual purposes.

SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL(www.sharedhope.org) strives to prevent the conditions that foster sex trafficking, restore victims of sex slavery, and bring justice to vulnerable women and children. Their demand reduction effort is at h**ttp://sharedhope.org/join-the-cause/become-a-defender/resources-for-defenders/**

CEASE NETWORK (Cities Empowered Against Sexual Exploitation) **www.ceasenetwork.org** is a collaboration of 11 pioneering cities committed to combating sex trafficking by reducing demand for buying sex by 20 percent in two years.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN is the nation's clearinghouse and comprehensive reporting center for issues related to the prevention of and recovery from child victimization.
http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/cse/cstt

www.netSmartz.org and www.netSmartzkids.org are internet safety programs of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. June is Internet Safety Month.

PROTECT ME PROJECT (www.protectmeproject.org) works at preventing sex trafficking in North and South America. Training materials are available.

<u>Iowa And Nebraska Human Trafficking Groups</u>

ATTACKING TRAFFICKING (www.attackingtrafficking.org) is a faith-based, ecumenical organization in Davenport, Iowa dedicated to ending Human Trafficking and offering hope and healing to survivors

BRAKING TRAFFIK is Iowa's first anti-human trafficking group, serving in the Quad Cities. They produced both a 15 minute video and a Junior High/High School curriculum on human trafficking called "Any Kid Anywhere". In 2017 they became part of the Family Resource Center in Davenport, IA , which includes services to human trafficking victims.

CEDAR VALLEY FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY (https://www.fofia.org/) in Waverly, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque and Waterloo, is a non-government organization that provides services related to human trafficking, domestic abuse, sexual assault and homelessness in 20 Iowa counties. Their website includes information about programming and crisis assistance:

CENTRAL IOWA SERVICES NETWORK AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (https://iowanaht.org/central-iowa-service-network-against-human-trafficking) meets in Ames under the Iowa Network against Human Trafficking.

CHAINS INTERRUPTED (http://www.chainsinterrupted.com/about-us.html) is based in Cedar Rapids, and is a faith-based program designed to provide support and assistance to survivors of human trafficking, and to raise public awareness about the issue.

COALITION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING in Omaha (notrafficking.org)

IOWA NETWORK AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING and Slavery (www.iowanaht.org) is the Des Moines based anti- human trafficking network for Iowa.

NEBRASKA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE (https://ago.nebraska.gov/combating-human-trafficking.

SET FREE DUBUQUE (http://setfreedubuque.org), based in Dubuque, is focused on public awareness of trafficking.

SIOUXLAND COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (www.siouxlandagainsttrafficking.org) is a tri-state group, based in Sioux City, Iowa whose purpose is "to work toward abolishing all forms of human trafficking through education, collaboration and advocacy". They work to increase awareness of human trafficking, and prevention of sex trafficking among young people, as well as to help mobilize community resources to address the problem.

TEENS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (http://www.youthstandingstrong.org/program/teens-against-human-trafficking) was organized in Iowa by teens, for teens, to save teens. Its mission is to raise awareness about human trafficking through the powerful voice of young people. The local group **SIOUXLAND TEENS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING** can be contacted at **siouxlandtaht@gmail.com.**

THE IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CRIME VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE DIVISION (**https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/for-crime-victims/fighting-human-trafficking/**) has a Human Trafficking Statewide Coordinator.

THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S OFFICE TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING is a statewide training coordinator that raises law enforcement's and the public's awareness of human trafficking in Iowa.

Business, Industry and Professions

TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING (TAT) (www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org) has been a leader in promoting the difference an individual can make in fighting human trafficking and in mobilizing an industry. It has an excellent video and provides trainings for people who can then contact their local truck stops to make sure they are aware of what to look for and what to do.

TOURISM CHILD PROTECTION CODE OF CONDUCT (The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism) **(www.thecode.org) (www.ecpatusa.org/code).** For articles on what the hospitality industry is doing to fight human trafficking, go to **http://www.travelweekly.com** and

search for “human trafficking”. **The Role of Hospitality in Preventing and Reacting to Child Trafficking (www.ahlei.org/demos/ecpat/index.html**) is an on-line training for people involved in the hospitality industry.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR’S BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (ILAB) (www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/our-work/child-forced-labor-trafficking) provides a variety of information on Child labor and Forced labor, including a free app for iPhones and Androids called “Comply Chain” which provides businesses with tools for Labor Compliance in Global Supply Chains. A similar online tool can be found at **(www.dol.gov/ilab/complychain/)**

HEALTH, EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, LINKAGE (HEAL**) https://healtrafficking.org provides** information and resources (including a protocol toolkit) for medical personnel.

Projects

RED SAND PROJECT (https://.redsandproject.org) offers free bags of red sand for groups or individuals to use to fill in cracks in sidewalks or parking lots to remind people of the most vulnerable among us who may become victims of human trafficking, and that they aren’t to be walked on or let fall through the cracks. Other artistic installations are also encouraged.

S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) (www.soapproject.org) started by Theresa Flores, a trafficking survivor, has community volunteers provide bars of soap with the human trafficking hotline number on the label, to motels/hotels with a large risk of trafficking, especially during certain large sporting events.

Consumers

www.slaveryfootprint.org lets you see some of the things you own that may have been produced by forced labor.

SERRV INTERNATIONAL (www.serrv.org) provides crafts from around the world for groups and individuals. Some are made by survivors of human trafficking (search for human trafficking on the website).

THE HUMAN THREAD CAMPAIGN (www.humanthreadcampaign.org) works to help consumers become aware of the conditions of garment workers around the world and to help them take personal and social actions.

FREESET GLOBAL (**www.freesetglobal.com)** is one fair trade organization whose craftspeople are survivors of sex trafficking. They make jute bags and organic cotton tee shirts

THISTLE FARMS (www.thistlefarms.org) offers body and beauty products made by survivors of sex trafficking, domestic abuse and addictions. Check out the Story of the Magdalene community at this website.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (ILAB) www.dol.gov/ilab/reports/pdf/TVPRA_Report2014.pdf provides a List of "Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor".

Faith Communities

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (USCCB) Office of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) (www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program) offers a Become a Shepherd (Stop Human trafficking and Exploitation, Protect and Help, Empower and Restore Dignity) toolkit on-line which can be used in parishes and faith groups. To order it (free), e-mail MRSShepherd@usccb.org. USCCB MRS works primarily with international trafficking and training .

The USCCB also has a St. Josephine Bakhita Prayer card. St Josephine was herself a slave.

POPE FRANCIS' WORLD DAY OF PEACE MESSAGE, 2015 w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20141208_messaggio-xlviii-giornata-mondiale-pace-2015.html entitled "No Longer Slaves, but Brothers and Sisters"

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org) is a collaborative, faith-based national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery. It is comprised of congregations of women religious, coalitions working against human trafficking in which women religious participate, and individual sisters, lay associate members of congregations, etc..

ELCA CHURCHES (www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Justice-for-Women/Social-Issues/Human-Trafficking) includes a link to "A Social Message on Commercial Sexual Exploitation". It also has many links to human trafficking resources, especially **http://www.elca.org/Resources/Justice-for-Women#Humantrafficking** which includes, among other things, a 6 session Lenten Bible Study on Trafficking and a seven session program designed for young people.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (http://prod.umwomen.org:88/what-we-do/service-and-advocacy/mission-focus-issues/human-trafficking) have several resources for downloading.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (**www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/human-trafficking)** has resources including "Seven Days of Prayer and Action to End Human Trafficking" and a Red Hand Project addressing the problem of Child Soldiers.

Reports

VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE has developed a Trafficking Victim Identification Tool and Guide **(https://www.vera.org/publications/out-of-the-shadows-identification-of-victims-of-human-trafficking**) which gives victim service providers, law enforcement, legal, healthcare, and social service providers a standard means of identifying victims of human trafficking and a tool for building trust with potential victims and maintaining confidentiality.

2017 REPORT FROM THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY'S OFFICE TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING
(https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/DF/864660.pdf)

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN IOWA Report from the Iowa Attorney General's Office of Crime Victims Assistance Division , April 2017
(https://admin.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/media/cms/Understanding_Human_Trafficking_in__6BCA41F996861.pdf)

U.S. STATE DEPT. ANNUAL (June) TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT (https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/271340.pdf)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF POLARIS PROJECT'S REPORT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ILLICIT MASSAGE BUSINESSES (https://polarisproject.org/sites/default/files/Executive%20Summary%20-%20Human%20Trafficking%20in%20Illicit%20Massage%20Businesses.pdf)

Websites in this resource were all active as of Feb. 15, 2018