HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCES

Human trafficking is a complex and pervasive issue that affects individuals across the globe. We recognize the gravity of this issue and offer our support to anyone seeking resources or assistance.

Our compassionate team understands that each person's experience with human trafficking is unique and that recovery can be difficult and complex. We aim to provide a comprehensive roadmap addressing individuals' diverse needs and experiences.

Whether you seek support for yourself, assistance in navigating your current situation, or resources to help someone else, our guide is a source of empathy, understanding, and practical guidance. Our mission is to provide services that meet your needs, from counseling and rehabilitation services to legal support and advocacy groups.

Every individual deserves kindness and support on their journey toward recovery and healing. That's why we offer a beacon of hope and a helping hand to all those who seek our assistance.

We invite you to explore the resources in this guide at your own pace, seeking the support and knowledge that resonate with you. If you have any questions or concerns about an agency listed in this guide, please do not hesitate to contact our offices at 225-342-1570 for more information.

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BLUE CAMPAIGN

<u>Click here for website</u> Report Suspected human trafficking to Federal law enforcement: 1-866-347-2423

Blue Campaign is a national public awareness campaign designed to educate the public, law enforcement, and other industry partners to recognize the indicators of human trafficking, and how to appropriately respond to possible cases. Blue Campaign works closely with DHS Components to develop general awareness trainings, as well as specific educational resources to help reduce victimization within vulnerable populations. Blue Campaign's educational awareness objectives consists of two foundational elements, prevention of human trafficking and protection of exploited persons.

EDEN HOUSE

Click here for website Phone: 504-407-0943

Eden House is a movement to eradicate the trafficking and selling of human beings. We create systemic change through: youth prevention; education and legislative advocacy; and recovery and reentry services for victims, including long-term shelter.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Click here for website

24-Hour Hotline and Emergency Services: 504-584-1111 The Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Task Force is a coalition of state, civil society, and citizen organizers committed to the prevention of human trafficking in the Greater New

Orleans area through education, outreach, and collaboration. The group's primary goal is to collaborate in sharing and disseminating information, contacts, and protocols related to the existence, prevention, and response to human trafficking in and around New Orleans.

LOVE146

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Lovel46 journeys alongside children impacted by trafficking today and prevents the trafficking of children tomorrow. Love146's vision is the end of child trafficking and exploitation. Nothing less. We believe this is only possible through a bold, broad vision that cannot be achieved by only one person, organization, perspective, or approach. The movement of people who agree that no child should be trafficked encompasses a broad base of diverse stakeholders and supporters - people who disagree about a myriad of issues, but who all share the vision of the end of child trafficking. The movement benefits from this wide-reaching support and from its diversity; from the voices of people who come to the table with different perspectives and experiences. As such, Love146 strives to set a big table in order to foster both collaborations and the collective will to end child trafficking. We come to this table as learners, for while we seek to be experts on ending child trafficking we understand that we will never know it all.

THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING (CAST)

<u>Click here for website</u> Hotline: 888-KEY-2-FREE (888-539-2373)

A Los Angeles—based nonprofit organization that is working to put an end to modern slavery and human trafficking through comprehensive, life-transforming services to survivors and a platform to advocate for groundbreaking policies and legislation. Over the past two decades, CAST has supported thousands of survivors through every phase of their journey to freedom from counseling, to legal resources, to housing, educational and leadership training and mentorship. Through these programs, CAST has helped empower survivors to overcome their traumatic pasts and become leading voices in shaping policy and public awareness to ultimately put an end to the fastest growing criminal enterprise of the 21st century.

FREE NOLA

<u>Click here for website</u> Phone: 504-621-5544 Free NOLA is a faith-based initiative targeting the overwhelming issue of domestic human trafficking in the New Orleans and Gulf Coast regions. Our mission is to bring awareness and stop the exploitation of men, women and children.

THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER OF LOUISIANA

Click here for website

The Human Trafficking Prevention Resource Center of Louisiana is an initiative of the Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention. The Human Trafficking Resource Center of Louisiana is a web-based statewide directory that provides victims and survivors, stakeholders, and the public with basic information about human trafficking, survivor services, prevention resources, educational materials, and how to report suspicious activity.

LOUISIANA CHILD AND YOUTH TRAFFICKING COLLABORATIVE

Click here for website Alexandria Region: 318-448-4406 Baton Rouge Region: 225-343-1984 Covington Region: 800-798-1575 Lafayette Region: 337-269-1557 Lake Charles Region: david@fyca.org Monroe Region: 318-398-0945 Orleans Region: maria.pontoriero@lcmchealth.org Shreveport Region: 318-674-2900 Thibodaux Region: 985-872-5437 The Collaborative improves outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking using the multi-disciplinary team model.

OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Click here for website

The TIP Office leads the Department's global efforts to combat human trafficking through the prosecution of traffickers, the protection of victims, and the prevention of human trafficking by: objectively analyzing government efforts and identifying global trends, engaging in and supporting strategic bilateral and multilateral diplomacy, targeting foreign assistance to build sustainable capacity of governments and civil society, advancing the coordination of federal anti-trafficking policies across agencies, managing and leveraging operational resources to achieve strategic priorities, and engaging and partnering with civil society, the private sector, and the public to advance the fight against human trafficking.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

Click here for website 24/7 Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 TTY: 711 Text 233733 Chat the Hotline online

The National Human Trafficking Hotline connects victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and supports to get help and stay safe. The Trafficking Hotline also receives tips about potential situations of sex and labor trafficking and facilitates reporting that information to the appropriate authorities in certain cases. The toll-free phone and SMS text lines and live online chat function are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Help is available in English or Spanish, or in more than 200 additional languages through an on-call interpreter.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE – VISAS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Click here for website

Victims of severe forms of human trafficking are provided relief under U.S. immigration law by the Victims of Trafficking in Persons (T) nonimmigrant visa. This status allows victims of human trafficking to remain in the United States to assist in investigations or prosecutions of human trafficking violators. The purpose of this webpage is to explain the visa application process at U.S. Embassies and Consulates abroad for family members of trafficking victims.

POLARIS PROJECT

<u>Click here for website</u> Phone: 1-888-373-7888 Text: HELP to BeFree (233733)

Polaris is leading a data-driven social justice movement to fight sex and labor trafficking at the massive scale of the problem – 25 million people worldwide deprived of the freedom to choose how they live and work. For more than a decade, Polaris has assisted thousands of victims and survivors through the U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline, helped ensure countless traffickers were held accountable and built the largest known U.S. data set on actual trafficking experiences. With the guidance of survivors, we use that data to improve the way trafficking is identified, how victims and survivors are assisted, and how communities, businesses and governments can prevent human trafficking by transforming the underlying inequities and oppressions that make it possible.

OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

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24/7 Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 Email: help@humantraffickinghotline.org Text HELP to 233733 (BEFREE)

We know human trafficking destroys lives and threatens our Nation's security, public health, and the rule of law. We care because our programs serve some of the Nation's most vulnerable children, youth, and families. Together, we can assist survivors and prevent human trafficking. If you or someone you know may have experienced forced labor or commercial sexual exploitation, there is help. It is our mission to combat human trafficking by supporting and leading systems that prevent trafficking through public awareness and protect victims through identification and assistance, helping them rebuild their lives and become self-sufficient.