RESOURCES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Resources for Advocates Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking
(TIP = trafficking in persons)

The A21 Campaign
Website: www.thea21campaign.org
Description: A campaign that focuses on reducing TIP through educating vulnerable populations, educating communities, protecting victims, or persecuting perpetrators.
Other links: http://www.thea21campaign.org/content/education/gjzw8?permcode=gjzw8 High school curriculum, Bodies are Not Commodities, on preventing TIP

ATEST (Alliance to End Slavery & Trafficking)
Website: www.endslaveryandtrafficking.org
Description: A coalition of many organizations all fighting to end TIP. Strong focus on policy/advocacy and media.

CAASE (Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation)
Website: www.caase.org
Description: Although this organization is based out of Chicago, their website has curricula, toolkits, and helpful legal information.

Futures Without Violence
Website: www.futureswithoutviolence.org
Description: A comprehensive website including resources for providers, advocates, legal officials, and more.
Other links: http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/features/detail/794 Identifies similarities between human trafficking and abused survivors and how training in either one of these areas can be utilized for all survivors.
http://www.healthcaresaboutipv.org/introduction gives a Futures Without Violence intimate partner violence screening and counseling toolkit to health care workers – one that could possibly be used in handling trafficking survivors

Institute of Medicine
Website: www.iom.edu
Description: An organization that seeks to provide unbiased information on which the government and private sector can make informed health decisions.

Jackson Katz
Website: http://www.jacksonkatz.com/w_t.html
Description: This particular webpage has lots of PDFs available for download. They are all aimed at involving men in preventing violence against women.

Junior League of Reno
Website: https://www.jlreno.org/?nd=advocacy
Description: Although their website is a bit outdated, this women’s organization may be a great source for volunteers in Reno – especially since for 2012-2013 they decided to advocate for anti-human trafficking activities.

National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse
Website: www.nhcva.org
Description: Provides webinars, resources, and more on key topics in health and domestic/sexual violence.
Other links: http://nhcva.org/2014/04/15/webinar-human-trafficking contains a webinar given in May, 2014 specifically addressing human trafficking and the role of providers

NCTSN (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)
Website: www.nctsn.org
Description: An organization that encompasses all trauma types as they relate to children.
Other links: http://www.nctsn.org/resources/public-awareness/human-trafficking provides resources for all personnel involved in encountering TIP survivors from law enforcement, to providers, to the survivors and family members.

Polaris Project
Website: www.polarisproject.org
Description: An entire website dedicated to ending human slavery.
Other links: http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/the-nhtrc our-services provides information that providers can get by calling this organization
http://www.polarisproject.org/resourcestemtoolsfor-service-providers-and-law-enforcement gives online tools for service providers and law enforcement when facing TIP survivors
Contact: They run the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1.888.373.7888 or text the words INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733) 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year

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RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)
Website: www.rainn.org
Description: A very prominent organization that provides the National Sexual Assault Hotline, the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline, and many resources 24/7.
Other links: https://rainn.org/get-information is the place to learn more about the forms sexual assault takes, resources, statistics, and more.

Shared Hope International
Website: www.sharedhope.org
Description: A faith-based organization that hopes to eradicate sex trafficking by preventing TIP, aiding survivors, and bringing justice to those who break the law. Training materials available for small donation.
Other links: http://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/bring-justice/reportcards shows a state-by-state breakdown of how states are taking on the challenge of stopping human trafficking.

UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)
Website: www.unodc.org
Description: An organization that fights against illicit drugs and international crime. They have a very large portion of their website dedicated to “Human trafficking and migrant smuggling.”
Other links: https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/publications.html?ref=menuside contains many resources that are handy for providers, advocates, and law enforcement.
http://www.unodc.org/blueheart/en/about-us.html contains UNODC’s TIP awareness campaign, the Blue Heart Campaign.

USCRI (US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants)
Website: http://www.refugees.org/our-work/child-migrants/human-trafficking-1.html
Description: This is their webpage on human trafficking. If you are a provider, you may want to contact them to be added to their geographical network of service providers of human trafficking survivors.

National Resources for Human Trafficking Survivors

Children of the Night
Website: www.childrenofthenight.org
Description: The aim of this organization is to rescue America’s children from prostitution.
Other links: http://www.childrenofthenight.org/how_we_do.html is the link to find information on sheltering children. This organization funds taxi or airfare transportation of children into their shelter.
Contact: Their 24/7 hotline phone number is 1.800.551.1300. They also speak Spanish.

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Other links: http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/398 get-help give information on how and who to contact as a survivor
Contact info: They run the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1.888.373.7888 or text the word INFO or HELP to 233733 (BeFree) anytime (24/7/365 days per year). All calls are confidential and interpreters are available for 170 different languages.

The SAGE (Standing Against Global Exploitation) Project
Website: www.sagesf.org
Description: An easy-to-use website providing information for survivors, law makers, and providers. However, face-to-face services are based in San Francisco.
Other links: http://sagesf.org/survivor-resources is the place to go as a survivor of human trafficking.

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Other links: https://ohl.rainn.org/online is the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline.
https://rainn.org/get-information is the place to learn more about sexual assault and the steps to take after.
Contact: 800.656.4673 (HOPE) is the National Sexual Assault Hotline
Legal Information for Advocates & Survivors

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Congress.gov
Website: https://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/898
Description: The Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2013 (introduced into Congress Feb. 2013 but has yet to leave the House and is still a bill)

Futures Without Violence
Website: www.futureswithoutviolence.org
Description: A comprehensive website including resources for providers, advocates, legal officials, and more.
Other links: http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/Victims%20of%20Trafficking%20and%20Violence%20Protection%20Act%20of%202000.pdf provides the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000

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Other links: http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/policy-advocacy/national-policy provides federal laws, pending legislation, congressional testimony, and more fighting against human trafficking
http://www.polarisproject.org/state-map/nevada gives laws and organizations specific to Nevada and other states

U.S Department of State Trafficking in Persons Report 2013
Website: http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013
Description: A very detailed report on TIP in an international light, how the US defines it, and what the plans are to stop it.

Voices for Immigrant Defense & Advocacy (VIDA) Legal Assistance, Inc.
Website: www.vidalaw.org
Description: VIDA provides expert legal representation, local and national advocacy, and connection to resources to immigrant survivors of domestic & sexual violence, human trafficking and other violent crimes.
Contact: 305.247.1057; info@vidalaw.org

Nevada-Specific Resources on Human Trafficking

Anti-Trafficking League Against Slavery (ATLAS) Task Force
Website: none yet
Description: A task force created for Southern Nevada that is aimed at combatting the problem of TIP.
Contact: 702.828.0237 or 4750 W. Oakley Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102

Awaken
Website: www.awakenreno.org
Description: A faith-based organization that seeks to unite local communities to end sex trafficking throughout Nevada. They help to provide survivors items via law enforcement and other organizations.
Contact: 775.393.9183 or info@awakenreno.org

Bamboo Bridges
Website: www.bamboobridges.org
Description: An organization that serves Asian Pacific American women through advocacy, outreach, and culturally relevant resources. Their main focuses are human trafficking, domestic violence, youth leadership development, and coalition building.
Contact: 702.527.2533 or bamboobridges@gmail.com or 1649 W. Warm Springs Rd., Ste. 110, Henderson, NV 89014

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
Website: http://ccsnn.org/immigration.html
Description: The Immigration Assistance Program of Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada works in conjunction with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS) to identify those individuals who qualify for legal status here in the United States and where appropriate, assist them through the paperwork and legal process.

**Contact:** 500 E. Fourth Street, Reno, NV 89512 (775) 322-7073, ext. 240 kergedton@ccsnn.org

**Children’s Advocacy Alliance**

**Website:** [http://caanv.org](http://caanv.org)

**Description:** This organization offers an independent voice for Nevada’s children. Their Youth Advisory Council was created to give youth and young adults in Nevada a voice in the issues that matter to them most. They address policy issues and developing strategies for engagement in the areas of child welfare, juvenile justice, sex trafficking, health, safety, and wellness and education.

**Contact:** 5258 South Eastern Ave. #151 Las Vegas, NV 89119. Phone: 702.228.1869; Email: info@caanv.org

**Congo Justice Las Vegas**

**Website:** [www.congojusticelv.org](http://www.congojusticelv.org)

**Description:** Through educational workshops, presentations, documentary film screenings and outreach programs, Congo Justice is engaging conscientious citizens and communities in an effort to address the crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This organization seeks to build alliances, combine resources and talents and to create a viable network that can be the voice for those who wouldn’t otherwise have one.

**Contact:** 201 S. Las Vegas Blvd., #150, Las Vegas, NV 89101 or contact@congojustice.com

**The Embracing Project/The Center 4 Peace**

**Website:** [http://www.theembracingproject.org](http://www.theembracingproject.org)

**Description:** The Embracing Project (TEP) is a non-profit organization formed in 2007 to help build unity among young people from around the world who have suffered from violence, using their experiences as a way to heal each other. We provide our youth with the tools to understand that every person in the world is equal, regardless of their race, ethnicity, color, neighborhood, faith, culture, gender, or sexual orientation. Our two main areas are serving survivors of sex trafficking and youth involve in gangs to teach them the similarities between gangs and genocide.

**Contact:** Esther R. Brown 3230 E. Charleston Blvd. Suite 117 Las Vegas 89104; cell: 702.994.0585; office: 702.463.6929

**Help of Southern Nevada**

**Website:** [www.helpsonv.org](http://www.helpsonv.org)

**Description:** This organization provides many services, including the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center, social services, homeless services, and more.

**Contact:** Shannon West Homeless Youth Center 702.385.3776. General Help S.NV Office 702.369.4357.

**Hookers for Jesus/Destiny House**

**Website:** [www.hookersforjesus.net](http://www.hookersforjesus.net)

**Description:** This faith-based organization acts as a group, shelter, and more for survivors of prostitution or for those currently living in that lifestyle.

**Contact:** 10120 W. Flamingo Rd, #4-506, Las Vegas, NV 89147. Phone: 702.883.5155. Email: info@hookersforjesus.net or emergency@hookersforjesus.net.

**Hope Link of Southern Nevada**

**Website:** [www.link2hope.org](http://www.link2hope.org)

**Description:** From their website, Hope Link provides, “…temporary rent, food, and utility subsidies to hard-working families who have been unexpectedly displaced by abuse, layoffs, or illness.”

**Contact:** 178 Westminster Way, Henderson, NV 89015 or 702.566.0576

**Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth**

**Website:** [www.nphy.org](http://www.nphy.org)

**Description:** Aims to reduce homeless youth in Nevada, especially Southern Nevada. Although unstated, this could indirectly reduce youth TIP.

**Nevada Resort Association**

**Website:** [http://nevadaresorts.org/contributions/index.php?tab=0#givesback](http://nevadaresorts.org/contributions/index.php?tab=0#givesback)

**Description:** This link lists some anti-human trafficking organizations as recipients of donations from the gaming industry. It is not clear how to apply to receive these funds, but may be worth trying to contact this organization.

**Nevadans for the Common Good**

**Website:** [www.nevadansforthecommongood.org](http://www.nevadansforthecommongood.org)

**Description:** This organization seeks to unite faith-based institutions and non-profit organizations in the Las Vegas area to take strong stands on issues, such as human trafficking, that affect Nevadans.
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**Website:** [www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org)  
**Description:** An entire website dedicated to ending human slavery.  
**Other links:** [http://www.polarisproject.org/state-map/nevada](http://www.polarisproject.org/state-map/nevada) provides Nevada’s usage of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline, Nevada anti-TIP laws, and some local organizations.

**Purple WINGS (Women Inspiring Noble Girls Successfully)**  
**Website:** [www.purplewings.org](http://www.purplewings.org)  
**Description:** This Las Vegas organization seeks to help girls who have experienced poverty, sexual trafficking, etc. by encouraging weekly group sessions, goal setting programs, one-on-one mentoring, and more.  
**Contact:** 702.816.2988 or pwgirls@purplewings.org

**The Rape Crisis Center**  
**Website:** [www.rcclv.org](http://www.rcclv.org)  
**Description:** This organization offers help, hope, and healing to those affected by sexual violence. This organization provides education, awareness and support.  
**Contact:** 801 South Rancho, Suite B-2 Las Vegas, NV 89106; Hotline: 702.366.1640; Phone: 702.385.2153;

**The Salvation Army of Southern Nevada**  
**Website:** [http://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/#!seeds-of-hope-human-trafficking/ck2](http://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/#!seeds-of-hope-human-trafficking/ck2)  
**Description:** Their program SEEDS (Saving, Empowering, Educating and restoring DreamS) of Hope helps by providing case management services.  
**Contact:** Call 702.649.8240 ext. 230 to help locate services

**The Shade Tree**  
**Website:** [www.theshadetree.org](http://www.theshadetree.org)  
**Description:** This program helps to provide emergency sheltering to women, children and their pets.  
**Contact:** 1 West Owens, North Las Vegas, NV 89030 or call 702.385.0072, 24 hours per day

**Sojourn Foundation**  
**Website:** [http://sojournfoundation.org/resources-2/local-resources](http://sojournfoundation.org/resources-2/local-resources)  
**Description:** This website has a great list of providers who can provide advocacy, counseling, drop-in services, food/clothing, and much more in Clark County.  
**Contact:** 702.875.9123

**Trafficked No More!**  
**Website:** [www.traffickednomore.org](http://www.traffickednomore.org)  
**Description:** The Nevada Sex Trafficking Awareness Campaign includes a 30 minute documentary, warning signs, how to approach a potential survivor, etc. It is run by Nevada’s Children’s Advocacy Alliance (caanv.org).  
**Contact:** 702.228.1869 or 2101 S. Jones Blvd., #100, Las Vegas, NV 89146

**WestCare**  
**Website:** [www.westcare.com](http://www.westcare.com)  
**Description:** This organization provides a variety of services from detoxification, violence intervention, runaway and homeless youth services, and more.  
**Contact:** Las Vegas 702.385.3330 / Reno 775.348.8811  
After hours 702.385.3332  
Visit [https://www.westcare.com/page/where-serve_NV_01d](https://www.westcare.com/page/where-serve_NV_01d) to see all Nevada locations and their respective services.