

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.

Other links:

<http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2013/Confronting-Commercial-Sexual-Exploitation-and-Sex-Trafficking-of-Minors-in-the-United-States.aspx> contains the report, “Confronting Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Minors in the United States.”

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Description: Although their website is a bit outdated, this women’s organization may be a great source for volunteers in Reno – especially since for 2012-2013 they decided to advocate for anti-human trafficking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-nhtc> our-services provides information that providers can get by calling this organization

<http://www.polarisproject.org/resourcestools-for-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

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 hope 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-victims-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: <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

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.

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/ImigrantWomen/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 kedgerton@ccsmn.org

Children's Advocacy Alliance

Website: <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

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>

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

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

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

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

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>

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

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.

Polaris Project

Website: www.polarisproject.org

Description: An entire website dedicated to ending human slavery.

Other links: <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

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

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/ck21>

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

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>

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

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

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-we-serve_NV_01d to see all Nevada locations and their respective services.