

Creating a Circle of Support for Survivors of Human Trafficking

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RESOURCES

The [Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center](#) and [Heal Trafficking](#) led two webinars on June 7 and July 13, 2023 titled “Creating a Circle of Support for Survivors of Human Trafficking” and “Caring for Survivors of Human Trafficking” for the [Emergency Medicine for Rural and Indigenous Communities](#) and the [IHS ECHO Program](#). Discussion topics included building community partnerships with the anti-trafficking community and identifying and supporting survivors of human trafficking. The [webinar recordings](#) and the following resources are a starting point for healthcare providers to learn about human trafficking, victim identification, and partnerships.

Healthcare Resources

RESOURCE	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION
Core Competencies for Human Trafficking Response in Health Care and Behavioral Health Systems	HEAL Trafficking National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center	This guide provides core competencies to help guide health systems to more adequately support individuals who may be at risk of trafficking or individuals who have experienced trafficking.
HEAL Trafficking and Hope for Justice’s Protocol Toolkit	HEAL Trafficking	This systems toolkit is designed to help professionals working in health care settings develop a protocol to respond to potential victims of human trafficking who present to their facility.
Improving Healthcare Services for Trafficking Persons	International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children	This toolkit assists healthcare providers in assessing and improving health care services available to trafficked children and adults, either on-site or at one or more local facilities.
On-Ramps, Intersections, and Exit Routes: A Roadmap for Systems and Industries to Prevent and Disrupt Human Trafficking, Healthcare	Polaris Project	This report takes a magnifying glass to private-sector intersections with human trafficking building knowledge to prevent and disrupt the crime and help survivors find freedom.
Building a Health Care Response to Human Trafficking	Futures Against Violence	This webinar explores human trafficking as a health care issue: victims of trafficking suffer a host of health-related problems and are at high risk for injury, illness, and even death.

Partnership Planning Resources

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<u>Working Together for Victims</u>	<u>The Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center</u>	This document outlines steps to take prior to seeking a partnership so an organization can determine its needs and which partner(s) will be the best match.
<u>Building Capacity Through Partnership Planning</u>	<u>The Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center</u>	This document provides information on how to develop, formalize, and maintain partnerships including a sample partnership plan worksheet.
<u>Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations</u>	<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>	This document answers questions on the Justice Department's regulation, "Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations."
<u>Building Collaborative Responses to Human Trafficking</u>	<u>Futures Against Violence</u>	This website shares links webinar recordings, guides, toolkits and more for a collaborative, community response to human trafficking.
<u>Anti-Trafficking Partnership Toolkit</u>	<u>The Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking</u>	This website offers an outline of questions to ask when starting a new partnership.

Federally Funded Programs

RESOURCE	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION
<u>Project Beacon Grantees</u>	<u>The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) funds Project Beacon</u>	This website from Tribal Law and Policy Institute links to Project Beacon grantees located in California, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Wisconsin. OVC funds Project Beacon to increase access to services for urban American Indian and Alaska Native victims of human trafficking.
<u>Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions</u>	<u>The Alliance of Tribal Coalitions to End Violence</u>	This website shares contact information for the 19 Tribal coalitions recognized by the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). Tribal coalitions provide education, support, and technical assistance to member providers, organizations, and communities to establish and maintain culturally appropriate services.

RESOURCES ON CREATING A CIRCLE OF SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS

<u>Human Trafficking Grantees and Task Forces</u>	<u>OVC</u>	This website links to victim service providers working with survivors of human trafficking sorted by state or viewable from a map. OVC is the largest federal funder of services for human trafficking victims in the United States.
<u>Map for programs supporting domestic and foreign national survivors of human trafficking</u>	<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Trafficking in Persons</u>	This website shares local program information searchable by state. Directory of programs offering comprehensive case management, direct services, and referrals to services, including short and long-term housing options, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, educational opportunities, job training and skills development, legal advocacy, financial advocacy, and counseling.

Victim Service Provider Directories

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<u>Tribal Resource Tool</u>	<u>NCVC</u> <u>NCAI</u> <u>TLPI</u> <u>StrongHearts Native Helpline</u>	This web-based mapping tool lists services for American Indian and Alaska Native victims of crime. OVC funded the National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC), National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI), and StrongHearts Native Helpline to create the Tribal Resource Tool.
<u>Referral Directory</u>	<u>National Human Trafficking Hotline</u>	This website shares links webinar recordings, guides, toolkits and more for a collaborative, community response to human trafficking.
<u>Directory of Crime Victim Services in the United States</u>	<u>OVC</u>	This directory of victim services is searchable by location, type of victimization, and type of service.
<u>National Domestic Violence Hotline Directory</u>	<u>National Domestic Violence Hotline</u>	This directory lists assistance providers with the ability to filter searches by location, services, and special populations, and more.
<u>Directory of local coalitions and programs for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking</u>	<u>OVW</u>	This website shares local program contact information searchable by state.

Survivor Leaders

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<u>The Faces of Human Trafficking</u>	<u>OVC</u>	The series of videos, posters, and discussion guides can be used for human trafficking outreach and education.
<u>The National Survivor Network</u>	<u>National Survivor Network</u>	The National Survivor Network is a values-based, survivor-led professional membership community for survivors of human trafficking who are engaged in or preparing for leadership in the many movements to end violence, whether as professionals, activists, or community organizers.
<u>Survivor Leadership Resources</u>	<u>The Survivor Alliance</u>	The survivor alliance builds an interconnected community of survivors of human trafficking creating opportunities for survivors to lead.

Legal Providers

RESOURCE	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION
<u>Ending Violence Against Native Women</u>	<u>Indian Law Resource Center</u>	This website offers information on racial discrimination and denial of equality under the law, violence and human rights, reforming federal law to restore safety to Native women, and training Native communities.
<u>List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers</u>	<u>Department of Justice</u>	This website provides contact information for non-profit organizations, referral services, and private attorneys and information on types of legal services provided and demographics of clients served. Contact information is organized by state.
<u>Directory of Legal Aid Organizations</u>	<u>Legal Services Corporation</u>	This directory provides contact information for legal services based on address searches.
<u>Free Legal Help</u>	<u>American Bar Association</u>	This website offers links to find legal aid, pro bono services, free legal answers, special circumstances, and other resources.
<u>Resource Library</u>	<u>The Human Trafficking Legal Center</u>	This website offers resources for legal professionals. The articles and materials on legal developments in the human trafficking field are provided for general understanding and not as a source of legal advice.