What is Human Trafficking?

• The act of recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing and obtaining a person for labor, services or commercial sex acts by means of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of exploitation, involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.

• A form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against his/her will.
Who are victims of Human Trafficking?

Worldwide
- 12-27M held in slavery around the world today for commercial sex and labor
- Men, Women and Children

United States
- Undocumented Workers
- Migrant & temporary workers on legitimate visas
- U.S. Citizens
Where can Human Trafficking be found?

*Can exist in any work place…*

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What’s being done?

Federal Level
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) enacted in 2000 (H.R. 3244; 106th Congress)
  - Prevent trafficking in persons
  - Protect trafficking victims
  - Prosecute traffickers
What’s being done? (continued)

State Level

- Delaware Code relating to Trafficking of Individuals, Forced Labor and Sexual Servitude (S.B. 197, 147th GA) approved on June 30, 2014
  - Prevent and penalize criminal conduct
  - Protections for victims
  - Promotes partnerships in the fight against human trafficking
    - Establishment of a permanent human trafficking coordinating council
Delaware’s Human Trafficking Coordination Council

Responsibilities:
• Develop a systematic plan to assist victims
• Collect human trafficking data
• Promote awareness

❖ January 2017
Human Trafficking Awareness Month
As per Delaware Code Title 11, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, §787

• “Delaware Department of Transportation shall display a public-awareness sign … in every transportation station, rest area, and welcome center in the State which is open to the public”
Your Role…

If you *suspect* human trafficking:

- Homeland Security Investigations Tipline
  1-866-DHS-2-ICE (1-866-347-2423)

- National Human Trafficking Resource Center
  1-888-3737-888
Resources:


• https://humantraffickinghotline.org/type-trafficking/human-trafficking

• http://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/

• http://delcode.delaware.gov/sessionlaws/ga147/chp276a.pdf