



Human Trafficking Awareness

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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.
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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
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Where can Human Trafficking be found?

Can exist in any work place...

Sex Trafficking

- Street Prostitution
- Massage parlors
- Brothels

Forced Labor

- Domestic service
 - Agriculture
 - Manufacturing
 - Janitorial
 - Hospitality Industries
 - Construction
 - Health and Elder Care
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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
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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
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Delaware's Human Trafficking Coordination Council

Responsibilities:

- Develop a systematic plan to assist victims
- Collect human trafficking data
- Promote awareness

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Human Trafficking Awareness Month

DelDOT's Role...

*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”

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Human Trafficking

**If you see something, say something.
Save a life, maybe your own!**

**Call 888-373-7888
or text "HELP" to BeFree (233733)**

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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
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Resources:

- https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/training/dhs_awareness_training_fy12/launchPage.htm.
 - <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/type-trafficking/human-trafficking>
 - <http://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/>
 - <http://delcode.delaware.gov/sessionlaws/ga147/chp276a.pdf>
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