



## Directory of Training and Technical Assistance Resources for Anti-Human Trafficking Task Forces and Service Providers

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) has compiled this directory to assist Anti-Human Trafficking Task Forces and service providers in locating relevant training and technical assistance (TTA) resources.

The directory focuses on TTA resources targeted for practitioners actively working in the anti-human trafficking field. The TTA providers included in the directory have the ability to assist practitioners across the nation; they have been vetted by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Planning Committee. The information comes directly from TTA providers in response to a widely distributed request for anti-human trafficking TTA resources.

The directory begins with an index of TTA resources organized by the primary method of delivering the TTA: distance learning, in-person scheduled training, and training and technical assistance by request. Following the index are expanded descriptions of the resources, with links to the TTA providers' Web sites.

The information in this directory is subject to change, so please contact the TTA providers directly for the latest information and assistance. If your organization would like to be included in the next version of the directory, please contact [humantrafficking@ovcttac.org](mailto:humantrafficking@ovcttac.org).

**For tool kits, videos, and more resources, please see the *OVC/BJA Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Strategy and Operations e-Guide* available at [www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceguide/eguide](http://www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceguide/eguide)**



## Index of TTA Resources

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**TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
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**[AEquitas](#)**

**Audience:** Judges, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers  
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**[Capacity Development for National and International Entities To Combat Human Trafficking](#)**

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**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Embassies/Consulates, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals  
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**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)  
**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals  
**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar  
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**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members  
**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training, Web-Based Training  
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**Organization:** Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)  
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**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members  
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**Audience:** Attorneys Only  
**Format:** In-Person Training  
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**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)  
**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals  
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**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training

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**Audience:** Attorneys, Judges, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training

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**Audience:** Advocates, Law Enforcement, Pro Bono Attorneys, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training, Web-based Training

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**[Polaris Project](#)**

**Audience:** Attorneys, Judges, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** Curriculum Development, Distance Consultation, In-Person Training, Online Trainings, Train-the-Trainer

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**Audience:** First Responders, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training

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**[Special Considerations When Working With Foreign-Born Victims of Human Trafficking](#)**

**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/ Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)

**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Refugee Resettlement Programs / Refugee Social Service Providers, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar

**Description:** See page 23

**[T-Visa Working Group Meeting](#)**

**Organization:** Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)

**Audience:** Attorneys only

**Format:** Call-in only

**Description:** See page 24

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**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training

**Description:** See page 24

**[Trafficking of Children: How To Respond to Victims who are Minors](#)**

**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/ Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)

**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar

**Description:** See page 25

**[Victim Survivor Leader Training](#)**

**Organization:** Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)

**Audience:** Direct Service Providers, Foster Parents, Victim Advocates

**Format:** In-Person Training

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## ***TTA Resource Descriptions***

*The resources are listed in alphabetical order.*

**Title:** **Advanced Human Trafficking Investigation Training**

**Organization:** Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI)

**POC:** Dennis Cusick, (651) 917-2259, [dcusick@umcpi.org](mailto:dcusick@umcpi.org)

**Web site:** Direct link to [UMCPI's Human Trafficking page](#)

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, Task Force Members

**Format:** In-Person Training

**Dates:** (TBD), new dates will be posted at [www.umcpi.org](http://www.umcpi.org)

**Cost:** Grant-sponsored training, no cost to attend

**Summary:** This 3-day course is designed for law enforcement officers, investigators, and human trafficking task force members who are assigned to investigate human trafficking cases through advanced intelligence collection, development and dissemination. The course places special emphasis on case analysis development, investigation skill development, and an enhanced case coordination and collaborative model with an understanding that the victim is the key focus of case coordination dynamics. Case studies graphically illustrate successful case management.

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**Organization:** **AEquitas**

**POC:** Christina Mathews, (202) 596-4226, [cmathews@aequitasresource.org](mailto:cmathews@aequitasresource.org)

**Web site:** [www.AEquitasResource.org](http://www.AEquitasResource.org)

**Audience:** Judges, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers



**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training, Web-based Training

**Cost:** No cost unless AEquitas staff need to travel to the requesting organization; the requesting organization pays the full cost of travel expenses.

**Summary:** AEquitas’s mission is to improve the quality of justice in sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and human trafficking cases by developing, evaluating, and refining prosecution practices that increase victim safety and offender accountability. AEquitas provides prosecutors and allied professionals with support, training, mentorship, and resources to enhance victim safety, prevention, and prosecution efforts in human trafficking cases. Technical assistance, available 24/7 by phone, can include case consultation, legal research, expert witness testimony, peer review, or policy and protocol development. AEquitas can also provide in-person training, including an interactive 3.5-day Institute on the Investigation and Prosecution of Human Trafficking.

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**Title:** **Capacity Development for National and International Entities To Combat Human Trafficking**

**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)

**POC:** Lauren Rymer, Education and Outreach Coordinator, (202) 541–3021, [lrymer@usccb.org](mailto:lrymer@usccb.org)

**Web site:** [www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking](http://www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking)

**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Embassies/Consulates, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar

**Cost:** No fee or occasional fee TBD



**Summary:** This session includes training for law enforcement, immigration authorities, legal service providers, national and state agencies, and civil society. Topics include the development of a national response; SOPs and protocols; task forces; resource mapping; crafting, implementing, and operationalizing legal statutes; and data management, tracking, analysis, and reporting.

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**Organization:** Center for Human Trafficking Awareness at St. Petersburg College

**POC:** Laura Heisler, (727) 341-4437, [heisler.laura@spcollege.edu](mailto:heisler.laura@spcollege.edu)

**Web site:** <http://haltht.spcollege.edu>

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members

**Format:** In-Person Training

**Cost:** Usually no fee; depends on grant funds available

**Summary:** The Center for Human Trafficking Awareness is a clearinghouse for training, speakers bureau, publications, and community resources addressing human trafficking. The Center provides in-person training in the Southeastern United States as well as online resources. The Center partners with the Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to provide tuition-free training. It can provide training by request, and also delivers courses such as an introductory 8-hour course targeted to social service providers who may encounter human trafficking victims as well as law enforcement that may investigate the cases.

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**Title:** Collaboration and Task Force Building To Combat Human Trafficking in Your Community

**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)

**POC:** Lauren Rymer, Education and Outreach Coordinator, (202) 541-3021, [lymer@usccb.org](mailto:lymer@usccb.org)

**Web site:** [www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking](http://www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking)

**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar

**Cost:** No fee or occasional fee TBD

**Summary:** Participants will be trained on collaborations between law enforcement and social service providers; establishing jurisdictions; resource mapping and developing a community network of services for victims; multidisciplinary approaches to case management; nonduplication of services; Train-the-Trainer curriculum; grassroots organizing; outreach and communication strategies; and advocacy.

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**Title:** Division of Anti-Trafficking in Persons (ATIP)

**Organization:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Anti-Trafficking in Persons (ATIP)

**POC:** Maggie Wynne, (202) 401-5510, [trafficking@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:trafficking@acf.hhs.gov)

**Web site:** [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)

**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members



**Format:** Web-based Training

**Dates:** Contact ATIP for dates of upcoming webinar trainings

**Cost:** No cost

**Summary:** ATIP provides periodic Webinar trainings on a variety of anti-human trafficking topics including identifying and assisting trafficking victims and conducting outreach. ATIP, which is part of the HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), leads the HHS Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking campaign. ORR is the sole federal agency authorized to certify adult foreign victims of human trafficking and to provide Eligibility Letters to minor foreign victims of human trafficking, allowing them access to public benefits and services. ORR/ATIP also funds comprehensive case management services for potential victims of trafficking seeking certification, victims with certification, and certain family members of both.

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**Title:** **Certification and Eligibility**

**Organization:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Anti-Trafficking in Persons (ATIP)

**POC:** Maggie Wynne, (202) 401-5510, [Trafficking@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Trafficking@acf.hhs.gov)

**Web site:** [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)

**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training, Web-Based Training

**Cost:** No cost



- Summary:** Upon request, members of ATIP can provide training for audiences on certification and eligibility. ATIP, which is part of the HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), leads the HHS Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking campaign. ORR is the sole federal agency authorized to certify adult foreign victims of human trafficking and to provide Eligibility Letters to minor foreign victims of human trafficking, allowing them access to public benefits and services. ORR/ATIP also funds comprehensive case management services for potential victims of trafficking seeking certification, victims with certification, and certain family members of both.
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- Title:** **Examining Commercial Sexual Exploitation, Victims in the Commercial Sex Industry**
- Organization:** Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)
- POC:** Deanna Green, Training & Technical Assistance Manager,  
[deanna@gemsgirls.org](mailto:deanna@gemsgirls.org)
- Web site:** [www.gems-girls.org](http://www.gems-girls.org)
- Audience:** Child Welfare Staff, Community Advocates, Direct Service Providers, Foster Parents, Law Enforcement, Medical Professionals, Prosecutors, Victim Advocates
- Format:** In-Person Training
- Cost:** Contact GEMS for more information.
- Summary:** This classroom style training is provided in a 3-day intensive session. Participants can elect to utilize the Train-the-Trainer course which provides intense segments on facilitating this training. The training is customized to the specific audience or to address the training needs of the organization. Workshops and customized technical assistance sessions also are available upon request. Girls Educational and Mentoring Services' mission is to empower girls and young women, ages 12–24, who have



experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking to exit the commercial sex industry and develop to their full potential.

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**Title:** Freedom Network Conference

**Organization:** Freedom Network Training Institute (FNTI)

**POC:** Maria Jose Fletcher, [fletchermj@vidalaw.org](mailto:fletchermj@vidalaw.org)  
Tiffany Williams, [tiffany@ips-dc.org](mailto:tiffany@ips-dc.org)

**Web site:** <http://freedomnetworkusa.org>

**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members

**Format:** In-Person Training

**Dates/Locations:** (TBD), new dates will be posted at <http://freedomnetworkusa.org>

**Cost:** See Web site.

**Summary:** The Freedom Network Training Institute is the training arm of the larger Freedom Network USA, a group of more than 25 member organizations in the United States. Since 2003, the Freedom Network Conference has delivered comprehensive training and technical assistance to a multidisciplinary audience. The Freedom Network Conference includes a full-day comprehensive training and advanced modules for social service providers and law enforcement.

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**Organization:** Freedom Network Training Institute (FNTI)

**POC:** Maria Jose Fletcher, [fletchermj@vidalaw.org](mailto:fletchermj@vidalaw.org)  
Tiffany Williams, [tiffany@ips-dc.org](mailto:tiffany@ips-dc.org)



**Web site:** <http://freedomnetworkusa.org>

**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members

**Format:** In-Person Training

**Cost:** No fee. FNTI covers the cost of consultant travel and accommodation while the requesting organization is responsible for providing the training venue and the participants.

**Summary:** Since 2003, the Freedom Network Training Institute (FNTI) has delivered comprehensive training and technical assistance to a multidisciplinary audience. FNTI develops and delivers training by request in order to help diverse audiences across the United States identify and assist trafficked persons. These trainings include tailored curricula, an FNTI tool kit, presentation slides, reference materials, contact information, and a certificate of completion. FNTI has a core curriculum for service providers and law enforcement as well as advanced curriculum modules on the topics of media, raids and rescues, collaboration, and children and youth. FNTI also can adapt the advanced modules to meet audience needs.

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**Title:** **Human Trafficking 101 for Attorneys**

**Organization:** Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)

**POC:** [legalintern@CASTla.org](mailto:legalintern@CASTla.org)

**Web site:** [www.castla.org/legal-resources](http://www.castla.org/legal-resources)

**Audience:** Attorneys Only

**Format:** In-Person Training

**Cost:** Free if the attorney commits to representing one human trafficking case pro bono within the year. \$300 for materials and training if the attorney is



unable to take on a case. Materials include a CD with over 150 template documents and a 130-page manual.

**Summary:** This comprehensive 8-hour training offers an indepth introduction to the legal immigration benefits available for trafficking survivors, including detailed information on applying for T and U visas, information on working effectively with law enforcement, asserting victims' rights under the Crime Victims' Rights Act, and an overview of the civil remedies available to trafficking survivors. 6 MCLE credits are available.

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**Title:** **Human Trafficking: An Educational Webcast for State Judges**

**Organizations:** Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI) and the National Judicial College (NJC)

**POC:** William Brunson, NJC, (775) 327-8211 or (800) 255-8343, [brunson@judges.org](mailto:brunson@judges.org)

**Web site:** Direct link to [UMCPI's Human Trafficking page](#)

**Audience:** State Judges

**Format:** Online

**Dates:** (TBD), new dates will be posted at [www.umcpi.org](http://www.umcpi.org)

**Cost:** Grant-sponsored training, no cost to attend

**Summary:** This 1.25-hour Webcast is for state trial judges who will confront human trafficking cases as task forces and law enforcement attack the crime of human trafficking. After participating in the Webcast, judges will be able to 1) describe how the Trafficking Victim Protection Act of 2000 and subsequent state laws that it has inspired, have changed previous definitions of slavery; 2) define how force, fraud, and coercion are employed against victims in modern human trafficking cases; and 3) apply human trafficking statutes to case studies.



**Title:** **Human Trafficking Training for State Judges**

**Organizations:** Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI) and the National Judicial College (NJC)

**POC:** William Brunson, NJC, (775) 327–8211 or (800) 255–8343, [brunson@judges.org](mailto:brunson@judges.org)

**Web site:** Direct link to [UMCPI's Human Trafficking page](#)

**Audience:** State Judges

**Format:** In-Person

**Dates/Locations:** (TBD), new dates/locations will be posted at [www.umcpi.org](http://www.umcpi.org). Sites currently pending for AR, NE, ND.

**Cost:** Grant-sponsored training, no cost to attend

**Summary:** This training assists trial judges in understanding the Trafficking Victims Protection Act and its reauthorizations in the U.S., state laws regarding human trafficking, defining all types of human trafficking, perpetrator and victim issues, victim trauma considerations, immigration issues, penalties, sentencing issues, restitution and forfeiture.

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**Title:** **Human Trafficking Training for State Prosecutors**

**Organizations:** Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI) and the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)

**POC:** Judy McKee, NAAG, (202) 326–6000 ext. 6044, [jmckee@naag.org](mailto:jmckee@naag.org)

**Web site:** Direct link to [UMCPI's Human Trafficking page](#)

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, State Prosecutors



**Format:** In-Person Training

**Dates/Locations:** (TBD), new dates/locations will be posted at [www.umcpi.org](http://www.umcpi.org). Sites currently pending for CO, LA, AZ.

**Cost:** Grant-sponsored training, no cost to attend

**Summary:** This training is a 1.5-day course for state prosecutors and investigators on human trafficking. The first day includes an overview of human trafficking, an introduction to the legal framework – international, national, and state – regarding trafficking in persons, partnership models, victim issues, investigatory and interviewing techniques, and prosecutorial theories and practices. The second day consists of a workshop with an ethics discussion based on a human trafficking case study.

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**Organization:** International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators (IAHTI)

**POC:** Jeremy Lewis, (727) 504-7203, [jlewis@iahti.org](mailto:jlewis@iahti.org)

**Web site:** [www.iahti.org](http://www.iahti.org)

**Audience:** Law Enforcement

**Format:** Distance Consultation; In-Person Training

**Cost:** \$50 per year per member

**Summary:** The International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators was created for training and technical assistance and networking for law enforcement investigators working human trafficking cases. Membership is open internationally to law enforcement and NGOs involved in human trafficking investigations. The organization grew out of the Clearwater/Tampa Bay Task Force on Human Trafficking, and is partnered with the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College.

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**Title:** Introduction to Human Trafficking Awareness

**Organizations:** Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI) and Justice Planning Management Associates (JPMA)

**POC:** Paul Plaisted, JPMA, (207) 621-8600, [pplaisted@jpmaweb.com](mailto:pplaisted@jpmaweb.com)

**Web site:** [www.jpmaweb.com/map/index.html](http://www.jpmaweb.com/map/index.html)

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, Task Force Members

**Format:** Online

**Dates:** Ongoing, self-paced

**Cost:** Grant-sponsored training, no cost to attend

**Summary:** The Web-based multimedia lessons include an audio presentation track, instructional graphics and text, and learner interactives that provide a superior user experience when compared to typical online offerings. A Learning Management System aids agency administration of the training while ID and password protection limit access to only those employees registered by participating organizations.

The awareness of human trafficking training is an overview of the problem of human trafficking in the United States. Its emphasis is on understanding the scope of the problem and the legal framework in place to help address it.

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**Title:** Introductory and Advanced Training for Service Providers Working With Victims of Human Trafficking

**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)



**POC:** Lauren Rymer, Education and Outreach Coordinator, (202) 541-3021, [lrymer@usccb.org](mailto:lrymer@usccb.org)

**Web site:** [www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking](http://www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking)

**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar

**Cost:** No fee or occasional fee TBD

**Summary:** Topics for these trainings include services to trafficking victims (including foreign-born individuals and male and female); sex and labor trafficking; identification and screening; service provision and best practices; interviewing (age/development appropriate, trauma-informed, victim-centered); cultural competency; preventing re-exploitation; data and case file management, analysis, and reporting; protection of information; confidentiality and HIPAA.

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**Title:** **Law Enforcement Training**

**Organization:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Blue Campaign

**POC:** [BlueCampaign@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:BlueCampaign@hq.dhs.gov)

**Web site:** [www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign-materials-catalog](http://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign-materials-catalog)

**Audience:** Law Enforcement

**Format:** Online

**Cost:** No fee

**Summary:** This interactive, 30-40-minute course is based on four videos depicting human trafficking scenarios that law enforcement officers may encounter



during routine duties. The course defines human trafficking, explains the indicators, and provides guidance on initiating and building human trafficking investigations. The training is law enforcement sensitive and available on the FLETC Electronic Learning Portal ([www.fletc.gov/elp-splash/](http://www.fletc.gov/elp-splash/)) for law enforcement officials through the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS), a secure intranet that facilitates law enforcement communications and information sharing nationwide. To establish training authorization and apply for an account with RISS, visit [www.riss.net/Centers.aspx](http://www.riss.net/Centers.aspx). Select the RISS Center based on your agency's physical location. Click on the e-mail address and send a request to establish an account. Please reference your need to access the Electronic Learning Portal as the basis for establishing a RISS account.

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- Organization:** Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)
- POC:** Sheila Neville, [sneville@lafla.org](mailto:sneville@lafla.org)
- Web site:** [www.lafla.org/service.php?sect=immigrate&sub=traffic](http://www.lafla.org/service.php?sect=immigrate&sub=traffic)
- Audience:** Attorneys, Legal Advocates, Social Service Providers
- Format:** Distance Consultation
- Cost:** No fee
- Summary:** As a Senior Attorney, Ms. Neville is available for phone or e-mail consultations, document review and research for any legal advocate who has questions about identifying or representing an immigrant victim of trafficking for the purpose of immigration, government benefits, student financial aid, or law enforcement reporting.
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**Organization:** National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI)

**POC:** [ncvli@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvli@lclark.edu)

**Web site:** Direct link to [NCVLI's Request for Technical Assistance page](#)  
Direct link to [NCVLI's Request for Training page](#)

**Audience:** Attorneys, Judges, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Victims, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training

**Cost:** Contact NCVLI for more information

**Summary:** NCVLI provides a variety of resources to attorneys and advocates who work with or directly represent victims of crime in criminal cases. NCVLI provides technical assistance on victims' rights issues in the form of legal research and educational writing to attorneys, advocates, judges, and legislators across the country. NCVLI is able to join partners around the country and craft trainings to suit their needs, whether it be a 1-hour introduction to victims' rights enforcement or a day-long practical skills course.

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**Organization:** Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)

**POC:** [humantrafficking@ovcttac.org](mailto:humantrafficking@ovcttac.org)

**Web site:** Direct link to [OVC TTAC's Customized Training and Technical Assistance page](#)

**Audience:** Attorneys, Judges, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training



**Cost:** No fee

**Summary:** OVC TTAC provides a diverse range of specialized training and technical assistance on human trafficking through its in-house subject matter experts and vetted consultants. A common subject of direct technical assistance is Task Force formation, organizational structure, promising practices, and revitalization. In-person training and technical assistance is available through OVC TTAC's Customized Training and Technical Assistance program. Applicants must apply 135 days in advance of their event and provide the meeting space and participants. OVC TTAC will provide up to two consultants who will tailor their assistance and materials to meet the requester's needs. Any professional who encounters victims of human trafficking is eligible to request victim-centered training on human trafficking. OVC TTAC can also provide informal technical assistance by reviewing protocols, training materials, and documents.

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**Organization:** Open Society Foundations

**POC:** Martina E. Vandenberg, (202) 716-8485, [martinavandenberg470@hotmail.com](mailto:martinavandenberg470@hotmail.com)

**Web site:** [www.opensocietyfoundations.org](http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org)

**Audience:** Advocates, Law Enforcement, Pro Bono Attorneys, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training, Web-based Training

**Cost:** Contact Open Society Foundations for more information.

**Summary:** Trafficking victims have the right to compensation and restitution under federal law. Criminal restitution is mandatory under federal trafficking law. Trafficking victims can bring civil actions against their traffickers in federal court for damages, whether or not there has been a criminal prosecution. Martina Vandenberg, formerly a litigation partner at the law firm of Jenner & Block LLP, provides training and technical assistance on



civil remedies available for trafficking victims in the United States. The training, designed for pro bono attorneys and anti-trafficking advocates, covers criminal restitution and other damages. In addition to providing in-person CLE training, Webinars, and technical assistance, Ms. Vandenberg also has materials available for pro bono attorneys representing survivors in human trafficking criminal and civil litigation.

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- Organization:** Polaris Project
- POC:** [training@polarisproject.org](mailto:training@polarisproject.org)
- Web site:** Direct link to [Polaris Project's National Training and Technical Assistance Program \(NTTAP\) page](#)
- Audience:** Attorneys, Judges, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals
- Format:** Curriculum Development, Distance Consultation, In-Person Training Online Trainings, Train-the-Trainer
- Cost:** Contact Polaris Project for more information.
- Summary:** Through the National Training and Technical Assistance Program, Polaris Project works to ensure the implementation and institutionalization of anti-trafficking efforts. Polaris Project conducts trainings, offers consultations and technical assistance, develops specialized curricula, and assists Task Forces, coalitions and advocates with capacity building and sustainability. This includes providing current information on federal and state laws, promising practices, victim identification and assessment, and recent human trafficking trends. Polaris Project's goal is to equip stakeholders with the most comprehensive tools and approaches necessary to enhance community networking, coordination, and response.
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**Organization:** Project REACH

**POC:** Elizabeth Hopper, (617) 232-1303 ext. 211, [ehopper@jri.org](mailto:ehopper@jri.org)

**Web site:** [www.traumacenter.org/clients/reach\\_svcs.php](http://www.traumacenter.org/clients/reach_svcs.php)

**Audience:** First Responders, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training

**Cost:** Depends on grant funds available. At maximum, \$450/day consultant fee

**Summary:** Project REACH is a program that provides consultation and brief mental health services to trafficking victims throughout the United States. Project REACH provides case consultation to local health providers regarding individuals who have been trafficked, offering expertise on trauma and mental health to local providers. In terms of capacity building, Project REACH offers trainings about trafficking and trauma. Project REACH works to train local service providers who will be working with specific trafficking victims about relevant issues, including basic information about trafficking and the psychological effects of trauma such as trafficking, concrete information about working with trafficking survivors (such as interviewing techniques), and information on culturally appropriate, trauma-informed interventions with survivors of trafficking.

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**Title:** Responding to Human Trafficking

**Organizations:** Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI) and Justice Planning Management Associates (JPMA)

**POC:** Paul Plaisted, JPMA, (207) 621-8600, [pplaisted@jpmaweb.com](mailto:pplaisted@jpmaweb.com)

**Web site:** [www.jpmaweb.com/map/index.html](http://www.jpmaweb.com/map/index.html)

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, Task Force Members



**Format:** Online

**Dates:** Ongoing, self-paced

**Cost:** Grant-sponsored training, no cost to attend

**Summary:** The Web-based multimedia lessons include an audio presentation track, instructional graphics and text, and learner interactives that provide a superior user experience when compared to typical online offerings. A Learning Management System aids agency administration of the training while ID and password protection limit access to only those employees registered by participating organizations.

The Responding to Human Trafficking training is an overview of the basics of law enforcement response to human trafficking situations. Its emphasis is on adopting a victim-centered approach to achieve successful conclusions in trafficking cases, to include victim rescue and care and trafficker prosecution.

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**Title:** **Special Considerations When Working With Foreign-Born Victims of Human Trafficking**

**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)

**POC:** Lauren Rymer, Education and Outreach Coordinator, (202) 541-3021, [lrymer@usccb.org](mailto:lrymer@usccb.org)

**Web site:** [www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking](http://www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking)

**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Refugee Resettlement Programs / Refugee Social Service Providers, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar



**Cost:** No fee or occasional fee TBD

**Summary:** Training may include the following topics: Accessing benefits and services; legal (immigration/criminal) remedies; trafficking related crimes against migrants; VAWA; labor exploitation; and identification and service provision to specialized populations including refugees, asylees, torture survivors, unaccompanied and separated child migrants.

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**Title:** **T-Visa Working Group Meeting**

**Organization:** Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)

**POC:** RSVP to [legalintern@castla.org](mailto:legalintern@castla.org) to receive notification about the working group and other materials or to join the call

**Web site:** [www.castla.org/legal-resources](http://www.castla.org/legal-resources)

**Audience:** Attorneys Only

**Dates:** Last Wednesday of the month

**Format:** Call-in only. (218) 936-4700, participant code: 414130

**Cost:** No fee

**Summary:** The working group is an opportunity for attorneys to ask questions and share experiences about handling human trafficking cases. Participants are encouraged to bring specific case questions to share with the group.

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**Organization:** **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)**

**POC:** Stacie Jonas, (512) 374-2719, [sjonas@trla.org](mailto:sjonas@trla.org)

**Audience:** Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers



**Web site:** [www.trla.org](http://www.trla.org)

**Format:** Distance Consultation, In-Person Training

**Cost:** No fee

**Summary:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) staff and attorneys can provide free training and technical assistance to local and federal law enforcement, social service providers, attorneys and legal service providers, health professionals, and other community organizations in TRLA's service area on request. TRLA also can provide limited assistance to legal services providers outside of the TRLA service area. Training and technical assistance are provided in-person, by phone or, when appropriate, via e-mail. TRLA primarily provides assistance on the definitions of labor and sex trafficking; identification of victims of trafficking; legal remedies available to victims of trafficking (including immigration, criminal, and civil legal remedies); social services and other benefits available to victims of trafficking; new developments in trafficking case law; and special issues related to trafficking of foreign guestworkers.

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**Title:** **Trafficking of Children: How To Respond to Victims who are Minors**

**Organization:** U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services/Anti-Trafficking Program (USCCB/MRS/ATP)

**POC:** Lauren Rymer, Education and Outreach Coordinator, (202) 541-3021, [lrymer@usccb.org](mailto:lrymer@usccb.org)

**Web site:** [www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking](http://www.usccb.org/about/human-trafficking)

**Audience:** Advocates, Attorneys, Government Officials, Law Enforcement, Social Service Providers, Task Force Members, and Allied Professionals

**Format:** In-Person Training or Live Webinar



**Cost:** No fee or occasional fee TBD

**Summary:** This session will cover service provision and best practices with children, in-state care and in-community care, Best Interest Determinations, identification, screening, interviewing (age/development appropriate, trauma-informed, victim-centered), assessments, referrals to services, eligibility, and NGO consultations.

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**Title:** **Victim, Survivor, Leader Training**

**Organization:** Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)

**POC:** Deanna Green, Training and Technical Assistance Manager,  
[deanna@gemsgirls.org](mailto:deanna@gemsgirls.org)

**Web site:** [www.gems-girls.org](http://www.gems-girls.org)

**Audience:** Direct Service Providers, Foster Parents, Victim Advocates

**Format:** In-Person Training

**Cost:** Contact GEMS for more information.

**Summary:** GEMS' VSL training is a 2-day training with adjoining technical assistance training for the hosting agency. It is specifically geared toward agencies and organizations that provide long-term care to youth who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation. We require that participants have received basic CSEC training and are well versed with the issue. Girls Educational and Mentoring Services' mission is to empower girls and young women, ages 12–24, who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking to exit the commercial sex industry and develop to their full potential.

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