



WISCONSIN ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE



Workgroup Updates

March 21st, 2017

Data and Research

This workgroup is undertaking multiple steps to improve the state's understanding of the number of youth who experience sex trafficking, and to consider initiatives to use data in prevention initiatives. The workgroup has set a meeting schedule every six weeks in 2017 to discuss the following: DCF report features for child welfare workers and counties, an upcoming DOJ survey for law enforcement, analysis of prior cases to create a set of high-risk criteria, and collaborative data sharing efforts among DCF, DOJ, and the Office of Court Operations.

Prevention and Public Awareness

The workgroup has met three times since the December meeting. Workgroup members have been researching different prevention curricula for youth. Possible tools were identified that aligned with criteria developed by the committee. The group identified 22 potential curricula that could be used to support the public awareness and prevention activities being undertaken by DCF. The committee will go through a second round of evaluation to decide which tools would be best suited to recommend to the Task Force for use in Wisconsin. The workgroup anticipates presenting recommendations to the Task Force at the June 2017 meeting.

Training

This workgroup completed their charge in January 2017. The group will be presenting an overview of the Human Trafficking 101 curriculum at today's meeting.

Placement and Services

The workgroup held its final meeting earlier this month. At today's meeting, the group is seeking final approval of the Core and Advanced Competencies, which are designed to guide agencies, organizations, and providers in how to best serve children and youth who have experienced or are at risk of being sex trafficked. The workgroup will also pass along implementation recommendations related to the Anti-Human Trafficking Regional Hub model and methods to evaluate providers who serve this population.

Implementation Advisory

This new workgroup was recently formed and will hold its first meeting on March 30th, 2017. Its charge is as follows:

Expert cross-system feedback will be given on state-created protocols that guide the implementation of anti-human trafficking programs and policies. Members will also advise on the implementation of previous workgroup recommendations for training, identification, and prevention efforts.