

Planning Session Follow-Up:

Funding Strategies:

- Since one of the Commission's statutory charges is funding, we have been approved to accept donations! The process is in final stages now but could be ready in 2-4 weeks.

Suggestions from the 6/17 meeting:

- Chair Valand has reached out to one potential funder discussed at the planning and is waiting on a response.
- Commissioner Nichols has also made at least one reach out and is waiting on a response.
- Follow-up is needed with Commissioner Tyson for email connection to other sources.

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Immigration Needs:

- The need was discussed for more training on immigrant crime visa certification at the planning meeting. We are planning to have a breakout at the January conference about this process and other immigration related items.

Comprehensive Statewide Prevalence Study:

- Research needs to include prevalence studies. With funding now awarded, this will be explored with the study and data assessment.

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Standardized Vetting and Certification for Service Providers:

- Purpose is to ensure to the best of our ability that service providers are equipped to deliver safe, quality, and effective services.
- Who is this for?
 - Anyone providing services that may come into contact with a victim-survivor.
- Why this matters?
 - Credibility and trust within the statewide anti-trafficking response network.
 - Provides clear standards and expectations for trauma-informed and survivor-centered care.

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Some notes:

- Identifies strengths and areas of growth through structured feedback.
- Offers technical assistance and capacity building rather than punitive feedback.
- Useful in grant recognition and preparedness for agencies.
- Builds a more coordinated, transparent, and accountable referral network.
- Offers a fair avenue for the Human Trafficking Commission to offer letters of support, endorsements, etc.
- Creates a feedback loop between National Human Trafficking Hotline and North Carolina.

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Overview of the Model:

1. Pre-Work Phase to include the foundational standards.
2. Application and service specific standards.
3. Desktop Review.
4. Site Visit.
5. Scoring.
6. Approving for full certification or recommending a performance improvement plan.
7. Re-vetting every 3-5 years.

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Overview of the Model continued:

- Minimum requirements to apply.
- Disclaimer.

Components:

1. Organizational Profile
2. Human Trafficking Programs and Services
3. Organizational Policies and Procedures
4. Financial and Administrative Integrity
5. Capacity; Accessibility; Survivor Involvement; Accountability