

## Human Trafficking Commission April 2019

# North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission: Executive Director's Report

- Events and Presentations 4 with 425 reached
  - Law Enforcement Efforts
- Grantee Quarterly Report
- Grantee Visits will be now through June
- Governor's Crime Commission Grant update
- Awareness Poster

## North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission: Ad Hoc Appropriations Report

#### **Grant Discussions -**

1. Awardee Names in the Folder

2. Mecklenburg County Youth & Family Services Update – First HTC Grant Cycle in the "Child Welfare" funding priority. They have not accepted the electronic transfer of the grant.

3. Center for Human Trafficking Court Solutions – First HTC Grant Cycle in the "Courts" funding priority.

## North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission: Ad Hoc Appropriations Report

## Request For Proposals:

#### **Intersection of Human Trafficking & The Child Welfare System**

Proposals will be accepted from Department of Social Services Agencies to create a position within Child Welfare Departments for the purpose of assisting in training agency staff on human trafficking, assisting in implementation of the new state intake and assessment procedures regarding human trafficking, and identifying cases of human trafficking within the agency to provide referrals or recommendations for service provision. This position should also attend the local regional response team, if there is one in their jurisdiction. Any public awareness or outreach would largely be internal to the department. The purpose of this priority is to identify and assess human trafficking cases and case needs, as well as to create system change.

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#### Request For Proposals:

#### **Intersection of Human Trafficking & The State Court System**

Proposals will be accepted to identify victim-survivors of human trafficking in the state court system and connect them with services, supporting state efforts to clarify and institutionalize the appropriate roles of judges, non-judicial court personnel, and justice partners in addressing human trafficking in North Carolina. Requirements:

Develop practical tools and/or training on best practice identification and referral for services, building upon and not duplicating materials found on the HTSC Collaborative and/or made available by the NC Administrative Office of the Courts.

Address victim-defendant duality, including the dynamics of human trafficking cases that present in the courtroom as other types of cases.

Facilitate the identification – and referral for services – of both sex and labor trafficking victim-survivors in both civil and criminal proceedings.

MOUs with public and private justice system stakeholders.

