

# New Entry / Information Update Request

The NC Human Trafficking Commission maintains a resource directory with all organizations **engaged in anti-human trafficking work/providing services to victims/survivors** of human trafficking across North Carolina. The goal of the directory is to provide a comprehensive list of anti-trafficking agencies vital for effective service coordination statewide.

The purpose of this request form is to add your entity to the directory or to update any information as needed. Please provide the information according to the section and level that best applies to your entity. If there is any further information you would like the Human Trafficking Commission to be aware of, you may enter it in the "Additional Information" section.

# State Government Agency Human Trafficking Project

For statewide government agencies engaging in anti-human trafficking work. Local government-led projects and university projects are listed separately.

- Name of Agency:
- Location of main office:
- Background/Mission:
- Duties/Responsibilities:
- Meetings: (e.g., purpose, frequency, open to the public?)
- Contact Information: (email and/or phone)
- Additional Information?

# State Level Nonprofit Coalition

For registered non-profits that have a statewide reach and presence and engage in antihuman trafficking work. To be included, your agency must be a registered non-profit organization in North Carolina.

- Name of Coalition:
- Location of Coalition:
- Background/Mission:
- Duties/Responsibilities:
- Membership: (e.g., who can apply and/or link for more information)
- Contact Information: (email and/or phone)
- Additional Information?

# Regional Response Team (RRT)

RRTs coordinate agencies to meet critical needs when identified victims of HT are in crisis situations requiring immediate response and are structured to provide referrals for comprehensive resources for survivors. RRTs do not respond to all emergent situations.

- Name of RRT:
- Is the RRT listed in the National HT Hotline protocol?
- Lead Agency:
- Counties Covered:
- Agencies on the Team:
- Meetings: (e.g., day, time, & frequency)
- Contact Information: (email and/or phone)
- Additional Information?

### **Local Task Force**

Task Forces are usually led by law enforcement agencies or District Attorney's office and coordinate investigations and other criminal justice responses for the purpose of successful prosecutions. These multi-disciplinary groups are different from RRTs because their main purpose is not to provide 24/7 victim response.

- Name of Task Force:
- Are leaders of this team listed in the National HT Hotline protocol?
- Lead Agency:
- Counties Covered:
- Member Agencies:
- Meetings: (e.g., day, time, & frequency)
- Contact Information: (email and/or phone)
- Additional Information?

#### **Local Coalitions**

Coalitions are comprised of individuals representing various agencies and disciplines working together to address human trafficking. In addition to victim services and allied service agencies, coalitions may include community partners focused on awareness, outreach, primary prevention, and other facets of a comprehensive response.

- Name of Coalition:
- Lead Agency:
- Counties Covered:
- Purpose:
- Member Agencies:
- Meetings: (e.g., day, time, & frequency):
- Contact Information: (email and/or phone)
- Additional Information?

# NGOs Providing Services to Human Trafficking Populations

This section primarily consists of non-profit (501c3) agencies; however, it also includes agencies that are not currently providing services, and that are in the process of building their organization and anticipate providing services in the future.

Services are grouped into the following categories:

**Case Management**: Includes employment assistance/job coach, medical assistance, accompaniment to law enforcement, hospitals, and/or to court, transportation, safety planning, assistance with Crime Victim Compensation forms, and other forms of case management

Life Skills: Includes financial literacy

Counseling/Therapy: Specific type of counseling listed per agency, if necessary

Peer Support/Mentorship: Includes support groups

**Housing**: Includes emergency housing, transitional housing, and long-term housing; see each agency for specification

**Respond 24/7**: Includes agencies who respond to requests at all hours or have a 24/7 crisis line.

Education Services: Includes GED support, tutoring, ESL classes, etc.

**Legal Services:** Includes legal services provided directly by the agency; may include immigration law, family law, or other forms of legal support

**Direct Outreach**: Agency interacts with potential survivors/victims either for the purpose of providing services or building relationships, such as in jails, homeless shelters, massage parlors, strip clubs, etc.

**Awareness Education and Training:** Organization provides trainings and/or engages in activities to raise awareness about trafficking to general public or businesses/employees that may interact with potential survivors/victims of HT

**Law Enforcement Support:** Agency assists law enforcement with removing victims from trafficking situations and/or prioritizes prosecuting traffickers

#### Four Tiers:

You will be asked about your agency's level of focus based on Polaris Project's tier definitions below. This rating system is not a preference rating, but more of a rating of the organization's specialization or focus on human trafficking. Tiers 1 through 4 indicate the following level of specification:

**Tier 1:** The organization's <u>primary focus and/or mission</u> is human trafficking.

**Tier 2:** Human trafficking is <u>part</u> of the organization's focus, but they also focus on other populations, and they have a specific human trafficking project or staff person dedicated to human trafficking.

**Tier 3:** The organization's focus and mission are <u>not focused specifically</u> on human trafficking, but their mission is focused on other high-risk populations or victim services, and has no specific human trafficking project or dedicated staff.

**Tier 4:** The organization is a <u>general social services organization</u> that is part of the antihuman trafficking effort by accepting referrals, attending training, etc.

- Name of organization:
- Location of main office:
- Level of focus/tier:
- Counties covered:
- Population of human trafficking survivors you serve: (e.g., any restrictions such as only adult women, only sex trafficking, men, youth under 18, etc.)
- Do you provide services to survivors of trafficking, and if so, what services?
- Do you respond to referrals 24/7 in your service area, and if so, what is your referral line phone number?

- Do you provide emergency shelter (e.g., 24/7 intake and low barrier requirements) to survivors of trafficking?
- Do you provide education and awareness to the community about human trafficking?
- Do you provide volunteer opportunities to the public?
- Do you have any program specific outreach? (jails, farming, adult entertainment, etc.)
- Link to Website:
- Business Type:
- Are you a registered nonprofit, and if so, under what name?
- Contact person: (email and/or phone)
- Additional Information?

Please email new entries or updates to <a href="mailto:lauren.m.amato2@nccourts.org">lauren.m.amato2@nccourts.org</a>