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Survey of Training and TA Needs

- NCHTC listserv received survey
- 232 respondents
 - Parole officers (30%), advocates (18%), law enforcement (12%)
 - Respondents represent almost fifty counties with highest concentrations in Cumberland, Mecklenburg, and Wake Counties
- Approximately 43% of respondents consider themselves beginners in the field of human trafficking

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Demand for both training and technical assistance was high although demand for training was consistently reported as greater than demand for technical assistance.



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Results:

Respondents were asked to identify gaps in service provision in their service area.

Service gaps

- Community awareness was reported as the #1 gap in service (69%)
- Prevention (61%)
- Outreach to victim-survivors (52%)
- Emergency shelter (50%)

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Results:

Training—Current Trainers and Topics

Eleven percent (11%) of respondents who identified as beginners in terms of knowledge and experience within the field reported conducting trainings

64% of intermediate respondents and
93% of advanced respondents

Topics:

- human trafficking 101 (89%),
- prevention (43%)
- sex trafficking of minors (40%)



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Results:

Training participants

The top three reported training audiences were:

Community members (75%) *

Law enforcement (62%)

Service providers (59%)

Communities with limited English proficiency were reported as audiences in 18% of trainings conducted by respondents

*Community awareness was identified as the greatest gap in service provision

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Results

Training needs

- Service provision
- Organizational development
- Intersectional training

The three most frequently cited categories of training need.



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Results:

Training Needs

- Introduction to NC laws and policies (80%)
- Organizational readiness (78%)
- Demand reduction/prevention (76%)
- Investigation and prosecution of internet involved cases (76%)
- Outreach to schools and youth (71%)
- Cultural minorities (72%)
- Intersectionalities (>50-70%)
- Begging and panhandling (65%)





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Results:

Technical assistance needs

Demand for TA (79%)

- Assistance building RRTS, MDTs, Taskforces and Coalitions (53%)
- Comparison of organizations programs and policies to Human Trafficking Commission standards for direct service providers (45%)
- Survivor feedback/engagement (44%)



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The survey results will help inform training and technical assistance efforts in 2021

- Local, regional, and statewide
- In partnership with local organizations
- Train the trainers

Symposium 2021: target date October