




Updates and Emerging Best Practices in the Response to Sex Trafficking of Minors


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Identification and Response to Sexual Exploitation of Minors

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Objectives

- ▶ Review the definition of sex trafficking in minors
- ▶ Discuss updates on local demographics
- ▶ Discuss the elements of an effective community response
- ▶ Discuss current state and local efforts to improve the response to trafficking

Sex Trafficking of a Child
(Wis. Stat. § 948.051)

Whoever knowingly recruits, entices, provides, obtains, harbors, transports, patronizes, or solicits any child (or knowingly attempts to do so) for the purpose of a commercial sex act.

Commercial sex act = sexual act for which anything is given to, promised, or received by any person

Any sexual act in exchange for money or anything of value in a person <18yrs.

Types of Sex Trafficking/Exploitation

A 16 year old is being forced to have sex with others by her boyfriend, who receives money for the sexual acts.

Types of Sex Trafficking/Exploitation

A 15 year old girl is taken to a hotel by a man she met online. After getting her intoxicated, he allows his friends to have sex with her in exchange for drugs.

Types of Sex Trafficking/Exploitation

A 15 year old girl and her boyfriend have been dating for a year. He tells her he wants to go away together and convinces her to dance in a strip club so he can buy a car.



Types of Sex Trafficking/Exploitation

A 16 year old boy runs away from home, steals from a gas station and now has a warrant. He has no place to go and no food. A man offers him \$50.00 to have sex with him.



Child Abuse vs. Trafficking

- ▶ Trafficking is a form of sexual abuse (Wis. Stat. § 48.02(1)(cm))
- ▶ Trafficking victims have unique medical and therapeutic needs
 - ▶ Multiple levels of trauma
 - ▶ Higher incidence of sexual health problems
 - ▶ Poor living conditions
 - ▶ Poor access to health care
 - ▶ Must report concerns for trafficking to trigger protocols by CPS and police.
 - ▶ Correct identification highlights resource needs



Scope and demographics

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Numbers

- ▶ Homicide Review Commission Reports
 - ▶ 2013: 77 youth ages 12-17 identified between 2010-2012
 - ▶ 2018:

Individuals Confirmed or Believed to be Victims of Sex Trafficking in Milwaukee, 2013-2016 (N=231)

Age Group	Percentage
<18 years	49%
18-25 years	55%

Average Referrals to MCAC Coordinator per Month: March 2016- June 2018

Year	DMCPs	Healthcare	MPD	DA	Other (Wrap)	Total
2016	1	0	0	0	0	1
2017	2.5	1.5	0.5	0	0	4.5
2018	6	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	9

Exposure to the Healthcare System

- ▶ Most youth have some contact with healthcare during exploitation (- 88% in national survey)
 - ▶ POHSEY 2014
 - 143 youth ages 12-17 trafficked currently or sometime in the past
 - ▶ Milwaukee Child Advocacy Center
 - 11% of youth screened were exploited
- ▶ Many youth are from other counties or are taken to other counties to be trafficked

▶ -Lederer & Wetzel, Annals of Health Law 2014

Risk Factors and Indicators

- ▶ 100% were legal citizens or had legal status
- ▶ 86% had reported interaction with MPD other than the incident through which they were classified as having been trafficked
- ▶ 96% had history of being reported missing as a juvenile
- ▶ Half were juveniles (14 to 17yrs of age) at first incident of trafficking

▶ Estimating the Magnitude of Sex Trafficking Risk and Victimization of Juveniles and Young Adults, Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission, March 1, 2018.

Risk Factors and Indicators

- ▶ Compared to sexual abuse¹:
 - ▶ Homelessness/running away (92%-POHSEY 2014)
 - ▶ Systems involved/**child maltreatment**
 - ▶ Substance abuse
 - ▶ Early onset of sexual activity
- ▶ Other²:
 - ▶ Impaired cognitive function
 - ▶ Friends/family involved
 - ▶ Marginalized/bullied



▶ ¹Varma 2015
²Institute of Medicine and National Research Council (2013).

Keep in Mind...

- ▶ Boys may be equally at risk but rarely identified
- ▶ 50% of victims in a few large studies



Photo from The Youth Project

▶ Curtis 2008

Other Indicators

- Inappropriate dress
- Money or items of value with no apparent source
- Evidence of self-harm
- Violence related injuries
- Frequent STIs or requests for testing
- Familiarity with language used in sex trade
- Accompanied by a controlling adult

▶ Macy 2012

Trafficking and Domestic Violence

- ▶ It's not easy to leave
 - ▶ May be the way to cope and survive after a life of abuse, neglect, homelessness
 - ▶ May have no education, marketable skills, job history, no supportive relationships outside "the life"

A woman suffering from DV leaves her abuser on average 7 times before she leaves for good.

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Practitioner Perspectives

- ▶ Strategies to improve effectiveness of communication (30 Law Enforcement, 10 Social Workers)
 - ▶ Honesty, transparency
 - ▶ Needs focused approach- may require substantial time for rapport building
 - ▶ Present as genuinely caring, non-judgmental, approachable
 - ▶ Understanding the role prior trauma exposure plays in youths' behavior and life circumstances improves ability to be patient and non-judgmental

▶ Ahern 2017



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Questions?

Screening and Response

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Screening

- ▶ Recommended strategies
 - ▶ Screen for trafficking indicators
 - ▶ Explain any confidentiality policies
 - ▶ Describe the act instead of asking directly about “trafficking”
 - ▶ Avoid the word prostitution- it implies culpability on the part of the child.

▶ Macy 2012

How to ask?

- ▶ POHSEY- 3 focus groups (47 youth)
 - ▶ All agreed medical providers should ask during routine visits and should be a helpful resource
 - ▶ Most preferred to be asked privately
 - ▶ Ask directly, define words like “trafficking” using examples and in ways they will understand
 - ▶ More likely to confide if they have developed a relationship first, and when the interviewer presents as non-judgmental and genuinely caring

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How to ask?

“Sometimes we hear about people who trade sex, go on dates, or do sexual things for money, clothes, a place to stay, drugs, or other things they need. Others say they have been asked or forced to let other people to sexual things to them.

Have you ever heard of this?
Has this ever happened to you or a friend?”

Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Indicator and Response Guide

Please review each level of risk:

- No Risk:**
 - Child has a history of physical or sexual abuse.
 - Child has a history of mental health issues.
 - Child has a history of substance use.
 - Child has a history of self-harm.
 - Child has a history of suicidal thoughts or behaviors.
 - Child has a history of running away from home.
 - Child has a history of truancy or school suspension.
 - Child has a history of dropping out of school.
 - Child has a history of being in the juvenile justice system.
 - Child has a history of being in the foster care system.
 - Child has a history of being in the residential treatment center.
 - Child has a history of being in the psychiatric hospital.
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- High Risk:**
 - Child has a history of being sexually exploited.
 - Child has a history of being sexually abused.
 - Child has a history of being sexually harassed.
 - Child has a history of being sexually coerced.
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 - Child has a history of being sexually trafficked.
- Confirmed:**
 - Child has a history of being sexually exploited.
 - Child has a history of being sexually abused.
 - Child has a history of being sexually harassed.
 - Child has a history of being sexually coerced.
 - Child has a history of being sexually trafficked.

Flowchart Summary:

- No Risk:** Continue to monitor the child.
- High Risk:** Report to CPS and LE.
- Confirmed:** Report to CPS and LE.

Additional Information:

- Sex Trafficking of a Child:** Includes whether person benefiting from forcing, trafficking, or coercing a child into a commercial sex act with another person.
- Sex Trafficking of an Adult:** Includes whether person benefiting from forcing, trafficking, or coercing a child into a commercial sex act with another person.

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Reasonable Suspicion: Mandated Reporting

- ▶ Follow local protocols for child abuse reporting.
 - ▶ CPS- to county of caregiver's residence
 - ▶ LE- where trafficking occurred, or of child's location
- ▶ Medical providers can share confidential health records with CPS and LE when making a report or when relevant to an active investigation. (WI Stat ch 146.82(2)(11))

Response

Requires a continuum of care utilizing multiple agencies and community services



<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht>

Resource Needs According to Survivors

- ▶ Alternate financial and employment opportunities
- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Housing for themselves and family
- ▶ Job skills, education, training, resume
- ▶ Peer support (survivor mentors) and community
- ▶ Identification, bank account
- ▶ Clean criminal record
- ▶ Counseling and mental health support (including addiction recovery)

<https://www.thelifestory.org/the-long-exit>

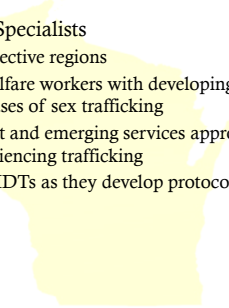
Wisconsin Regional Hubs



- ▶ Support increased service capacity in areas where it is lacking
- ▶ Promote public awareness and prevention in the region
- ▶ Strengthen cross-system collaboration across the region

Regional Hubs

- ▶ Regional Hub Specialists
 - ▶ Experts in respective regions
 - ▶ Assist child welfare workers with developing a response plan for potential cases of sex trafficking
 - ▶ Identify current and emerging services appropriate for youth at risk or experiencing trafficking
 - ▶ Guidance to MDTs as they develop protocols and processes

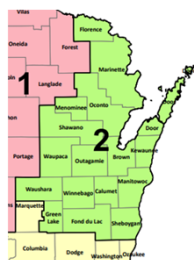


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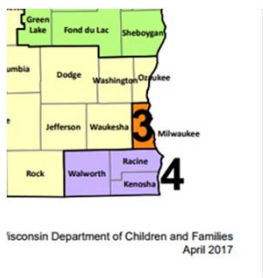


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Wisconsin Initiatives

- ▶ Prevention Curricula
 - ▶ Identified by Prevention Workgroup after strategic search
 - ▶ I Empathize- <http://iempathize.org>
 - ▶ Prevention Project- <http://www.prevention-project.org/home/prevention-project-program/>
- ▶ Residential Care Center- female youth, available spring 2019 (to take referrals from non-Milwaukee child welfare)
- ▶ Awareness Campaign: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wisconsintalks>





Wisconsin Initiatives

- ▶ Core and Advanced Competencies
- ▶ Training workgroup
 - ▶ Human Trafficking 101- child welfare partners
 - ▶ Agency specific training to be developed
 - ▶ Medical
 - ▶ Law enforcement/corrections
 - ▶ Courts
 - ▶ Mental Health/AODA
 - ▶ Social Services/CPS
 - ▶ Education
 - ▶ Out-of-home Care Providers
 - ▶ Tribal communities
 - ▶ Advocates



HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN WISCONSIN, PART 1:
 Understanding the Way Child Sex Trafficking Works in Wisconsin




Education for Medical Providers

The Medical Response to Sex Trafficking of Minors in Wisconsin





<https://www.mcw.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/child-advocacy-and-protection>

Advocacy Accompaniment

- ▶ Coordinated Advocate Response

State of Wisconsin



2015 Senate Bill 223 Date of enactment: April 11, 2016
 Date of publication: April 12, 2016

2015 WISCONSIN ACT 351

AN ACT to renumber and amend §§ 405.11(1), to amend §§ 405.11(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60), (61), (62), (63), (64), (65), (66), (67), (68), (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (80), (81), (82), (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (90), (91), (92), (93), (94), (95), (96), (97), (98), (99), (100), (101), (102), (103), (104), (105), (106), (107), (108), (109), (110), (111), (112), (113), (114), (115), (116), (117), (118), (119), (120), (121), (122), (123), (124), (125), (126), (127), (128), (129), (130), (131), (132), (133), (134), (135), (136), (137), (138), (139), (140), (141), (142), (143), (144), (145), (146), (147), (148), (149), 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Advocacy Accompaniment

- ▶ Any hospital that provides emergency services to a victim of sexual assault, human trafficking, or child sexual abuse
- ▶ Must notify victim of right to accompaniment and permit an advocate to accompany victim to exam or consultation
- ▶ Also allowed during law enforcement interviews, including forensic interviews

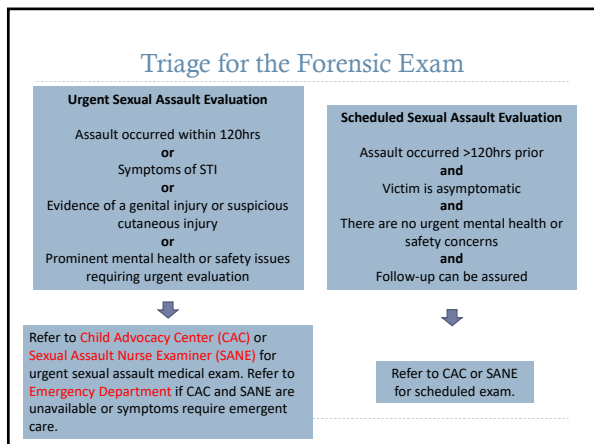
Advocacy Accompaniment

- ▶ <http://www.wcasa.org/pages/SASPs.php>
- ▶ Pathfinders
- ▶ The Healing Center
- ▶ UMOS Latina Resource Center



The Forensic Medical Evaluation

- ▶ **Purpose:**
 - ▶ Diagnose and document trauma
 - ▶ Collect and document forensic evidence
 - ▶ Identify and treat associated medical conditions
 - ▶ Follow-up and advocacy resources
 - ▶ Reassure the patient and family
- ▶ **Possible locations:**
 - ▶ Emergency Department
 - ▶ Child Advocacy Center
 - ▶ Sexual Assault Treatment Center



If youth refuse the forensic medical evaluation

- ▶ Offer partial medical evaluation
- ▶ Ensure follow-up with a primary care provider




Resources

National Human Trafficking Resource Center:
1-888-373-7888 OR Text Be Free (233733)

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:
1-800-THE-LOST

Shared Hope International
1-866-HER-LIFE
www.sharedhope.org

Walworth Co Anti-Human Trafficking Taskforce
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Contact Information

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Resources

- ▶ Estimating the Number of Sex Trafficked Youth Using Contacts with the Milwaukee Police Department: A Report by Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission. May 3, 2013.
- ▶ Estimating the Magnitude of Sex Trafficking Risk and Victimization of Juveniles and Young Adults. Published March 1, 2018. Available at: <https://www.mcw.edu/-/media/MCW/Departments/Epidemiology/sextraffickingreportfinal03012018.pdf>
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Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Indicator and Response Guide



The Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Indicator and Response Guide should be consulted if you have concerns that a child or youth you have contact with is being sexually trafficked or exploited. Review the indicators in this guide and follow the directions for the appropriate response. This indicator and response guide also alerts the reader to indicators or potential red flags that should continue to be monitored.

Mandated Reporters are required to report suspected abuse or neglect of any child, including those that you may learn about through discussions with the child of concern ([s.48.981\(2\) Wis. Stat.](#)).

Sex trafficking and sexual exploitation are both forms of child abuse, even if the perpetrator is unrelated to the child. Although sex trafficking and sexual exploitation share similar elements, they have distinct differences, as noted below:

Sex Trafficking of a Child involves another person benefitting from forcing, defrauding, or coercing a child into a commercial sex act with another person ([s.948.051 Wis. Stat.](#)).

Sexual Exploitation of a Child involves forcing, defrauding, or coercing a child to engage in a sexually explicit way for the purposes of recording, displaying, and/or distributing the recording ([s.948.05 Wis. Stat.](#)).

Please review each level of risk

At-Risk

- Travel out of the area/to somewhere out of the ordinary or unusual for the child without caregiver permission and/or knowledge
- Child has a history of school truancy
- Child has a history of physical or sexual abuse
- Child has family/friends who have been or are currently involved in the commercial sex industry (e.g., sex worker, exotic dancing, pornography)
- Reports by child or adults that the child has a history of multiple sexual partners (known or unknown)
- Child has possession of money, electronics, or other material items that are unexplained, unusual, or out of the ordinary for that child (e.g., nails, hair, clothing, shoes)
- Child has sexually explicit pictures of themselves that may or may not be on the internet
- Child has an older boyfriend/girlfriend/partner, or is unwilling to provide information about the sex partner
- Child has a history of sexually transmitted infections and/or pregnancies
- Gang affiliation is reported, confirmed, or suspected

High Risk if you have checked YES to one or more of the following:

- Three or more of the "At - Risk" factors have been checked**
- Child has a history of being missing/runaway/kicked out 2 or more times within the last 6 months (caregiver doesn't know where/who child is with)
- Confirmed or reported use of hotels for parties or sexual encounters
- Child has unexplained injuries
- Child has unusual, unexplained, or out of the ordinary tattoos

Confirmed if you have checked YES to one or more of the following:

- Child reported "consensual" participation in a sexual act in exchange for food, shelter, transportation, drugs, alcohol, money, status, or other items of value
- Child reported being forced or coerced into sexual activity for the monetary benefit of another person
- Law enforcement confirmed through an investigation that the child has been trafficked or engaged in any commercial, sexually-exploitative activity

1 or more High Risk items selected

1 or more Confirmed items selected

Fewer than 3 At-Risk items selected AND no High Risk or Confirmed items selected

3 or more At-Risk items selected

REPORT to the local Child Protective Services Agency or Local Law Enforcement if you have 3 or more At-Risk items OR 1 or more boxes checked in the High Risk or Confirmed sections. The agency will determine next steps. You can find contact information for the local agency on the backside of this page or at: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/reportabuse>

Continue to **MONITOR** the child. **REFER** to the DCF Anti-Human Trafficking website: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht> or the DOJ Human Trafficking website: <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking> for more information.

To report suspected sex trafficking of a child or sexual exploitation of a child, please contact the appropriate County or Tribe.

<u>County</u>	<u>Office Hours #</u>	<u>After Hours #</u>
Adams	608-339-4505	608-339-3304
Ashland	715-628-7004	715-682-7023
Barron	715-537-5691	715-537-3106
Bayfield	715-373-6144	715-373-6120
Brown	920-448-6035	920-448-3200
Buffalo	608-685-4412	608-685-4433
Burnett	715-349-7600	715-349-2128
Calumet	920-849-9317	920-849-9317/ 920-832-4646
Chippewa	715-726-7788	715-726-7788
Clark	715-743-5233	715-743-3157
Columbia	608-742-9227	608-742-9227
Crawford	608-326-0248	608-326-0241
Dane	608-261-5437	608-255-6067
Dodge	920-386-3750	920-386-6713
Door	920-746-7155	920-746-2400
Douglas	715-395-1304	715-395-1375
Dunn	715-232-1116	715-232-1348
Eau Claire	715-839-2300	
Florence	715-528-3296	715-528-3346
Fond du Lac	920-929-3400	920-906-5555
Forest	715-478-3351	715-478-3331
Grant	608-723-2136	608-723-2157
Green	608-328-9393	608-328-9393
Green Lake	920-294-4070	920-294-4000
Iowa	608-930-9801	608-935-3314
Iron	715-561-3636	715-561-3800
Jackson	715-284-4301	715-284-5357
Jefferson	920-674-3105	920-674-3105
Juneau	608-847-2400	608-847-6161

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Kenosha	262-605-6582	262-657-7188
Kewaunee	920-388-7030	920-388-3108
La Crosse	608-784-4357	608-784-4357
Lafayette	608-776-4902	608-776-4848
Langlade	715-627-6500	715-627-6411
Lincoln	715-536-6200	715-536-6272
Manitowoc	920-683-4230	888-552-6642
Marathon	715-261-7500	715-261-1200
Marinette	715-732-7700	715-732-7600
Marquette	608-297-3124	608-297-2115
Menominee Co.	715-799-3861	715-799-3881
Milwaukee	414-220-7233	414-220-7233
Monroe	608-269-8600	911
Oconto	920-834-7000	920-834-6900
Oneida Co.	715-362-5695	715-361-5100
Outagamie	920-832-5161	920-832-4646
Ozaukee	262-238-8200	262-238-8436
Pepin	715-672-8941	715-672-5944
Pierce	715-273-6766	715-273-5051
Polk	715-485-8400	715-485-8300
Portage	715-345-5350	715-345-5350
Price	715-339-2158	715-339-3011
Racine	262-638-6646	262-638-7720
Richland	608-647-8821	608-647-2106
Rock	608-757-5401	608-757-2244
Rusk	715-532-2299	715-532-2200
Sauk	608-355-4200	800-533-5692
Sawyer	715-634-4806	715-634-4858
Shawano	715-526-4700	715-526-3111

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Sheboygan	920-459-3207	920-459-3111
St. Croix Co.	715-246-8285	715-246-8285
Taylor	715-748-3332	715-748-2200
Trempealeau	715-538-2311, ext. 290	715-538-4351
Vernon	608-637-5210	608-637-2123
Vilas	715-479-3668	715-479-4441
Walworth	262-741-3200	262-741-3200
Washburn	715-468-4747	715-468-4720
Washington	262-335-4888	262-365-6565
Waukesha	262-548-7212	262-547-3388
Waupaca	715-258-6300	715-258-4466
Waushara	920-787-6550	920-787-3321
Winnebago	920-236-4600	920-233-7707
Wood	715-421-8600	715-421-8600
<u>Tribe</u>	<u>Contact #</u>	
Bad River	715-682-7127	
Forest County Potawatomi	715-478-4812	
Ho-Chunk	715-284-2622	
Lac Courte Oreilles	715-558-7435	
Lac Du Flambeau	715-588-4275	
Menominee Tribe	715-799-5161	
Oneida Nation	920-490-3701	
Red Cliff	715-799-3785	
Sokaogon	715-478-6437	
St. Croix Tribe	715-349-2671	
Stockbridge- Munsee	715-793-4580	

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Healthcare sites for the forensic medical evaluation:

- Child Advocacy Centers: <http://cacsofwi.org/local-centers/>
- SANE Programs: <https://sane.doj.wi.gov>

State and local resources:

- Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht>
- Region 2 Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist: Abbey Persons, MSW, CAPSW; DHHS Youth and Family Services; 920-832-5184; abby.persons@outagamie.org
- Region 4 Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist: Esmeralda Silva, MA; Community Resource Specialist Anti-Human Trafficking; Child Advocacy Center- Racine; 262-664-7403; esilva@chw.org
- Region 3 Information: milwaukeececcoordinator@chw.org
- Other regions contact: Dr. Joy Ippolito; Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator; (608) 422-6901; DCFAHT@wisconsin.gov
- Medical Resources: Angela Rabbitt, DO; Associate Professor of Pediatrics; 414-266-2090; arabbitt@chw.org; <https://www.mcw.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/child-advocacy-and-protection>
- Guidelines for an Effective Coordinated Community Response to Sex Trafficking of Youth; <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/aht/pdf/ahttf/effective-community-response.pdf>

Advocacy Accompaniment Resources and Information:

- <http://www.wcasa.org/pages/Policy-State.php>

Awareness and Prevention Materials:

- I Empathize- <http://iempathize.org>
- Prevention Project- <http://www.prevention-project.org/home/prevention-project-program/>
- Awareness Campaign: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wisconsintalks>

National Resources:

- National Human Trafficking Resource Center: 1-888-373-7888 OR Text Be Free (233733)
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: 1-800-THE-LOST
- Shared Hope International: 1-866-HER-LIFE; www.sharedhope.org