# Human Trafficking Quick Reference Guide for Indiana Law Enforcement

Human trafficking is a rapidly growing crime in Indiana as well as the United States. Each year, the number of identified cases in Indiana rises as awareness and education increases across the state. The National Human Trafficking Hotline has identified 1,235 cases in Indiana involving 2,698 victims from the time it started tracking data in 2007 through 2023. These numbers do not include cases reported separately to the IN Dept. of Child Services or identified by service providers working with adult victims.

Law enforcement plays a critical role in identifying victims as well as connecting them to needed services and investigating cases. This guide is an effort to ensure all state and local law enforcement have easily accessible information on federal and state trafficking laws, contacts for emergency assistance (pg 3-6), the numerous state agencies and organizations that offer statewide assistance, and training resources. Human trafficking is a complex issue; this guide does not take the place of comprehensive training on identifying and responding to victims and survivors.

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# **Federal and State Human Trafficking Laws**

### **Federal**

Pursuant to the **Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000** and subsequent reauthorizations:

**Sex trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age (22 USC § 7102).

**Labor trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, (22 USC § 7102).

### **Indiana**

### IC 35-42-3.5 Human and Sexual Trafficking

(http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2020/ic/titles/035/#35-42-3.5)

IC 35-42-3.5-0.5 Definitions

IC 35-42-3.5-1 Promotion of human labor trafficking

IC 35-42-3.5-1.1 Promotion of human sexual trafficking

IC 35-42-3.5-1.2 Promotion of child sexual trafficking; promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child

IC 35-42-3.5-1.3 Child sexual trafficking

IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 Human trafficking (applies to buyers)

IC 35-42-3.5-2 Restitution orders

IC 35-42-3.5-4 Rights of alleged victims

\* IC 35-42-3.5-5 Reporting of human trafficking investigation to the attorney general (\*New as of July 1, 2022)

Report here:

https://indianaattorneygeneral.secure.force.com/HumanTraffickingComplaints

IC 35-34-1-3.5 Victim of Human or Sexual Trafficking (Child In Need of Services;) (http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2020/ic/titles/031/#31-34-1-3.5)

IC 5-2-1-9 Rules; Basic training; Pre-basic training; Inservice

(http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2020/ic/titles/005/#5-2-1-9) (See specifically IC 5-2-1-9(a)(10) re: minimum standards for course of study on human and sexual trafficking and IC 5-2-1-9(g) for mandatory inservice training)

IC 7.1-3-23-20.5 Adult entertainment performers; retailer's permit holders <a href="https://iga.in.gov/laws/2024/ic/titles/7.1#7.1-3-23-20.5">https://iga.in.gov/laws/2024/ic/titles/7.1#7.1-3-23-20.5</a>

# **Emergency Assistance**

### **Child Victims**

Indiana Department of Child Services Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 800-5556; ask dispatch for the law enforcement access code. Mandatory call for all cases of suspected child abuse, including human trafficking. Tell them you suspect human trafficking and ask for immediate assistance if you suspect a minor (under 18 y.o.) is engaged in:

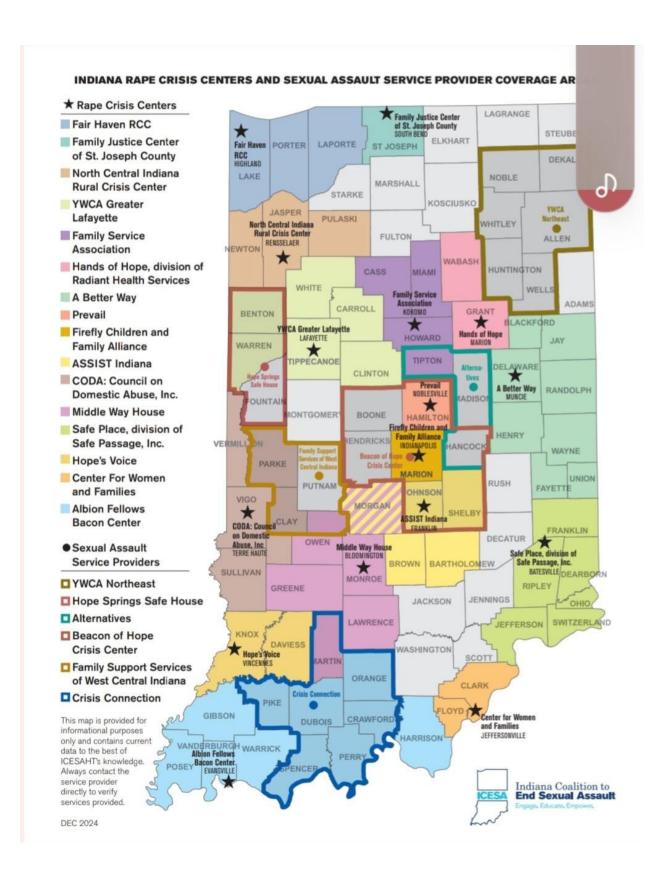
- forced labor
- involuntary servitude
- marriage without court authorization
- commercial sex (the exchange of a sex act for anything of value-food, shelter, drugs, money, etc--whether or not there is 3rd party involvement or the minor "consented")

### Unaccompanied Foreign-Born Children:

**Department of Homeland Security Investigations: (800)-973-2867** ask for the duty agent for Indiana (also still call DCS).

### **Adult Victims:**

Rape Crisis Centers: Crisis assistance and victim advocacy for sex trafficking victims, labor trafficking victims, and victims of forced marriage (see map and contacts on pgs 4 and 5)



### INDIANA RAPE CRISIS CENTERS AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE PROVIDER COVERAGE AREAS



### **Rape Crisis Centers**

#### All Rape Crisis Centers offer the following core services:

- 24-Hour Help Line/Crisis Hotline
- Advocacy
- Hospital/Medical Advocacy (On-Site Response)
- Criminal Justice/Legal Advocacy
- Community Awareness/Outreach
- System Coordination, Collaboration, and Case Management
- Information & Referral
- Support Groups

#### A Better Way

Hotline: (765) 288-4357 Office: (765) 747-9107 Website: abetterwaymuncie.org Counties: Delaware, Blackford, Henry, Randolph, Jay, Fayette, Union, Wayne

#### **Albion Fellows Bacon Center**

Hotline: (812) 424-7273 Office: (812) 422-9372 Toll-free: (833) 696-0288 Website: albionfellowsbacon.org Counties: Vanderburgh, Posey, Warrick, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Spencer, Perry, Crawford, Orange, Harrison

#### ASSIST Indiana

Hotline: (317) 412-1001 Office: (317) 739-4456 Website: assistindiana.org Counties: Johnson, Brown, Bartholomew, Shelby, Morgan

### **Center For Women and Families**

Hotline and office: (812) 944-6743 Toll-free: (844) 237-2331 Website: thecenteronline.org Counties: Clark, Floyd

### CODA: Council on Domestic

Abuse, Inc. Hotline: (812) 232-1736 Office: (800) 566-2632 Website: codawabashvalley.org Counties: Vigo, Clay, Parke, Sullivan,

### **Family Justice Center of**

St. Joseph County Hotline: (574) 289-4357 Office: (574) 234-6900 Website: fjcsjc.org Counties: St. Joseph

#### Fair Haven RCC

Hotline: (219) 218-2552 Office: (219) 961-4357 Website: fairhavenrcc.org Counties: Lake, Porter, LaPorte

### Family Service Association

Hotline: (877) 482-4222 Office: (765) 868-3154 Website: fsahc.org Counties: Howard, Miami, Cass, Tipton

### Firefly Children and Family Alliance Hotline: (833) 338-7277

Office: (317) 634-6341 Website: fireflyin.org Counties: Marion

#### Hands of Hope, division of Radiant Health Services

Grant County hotline and office: (765) 664-0701 Wabash County hotline and office: (260) 563-4407 Website:

### getradiant.org/hands-of-hope

ounties: Grant, Wabash

### Hope's Voice

Hotline: (812) 899-4673 Knox County Office: (812) 886-4470 Daviess County Office: (812) 610-2228 Website: hopesvoiceindiana.org Counties: Knox, Daviess

# Middle Way House Hotline: (812) 336-0846

Office: (812) 333-7404 Website: middlewayhouse.org Counties: Monroe, Greene, Owen, Martin, Lawrence, Morgan

# **North Central Indiana**

Rural Crisis Center Hotline: (800) 933-0374 Office: (219) 866-8281 Website: ncircc.com Counties: Jasper, Pulaski, Newton

Hotline: (317) 776-3472 Office: (317) 773-6942 Website: prevailinc.org Counties: Hamilton

### Safe Place, division of Safe Passage, Inc. Hotline: (877) 733-1990

Office: (812) 932-7233 Website: safeplaceforhope.org Counties: Ripley, Franklin, Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson

### **YWCA Greater Lafayette**

Hotline: (888) 345-1118 Office: (765) 423-1118 Website: ywcalafayette.org Counties: Tippecanoe, Benton, Clinton, Carroll, Warren, White

#### Sexual Assault Service Providers

Sexual assault service providers offer many, but not all, core services. Information regarding service standards is available at icesaht.org

#### ■ Alternatives

Hotline and office: (866) 593-9999 Website: alternativesdv.org Counties: Madison, Hancock, Tipton

#### Beacon of Hope Crisis Center

Hotline: (317) 731-6140 (8:30 am -1:00 am Office: (317) 731-6131 Website: beaconofhopeindy.org Counties: Marion, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Boone, Shelby, Johnson

### Crisis Connection

Hotline: (800) 245-4580 Office: (812) 482-1555 Website: crisisconnectioninc.org Counties: Dubois, Perry, Pike, Spencer, Crawford, Martin, Orange

#### ☐ Family Support Services of West **Central Indiana**

Hotline: (765) 653-4820 #1 Office: (765) 653-4820 Website: fsswci.net Counties: Putnam, Parke, Clay, and northern Owen

#### Hope Springs Safe House

Hotline: (765) 764-5212 Office: (765) 764-5212 Website: hopespringssafehouse.com Benton, Fountain, Warren

#### ☐ YWCA Northeast

Hotline: (800) 441-4073 Office: (260) 424-4908 Website: ywcanein.org Counties: Allen, Wells, Whitley, Dekalb,

Noble, Huntington

Hotlines are operated 24/7 unless otherwise noted

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### **Facilities with a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner:**

https://www.usi.edu/media/d0ydhjpc/indiana-mfe-providers\_july-2024.pdf

(Quarterly updates posted at: <a href="https://usi.edu/indianasane">https://usi.edu/indianasane</a>)

**Domestic Violence Shelters**: For emergency shelter and non-residential services, please visit the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence website and search for available services in your county at: <a href="https://icadvinc.org/domestic-violence-programs/">https://icadvinc.org/domestic-violence-programs/</a>

**Interpreters** (check if your department contracts with a service) \* Best practices include using professional interpreters (not other victims at the scene, family members, employers, or anyone else with possible ties to the victim or trafficker).

# **Statewide Assistance (Non-Emergency):**

# **Anti-Demand Initiatives (Buyer Arrests)**

Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans (IPATH)'s (Indiana's multidisciplinary state human trafficking task force) Anti-Demand Working Group: For questions and support related to anti-demand initiatives, email Jeremy Greenlee (Program Director for Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program; jgreenlee@indysb.org)

### **Child Interviews:**

Indiana Child Advocacy Centers: Forensic interviews in a neutral, child-friendly, child-safe location. Find your local CAC here: https://incacs.org/find-cac/.

### **DCS-Related Issues**

Indiana Department of Child Services: For issues outside of initial reporting of suspected cases to the hotline, contact: Yvonne Moore, Focused Needs Director (<a href="mailto:yvonne.moore@dcs.in.gov">yvonne.moore@dcs.in.gov</a>; 812-704-8438), Faith Jackson, Focused Needs Facilitator (South) (<a href="mailto:faith.jackson2@dcs.in.gov">faith.jackson2@dcs.in.gov</a>; 812-704-8436;), or Alyssa Smith, Focused Needs Facilitator (North)

(<u>alyssa.smith@dcs.in.gov</u>; 317-220-4853). After hours, contact the hotline and ask for the supervisor on duty in the applicable county.

# **Federal Charges May Be Warranted**

**FBI:** 1-800- call-FBI (225-5324) Identify yourself as law enforcement and provide a contact number for follow-up.

# **Interpreters (Ongoing)**

**Indiana Certified Interpreter Registry:** Most interpreters are willing to travel throughout Indiana for assignments:

https://www.in.gov/judiciary/interpreter/files/intrprt-certified-interpreter-registry.pdf

# **Investigation Assistance**

**Indiana State Police:** For direction and / or assistance with human trafficking investigations contact:

Indiana State Police-Versailles

902 S Adams St Versailles, IN. 47042 (812)689-5000 Sgt. Kip Main

kmain@isp.in.gov

Indiana State Police-Sellersburg

8014 County Rd 311 Sellersburg, IN 47172 (812)246-5424 Det. Chris Tucker ctucker@isp.in.gov

Indiana State Police-Toll Road

52422 County Rd 17 Bristol, IN 46507 (574)206-2931 Sgt. Brooks Johnson Bjohnson2@isp.in.gov Indiana State Police-Indianapolis

8620 East 21st Street Indianapolis, IN (317) 897-6220

Det. Jeff Coffey Special Investigations

jcoffey@isp.in.gov

Indiana State Police-Fort Wayne

5811 Ellison Road Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Det. Brandon Davenport-Special Invest. Northern Human Trafficking Coord.

bdavenport@isp.in.gov

Indiana State Police-Lowell

550 E 181st Street Lowell, IN 46356 (219) 696-6242 Det. Brandon Bohling Bbohling@isp.in.gov Indiana State Excise Police: The Indiana State Excise Police is the law enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. State Excise Police officers are empowered by statute to enforce the laws and rules of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission as well as the laws of the State of Indiana. For assistance, contact Major Tim Cleveland at tcleveland@atc.in.gov.

# **Labor Trafficking**

Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans (IPATH) - Labor Trafficking Committee: For labor trafficking-specific questions, email: labortraffickingcommittee.in@gmail.com.

### **Prosecutions - Federal**

United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana: For questions related to federal human trafficking prosecutions in the Southern District of Indiana; contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Carolyn Haney;

Carolyn.Haney@usdoj.gov

United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana: For questions related to federal human trafficking prosecutions in the Northern District of Indiana, contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Caitlin Padula: caitlin.padula@usdoj.gov.

### **Prosecutions - State**

Indiana State Prosecutors by County: For questions regarding a state prosecution, contact your local prosecutor: <a href="https://www.in.gov/ipac/2330.htm">https://www.in.gov/ipac/2330.htm</a> (Contact the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC) for additional human trafficking case support: ipacinfo@ipac.in.gov; 317.232.1836)

# Services for Youth Up to 24 years old

Indiana Youth Services Association - Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (ITVAP): Local resources can be found here: https://indysb.org/itvap/resources/.

### Services for Adults

See Rape Crisis Centers on pgs 4 and 5

# **Training**

"Human Trafficking in Indiana: Identification and Collaborative Support for Victims and Survivors" (Offered by Indiana Youth Services Association - Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program)

(FREE) This training, facilitated by Indiana State Police detectives alongside ITVAP Regional Coalition Coordinators who are ILEA certified, has been reviewed by survivor experts and covers all 8 areas required by IC 5-2-1-9(a)(10). To request a training: <a href="https://indysb.org/itvap/request-training/">https://indysb.org/itvap/request-training/</a>

"Interdiction for the Protection of Children" (Offered by Indiana Youth Services Association - Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program)

(FREE) Designed by the Texas Department of Patrol to provide the knowledge base, tools, and resources necessary for an officer to assess the situation of a child who may be in danger, missing, or at risk for human trafficking, and what lawful immediate actions to take to protect the child. Includes section on Working with Children Victims. This training is facilitated by Indiana State Police officials and ITVAP Regional Coalition Coordinators who are ILEA certified. For questions or to request a training: https://indysb.org/itvap/request-training/

# **Local Coalitions and Task Forces**

Anti-Trafficking Network of Northeast Indiana (Member of IPATH): We are striving to create communities that are fully engaged in addressing human trafficking. Through collaborative partnerships, community education, and training, we will build our collective capacity to support persons who have experienced, or are experiencing, human trafficking. Covers LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Wabash, Huntington, Adams, and Wells Counties. <a href="https://www.antitraffickingnetwork.com/about-the-network">https://www.antitraffickingnetwork.com/about-the-network</a>. For questions, contact: <a href="mailto:ewalker@ywcanein.org">ewalker@ywcanein.org</a>

Johnson County Human Trafficking Task Force (Member of IPATH): Our mission is to equip Johnson County to identify and respond to human trafficking. We will equip service providers, law enforcement, educators, healthcare providers and community members with the tools necessary to increase identification of and strengthen appropriate services for human trafficking in our community. Subcommittees include Grants/Funding, Education, Resource/Response, and Case Coordination/Service Planning/Case Review. For more information, contact Chair ASSIST Indiana at johnsoncounty.ht.taskforce@gmail.com.

**Region 5 Human Trafficking Taskforce**: The Region Five Human Trafficking Taskforce is dedicated to the identification, prevention, and prosecution of human trafficking. By

fostering a collaborative approach among local and federal law enforcement, prosecutors, and victim service providers, the taskforce aims to ensure that all trafficking victims are identified and receive comprehensive support services. The taskforce is committed to upholding the principles of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) and enhancing community awareness and engagement. Covers White, Carroll, Warren, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Fountain, and Montgomery Counties. Contact: <a href="mailto:imarshall@bauerfamilyresources.org">imarshall@bauerfamilyresources.org</a>

Wabash Valley Coalition Against Trafficking: Empowering survivors with support, resources, and community collaboration. Covers Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, Owen, Sullivan, Green, Konx, Davies, Gibson, and Pike Counties. Contact: wvcagainsttrafficking@gmail.com

**Northwest Indiana Human Trafficking Task Force:** The Northwest Indiana Anti-Trafficking Taskforce is committed to preventing, detecting, and prosecuting human trafficking in the region. Utilizing a survivor-centered, trauma-informed approach, the taskforce works to empower and support survivors while fostering a coordinated response among local agencies and community partners.**Covers Lake, Porter, and LaPort Counties**. Contact: <a href="Melissa.Machnikowski@fairhavenrcc.org">Melissa.Machnikowski@fairhavenrcc.org</a>.

Southwest Indiana Regional Coalition Against Trafficking (Member of IPATH): Our mission is to combat human trafficking in Southwest Indiana, work collaboratively with community partners to increase awareness, promote evidence based practices, identify victims, and to prevent and respond to the exploitation within our community. Covers: LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Wabash, Huntington, Adams, and Wells Counties.

<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/sircoalitionagainsttrafficking/">https://www.facebook.com/pg/sircoalitionagainsttrafficking/</a> For questions, contact: sircoalitionagainsttrafficking@gmail.com

Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Coalition (Member of IPATH): The Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Coalition (SIHTC) is a group of multidisciplinary professionals and community members dedicated to ending human trafficking in their community. The coalition and its members cover Dearborn, Ripley, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson, Scott, Clark, and Floyd Counties and provide training, outreach, and community connections for survivors in need. Contact: sihttf@gmail.com

# **Additional Resources**

# Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Dept. of Justice

- Combating Child Sex Trafficking: A Guide for Law Enforcement Leaders: https://cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/Publications/cops-p342-pub.pdf
- Interviewing Labor Trafficking Victims: <a href="https://portal.cops.usdoj.gov/resourcecenter/content.ashx/cops-w0922-pub.pdf">https://portal.cops.usdoj.gov/resourcecenter/content.ashx/cops-w0922-pub.pdf</a>

# **Department of Homeland Security**

- Blue Campaign: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/law-enforcement-support#">https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/law-enforcement-support#</a>
- Center for Countering Human Trafficking: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/dhs-center-countering-human-trafficking">https://www.dhs.gov/dhs-center-countering-human-trafficking</a>
- T-Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide:
   <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/t lea guide 1018202">https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/t lea guide 1018202</a>
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- Continued Presence Resource Guide: <a href="https://www.ice.gov/doclib/human-trafficking/ccht/continuedPresenceToolkit.pdf">https://www.ice.gov/doclib/human-trafficking/ccht/continuedPresenceToolkit.pdf</a>

# **International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)**

- The Crime of Human Trafficking: A Law Enforcement Guide to Identification and Investigating Human Trafficking Cases <a href="https://www.theiacp.org/sites/default/files/2018-07/CompleteHTGuide.pdf">https://www.theiacp.org/sites/default/files/2018-07/CompleteHTGuide.pdf</a>
- Building Police Agency Capacity Toolkit for Human Trafficking Investigations
   https://www.theiacp.org/projects/building-police-agency-capacity-a-toolkit-for-human-trafficking-investigations-0 (accessible starting in December 2024)

# Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance Consortium (LETTAC)

 Clearinghouse of human trafficking resources and webinars: https://www.lettac.org/Clearinghouse/Browse

# **Shared Hope International**

 Responding to Sex-Trafficking Victim-Offender Intersectionality: A Guide for Criminal Justice Stakeholders: <a href="https://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/bring-justice/just-response-council/">https://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/bring-justice/just-response-council/</a>