

**Public Awareness/Prevention Committee:**

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# Human Trafficking Interagency Coordinating Council

## Public Awareness & Prevention Committee

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### LEGISLATIVE CHARGE

- Promote public awareness about human trafficking, victim remedies and services, and human trafficking prevention. Create a public awareness sign that contains the state and National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information.



### HIGHLIGHTS

❖ *Bringing Awareness to January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month:*

- "Why We Wear Blue" campaign
- Governor John Carney's virtual proclamation of Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- Op-Ed by 2021 HTICC Chair, Cara Sawyer
- DCADV guest blog by HTICC project Coordinator, Diana Suchodolski
- Light Up Delaware Blue! Legislative Hall and Department of Corrections



- ❖ DelDOT implements signage at all rest stops in Delaware
- ❖ HTICC is represented at National Night Out across the state
- ❖ The Salvation Army and Meet Me at the Well partner with HTICC to provide bi-weekly information sessions on human trafficking



- ❖ Virtual webinars by Wilmington University continue to educate the public

### NEXT STEPS



- Identify sustainable resources and funding to provide materials for participating in community events and offering presentations
- Create a public calendar of annual events specific to human trafficking awareness in Delaware, such as the Red Sand project.
- Finalize layout of and distribution locations for public awareness signs
- Focus on education and awareness training for state employees who may be unknowingly be working with potential survivors/victims daily.