## **Training and Medical Committee:**

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# Human Trafficking Interagency Coordinating Council TRAINING COMMITTEE



#### LEGISLATIVE CHARGE

 Coordinate training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators and "to assist in planning, policy, goal and priority recommendations and developing implementation plans to achieve the purposes of the Council

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The DHA Human Trafficking Committee continues to work toward implementation of its recommended human trafficking protocol, adopted by the committee in 2019, for all general acute care and pediatric hospitals across the state. This year, the committee worked to update the protocol's assessment questions to include labor traffickingjuveniles ages 12 and up.
- While Covid restrictions did not allow law enforcement training to expand to new agencies, law enforcement trainers continued to provide instruction on human trafficking awareness for recruits attending the state police training academy.
- The Salvation Army and Meet Me at the Well specific questions and assessment questions for transitioned to online trainings for community partners and providers.

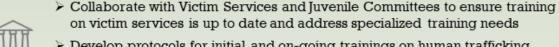
### NEXT STEPS



- Identify public and community members with existing trainings and identify possible gaps
- Build a resource database of available trainings on human trafficking, generally and for specific employee groups



Identify 2 to 3 key agencies where there is opportunity for early identification and prevention and assess for training opportunities





Develop protocols for initial and on-going trainings on human trafficking awareness and victim services for state and local employees