



Human Trafficking Task Force Commission

City of Superior

Friday, March 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 204 of the Government Center.

Commission Members Present: Capt. Joe Tribbey, Mark Freuhauf, Chelsea Branley, Kim Nelson, Danna Livingston, Tylor Elm,

Other attendees: Brittany Miller and Alexander Standley

Excused: Tatiana Bergrum

No action was taken at this meeting. The following items were discussed at the Committee Meeting by the Commission:

1. Approval of February 18th, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes (TABLED)
2. Review and discussion of SOAR Readiness Assessment and prioritize which to approach as a task force in ranking order
 - Task force members requested examples of community surveys to review
 - All agreed we already have leadership buy-in which is a success!
 - What would we want to know?
 - How to identify how prevalent trafficking and exploitation are in Douglas County and Superior?
 - What are prevention efforts and deterrents to trafficking and exploitation?
 - What does our community think and believe about trafficking already?
 - Laura will follow up with Jane Larson about DPI and/or local school districts asking about sexual exploitation
3. Guest speaker: Alexandra Stanley | WAHTTF Coordinator, Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (WAHTTF), State of Wisconsin

Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation

- Three year federal grant from ECM
 - Co-leader law enforcement and victim service providers (DOJ and Project Respect also two other sub agencies in Dane County)
 - FY 20 Task Force funded
 - Hiring special agent in Wasasu to be hired
 - Goal is grow a statewide task force
 - One of the grant requirements is to create protocols and internal structural processes including subcommittees for victim services, law enforcement, labor focused, build a victim services network, community assessments
 - Conduct community service to address the vulnerabilities to find out what's going on the ground and create opportunities to address them
 - Conduct info gathering sessions-conducted a listening session which Tatiana and Laura in Northwest (May is the next one for another part of Wisconsin)
 - Discover needs from service providers
 - Publish a final report on a website when concluded
 - Goal is to be informed by tribal communities, law enforcement, and victim service providers or other organizations
 - Their task force does not include greater Milwaukee area due to already having a robust task force
 - Goals:
 - to create evidence based victim service responses with data collect protocols
 - robust victim service providers network
 - provide training and technical assistance (law enforcement, community agencies, prosecutors-identify, know who to refer to, knowledge)
 - Training opportunity "Human Trafficking School" for law enforcement attendees only but run by victim service providers July 25-29th in Wasasu. (30 participants)
 - John Myer is a trainer in Eau Claire, Wisconsin that could conduct training with fire departments
 - Looking at development of a website and quarterly newsletter
4. Other matters brought before the Commission or agency updates (any members)
 5. NEXT MEETING IS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd from 1-2 PM due to Good Friday on Friday, April 15th.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:57 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Laura Gapske

Commission Chair