#### **Victim Services Committee:**

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# Human Trafficking Interagency Coordinating Council

## VICTIM SERVICES COMMITTEE

#### LEGISLATIVE CHARGE

Develop a comprehensive plan to provide victims of human trafficking with services.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The committee deployed an in-depth questionnaire to help identify service providers and types of support available as they relate to the needs of survivors of trafficking
- ➤ The Juvenile Victim Services subcommittee provided guidance to the Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) in reviewing a potential screening tool for identifying youth at-risk for exploitation.

ONE DAY YOU WILL
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OF HOW YOU
OVERCAME WHAT
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ELSE'S SURVIVAL
GUIDE.

The Salvation Army and People's Place continue to provide emergent shelter for survivors of trafficking.

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#### **NEXT STEPS**



- Compile data from questionnaire to develop resource reference of services for the larger community
- Collaborate to expand or develop victim services specific to human trafficking



Continue to identify and distribute information about services to allied professionals and larger community



Have ongoing roundtable discussions with service providers to discuss concerns, issues, and best practices for serving human trafficking victims and survivors