

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS SLAVERY.

Human trafficking is a crime under US law.



WASHINGTON
ANTI-TRAFFICKING
RESPONSE
NETWORK



VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAVE RIGHTS

Victims of human trafficking in the US are entitled to protection and assistance, regardless of their immigration status.

DEFINITIONS

LABOR TRAFFICKING

Using force, fraud or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain a person for labor or services in involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.

SEX TRAFFICKING

Commercial sex act induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act is under age 18.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network (WARN) is a coalition of organizations in Washington State that provide direct assistance to victims of trafficking including:

- **24-Hour Urgent Response**
- **Immediate access to food and safe housing**
- **Immigration advocacy and legal assistance**
- **Physical and mental health treatment**
- **Interpretation services**
- **Education and job readiness training**
- **Outreach and public education***

** WARN can provide training and education for your group or organization. Contact us for more information.*

SMUGGLING VS HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SMUGGLING

Smuggling is the movement of consenting people across an international border for a fee.

The migrant's relationship with the smuggler ends upon arrival at the migrant's destination.

VS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Trafficking is ongoing exploitation. Travel is not always involved.

In general, victims have either never consented to their conditions, or their initial consent is rendered meaningless by the victims' age or by coercive, deceptive or abusive actions on the part of the traffickers.

Human Trafficking happens in many industries: agriculture, construction, domestic service (housekeeper, nanny), restaurants, salons, prostitution, massage parlors, and various other small businesses. With awareness, you can help to identify and report cases of human trafficking.

SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- **Abusive employment situation**
- **One person controlling another or a group** (*speaking for them; escorting them to/from work*)
- **Employer in control of employee's identification/immigration documents**
- **People locked inside a residence or workplace**
- **Someone unable to leave a particular job** (*forced to work there*)
- **Threats to employee or employee's family by employer**
- **"Debt" owed by employee to employer**
- **Employee living in employer-owned or controlled residence**

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

To report possible human trafficking or to obtain information on services for trafficked persons, call one of these numbers:

National Human Trafficking Resource Center *24-Hour Hotline*
1.888.3737.888

WARN RESOURCES

warn-trafficking.org / warntrafficking@yahoo.com

International Rescue Committee Seattle
206.623.2105

Asian & Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center
206.467.9976

Refugee Women's Alliance
206.721.3846

YouthCare
206.694.4500

SPOKANE
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
509.624.7273

YAKIMA
Comprehensive Mental Health
509.575.4084 ext. 3685

LEARN MORE

The Campaign to Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/>

U.S. Department of Justice/Office for Victims of Crime
<http://www.ojvp.usdoj.gov/ovc/help/tip.htm>

U.S. Department of State
<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/>

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COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN WASHINGTON STATE



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206.245.0782
24-Hour Victim Assistance Line



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