Indiana: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region V

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Indiana. Information was reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline from December 2012 to December 2016.

The image above is a heat map that reflects the cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016. Areas in which greater numbers of cases were reported contain more red shading. There is red shading in northwest, central, and southeast Indiana. This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location.

For more statistics on human trafficking in Indiana, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/indiana.

The data contained in this document are based on aggregated information learned through signals—phone calls, emails, and online tip reports—received by the National Human Trafficking Hotline. The data do not represent actual numbers of cases identified or processed, nor do they represent the entire scope of human trafficking.

For more information, visit https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhtac.
Indiana Human Trafficking Laws
(Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Access to Civil Damages; Civil Cause of Action for Victim; Limitation | § 35-42-3.5-3
- Asset Forfeiture | § 34-24-1-1
- Promoting of Human Trafficking; Sexual Trafficking of a Minor; Human Trafficking | § 35-42-3.5-1
- Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act | § 35-45-6-1
- Training for Law Enforcement | § 5-2-1-9
- Vacatur | HB 1533
- Victim Assistance | § 35-42-3.5-4

Indiana Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Human Task Force
- Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Coalition

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- The 2016 Indiana State Report on Human Trafficking

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime Act grants and funds

Human Trafficking Hotlines

888–373–7888

The National Hotline serves victims and survivors of human trafficking and the anti-trafficking community across the United States and its territories, 24/7, in more than 200 languages. Contact the confidential hotline to report tips, seek services, ask for help, or receive information and statistics related to human trafficking.