Wisconsin: 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 Wisconsin. 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 southeast Wisconsin. 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 Wisconsin, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/wisconsin.

TOP 4
SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
3. Other Venues
4. Residential Brothels

TOP 4
LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Health and Beauty Services
2. Agriculture
3. Restaurants/Food Service
4. Begging Rings

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

- Accompaniment by a Victim Advocate | § 950.045
- Human Trafficking Defined | § 940.302
- Intercept Communications | § 968.28
- Racketeering | § 946.82
- Trafficking of a Child | § 948.051

Wisconsin Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force
- Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Milwaukee County Human Trafficking Task Force Final Report
- Milwaukee Human Trafficking Services Survey
- Report on Sex Trafficked Youth and Milwaukee Police Department

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime Act grants and funds

Human Trafficking Hotlines

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.

888–373–7888

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