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Anti-Human Trafficking Report

Fall 2020

HUMAN TRAFFICKING LEGISLATION PROPOSED IN WISCONSIN

LRB-0568/Senate Bill 49: Safe Harbor for Trafficked Youth – Failed, April 2020

WISCONSIN ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONSORTIUM (WAHTC)

The Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Consortium serves as “clearing house” for groups networking on human trafficking issues. Meetings held July 17, 2020, and Oct 16, 2020 (Zoom). Toni was unable to attend. Ellen Sinclair SDS also relates to this group.

LCWR9 CONGREGATIONS continue collaborative anti-human trafficking efforts in several areas around the state.

RESOURCES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TOOL KIT

The link to the updated tool kit is on the website of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross, Green Bay. This is the “central” link which the Leg-Net will update as needed. The Wisconsin Catholic Conference website includes this link. <http://www.gbfranciscans.org/justice-peace/anti-human-trafficking/>

Global Sisters Resources

<https://www.globalsistersreport.org/classroom/lessons/topic/132693>

Vatican Human Trafficking Resource: The Migrants and Refugee Section of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development released a set of guidelines to help worldwide Catholic communities address the scourge of modern-day slavery: “Pastoral Orientations on Human Trafficking”.

<https://files.constantcontact.com/0f43daa8501/4753e5b9-2098-4145-9f39-aaf24b44474f.pdf>

Talitha Kum

An international network of Consecrated Life against trafficking in persons. Working as a network facilitates collaboration and the interchange of information between consecrated men and women.

<https://www.talithakum.info/en/about-us>

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

A collaborative, faith-based national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery

<https://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org>

Encourage Sisters to observe Josephine Bahkita day, February 8th: the “World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.” Pope Francis has made a video for his

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Worldwide Prayer Network to denounce this "crime against humanity."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6zCPq1JHtI>

Ask sisters to raise awareness in the areas where they live.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice Human Trafficking Bureau:

<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking>

Department of Children and Families (DCF) Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives page: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht>

All educators and stakeholders can refer to the **“Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Indicator and Response Guide”** for further help with recognizing warning signs and knowing when to call child protective services:

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wisconsintalks/how-do-i-know#guide>

www.traffickcam.com -- Phone App for uploading photos of your hotel room to be part of data base for identifying traffickers: www.traffickcam.com

(Submitted by Toni Harris OP – October 2020)