

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS SLAVERY

Human trafficking is modern day slavery.

Human Trafficking is the recruitment, transport, sale, or receipt of persons within or across national borders through force, fraud, or coercion to place the persons in slavery or slavery-like work conditions.

Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

In 2000, Congress passed the **Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA)** which provides immigration relief and social services to eligible victims of trafficking.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A VICTIM

- No form of identification
- No travel documentation
- Fear of employer
- Signs of physical abuse
- Signs of mental abuse
- Signs of being controlled
- Not speaking for themselves; also non-English speaking

If you would like to receive more information or training on the topic of human trafficking, or if you would like to get involved contact:
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Opening Doors for Homeless Youth

MISSION STATEMENT: We who recognize God's providence and fidelity to His people are dedicated to living out His covenant among ourselves and those children we serve, with absolute respect and unconditional love. That commitment calls us to serve suffering children of the street, and to protect and safeguard all children. Just as Christ is His humanity is the visible sign of God's presence among His people, so our efforts together in the covenant community are a visible sign that effects the presence of God, working through the Holy Spirit among ourselves and our kids.

SERVICES:

- Crisis Center
- Rights of Passage
- Street Outreach
- Community Links
- Health Services
- Pastoral Ministry
- National Crisis Hotline: (800) 999-9999

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THE PHILADELPHIA ANTI - TRAFFICKING COALITION



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END HUMAN TRAFFICKING
NOW**

SERVICE TO VICTIMS

The Philadelphia Anti-Trafficking Coalition (PATC) aims to coordinate an appropriate response to the needs of victims and seeks to make available a wide range of services by creating a network of agencies that can properly assist them. Chaired by Covenant House Pennsylvania, the coalition was founded in 2005 and convenes several times each year to discuss the efforts to fight Human Trafficking.

PATC's main focus currently centers on the increased outreach efforts toward vulnerable populations as well as training events for those likely to encounter or provide services to victims. Other projects include protocols, a language bank, and a resource guide for trafficking in Philadelphia.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The members of the coalition represent agencies throughout Philadelphia. PATC is composed of representatives from major government and law enforcement agencies likely to identify and serve victims, as well as social service agencies that provide emergency assistance,

WHO CAN JOIN

The PATC continuously seeks to expand its efforts. Individuals or organizations that have an interest in the issue of human trafficking and believe they have a skill or service that would be of use in victim assistance, outreach, or advocacy are encouraged to contact PATC

Human Trafficking Hotline



IMPORTANT LINKS

Covenant House Pennsylvania
www.covenanthousepa.org

Dawn's Place: Safe Home for Victims
www.ahomefordawn.org

**National Human Trafficking
Research Center**
www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking

**US Office to Monitor and Combat
Trafficking in Persons**
www.state.gov/g/tip

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