

What is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or manipulation to control another person for labor or sexual exploitation. It happens everywhere, including right here in Indiana.

Traffickers are often known to their victims and use relationships, debt, drugs, and false promises to maintain control.



We are Here for you, as your local advocacy center.

We work to empower survivors to rebuild their lives and break the cycle of violence to create a safer community through outreach, education, and awareness.

Have questions or want to learn more? Get in touch with us!

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Prevention

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Prostitution and human trafficking are deeply connected. When someone is exchanging sex for housing, food, or survival, that is trafficking, not a choice. A pimp is a trafficker. Survivors are not criminals.

Know the signs. Say something.

Did You Know:

Since 2007, over 2,698 victims of human trafficking have been identified in Indiana, and experts agree the true number is far greater, as many cases go unreported.

Intervention

When a crisis strikes, we are here immediately and without hesitation:

- 24-Hour Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing
- 24/7 Hospital Response
- Immediate Safety Planning
- Support During Medical Exams
- Assistance Filing Charges & Protective Orders
- Accompaniment During Legal Proceedings
- Emotional Support & Coping Strategies
- Supportive Counseling

You get to decide what happens next. We are just here to walk with you.

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Find us on social media as well.



Here When You Need Us

Recovery from trafficking takes time, and no survivor should walk it alone. We stay with every survivor through:

- Supportive Counseling & Support Groups
- Case Management & Safety Planning
- Housing Resources
- Help Rebuilding Independence

Survivors have rights, and our advocates are here to help them understand and exercise every one of them.

There is always a chair at this table for you.

