American Samoa: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region IX
This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in American Samoa. Information was reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline from December 2012 to December 2016.

Fewer than three cases of human trafficking were reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline from American Samoa, so a heatmap indicating the general locations of the cases can not be produced.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF POTENTIAL PERSONS TRAFFICKED:
- Citizenship: Insufficient data to report citizenship demographics
- Gender: Insufficient data to report gender demographics
- Age: Insufficient data to report age demographics

TOP SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES
All sex trafficking venues reported fewer than three times.

TOP LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES
All labor trafficking venues reported fewer than three times.

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016

The National Human Trafficking Hotline did not receive enough calls from American Samoa in 2016 to create a graph indicating the types of calls received.

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/nhttac.
American Samoa Human Trafficking Laws
(Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Promoting Prostitution in the First Degree | A.S.C.A. § 46.3705
- Promoting Prostitution in the Second Degree | A.S.C.A. § 46.3706

American Samoa Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- American Samoa Territorial Human Trafficking Task Force Program
- American Samoa Human Trafficking Task Force

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Made in the U.S.A.? Clothing for J.C. Penney, Sears, and Target Made by Women Held in Indentured Servitude

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.

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