Oklahoma: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region VI

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in Oklahoma. 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 significant red shading in northeastern and midwest Oklahoma. 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 Oklahoma, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/oklahoma.

**TOP 5 SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES**
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Commercial-Front Brothels
3. Other Venues
4. Truck Stop-Based
5. Online Ad. Venue Unknown

**TOP 5 LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES**
1. Traveling Sales Crews
2. Agriculture
3. Domestic Work
4. Health and Beauty Services
5. Restaurants/Food Service

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

- Child Under 18: Procuring for Prostitution, Lewdness or Other Indecent Act | § 21-1087
- Criminal Forfeiture Procedures | § 22-1405
- Human Trafficking | § 21-748v.1
- Offering or Transporting Child for Purpose of Prostitution | § 1087
- Rights of Victims of Human Trafficking: Civil Action Against Perpetrator | § 748.2

Oklahoma Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force: Bureau of Narcotics
- Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force
- Native Alliance Against Violence

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- Human Trafficking Among Native Americans: How Jurisdictional and Statutory Complexities Present Barriers to Combating Modern-Day Slavery
- Modern-Day Slavery: Human Trafficking in Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force Resource Guide

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime 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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Oklahoma Human Trafficking Hotline

The Human Trafficking Hotline is Oklahoma's only 24-hour crisis, resource, and tip line dedicated to addressing instances of human trafficking.

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