



Training and Technical Assistance Resources – FY 2019

Human trafficking is a violent crime and public health issue involving the exploitation of a person for the purpose of forced labor or commercial sex. OTIP provides training and technical assistance to health care and social service providers that may interact with potential victims of human trafficking. OTIP builds the capacity of professionals, organizations, and communities to identify and respond to human trafficking, understand its root causes, and strengthen trauma-informed and culturally responsive prevention and intervention efforts.

Training and Technical Assistance

The National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) builds the capacity of communities to identify and respond to the complex needs of survivors of human trafficking and address the root causes that make people vulnerable to human trafficking. Through customized classroom-style trainings, peer-to-peer coaching, and workshops, participants learn from subject matter experts and each other.

95

TA events

5,090

Individuals trained

OTIP grantees provided additional training/technical assistance to more than **19,749** people.

SOAR Technical Assistance

SOAR to Health and Wellness, delivered online or in person, teaches health care providers, social workers, public health professionals, and behavior health professionals to identify, treat, and respond to individuals who are at risk or who have been trafficked.

40

TA events

3,260

Individuals trained

93.8% of participants reported high or very high confidence in their ability to identify and respond to human trafficking after receiving SOAR to Health and Wellness training.

Human Trafficking Leadership Academy (HTLA)

The [Human Trafficking Leadership Academy](#) develops and expands survivor-informed services while providing leadership development opportunities to survivor leaders and ally professionals. Fellows work collaboratively to provide substantive recommendations that will inform research, policies, and programs that improve awareness, understanding, and assistance to survivors of human trafficking or those at risk of human trafficking. Leadership training is provided at monthly seminars over the course of 4–6 months.

There have been **60 participants** to date. Upon completing the program, **92.4%** of fellows were confident or very confident in their leadership ability.

Human Trafficking Leadership Academy (HTLA) Topics

Class 5: Culture as Protective Factor to Prevent Trafficking Among Native Youth

Class 4: 2Gen/Whole Family Approaches to Employment Opportunities and Economic Assets

Class 3: 2Gen/Whole Family Approaches to Preventing Child Trafficking

Class 2: Serving Trafficking Survivors with Substance Use & Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders

Class 1: Defining Survivor-Informed Practices to Enhance Service Provision

Resources

- [National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center \(NHTTAC\)](#) builds the capacity of communities to identify and respond to the complex needs of survivors of all forms of human trafficking and address the root causes that make people vulnerable to human trafficking. Call 1-844-648-8822 or email info@nhttac.org.
- [SOAR to Health and Wellness Online](#) teaches health care professionals to identify, treat, and respond to individuals at risk of or who have been trafficked. Available modules:

SOAR to Health and Wellness	Entrenamiento SOAR sobre la Trata de Personas
SOAR: Trauma-Informed Care	Atención Basada en el Trauma
SOAR: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services	Servicios Culturalmente y Lingüísticamente Apropriados
SOAR for Behavioral Health	Entrenamiento SOAR para la Salud Conductual
SOAR for Public Health	Entrenamiento SOAR para la Salud Pública
SOAR for Health Care	Entrenamiento SOAR para la Salud Médica
SOAR for Social Services	Entrenamiento SOAR para Servicios Sociales
SOAR for School-Based Professionals	
SOAR for Native Communities	

- [National Human Trafficking Hotline](#) assists victims in crisis through safety planning, emotional support, and connection to local resources. Call 1-888-373-7888, text “BeFree” (233733), or live chat at humantraffickinghotline.org.
- [Toolkit for Building Survivor-Informed Organizations](#) is a collection of strategies for building organizational capacity to collaborate with and support staff, volunteers, and consultants who identify as having lived experience.
- [Adult Human Trafficking Screening Tool](#) is a survivor-centered, trauma-informed, culturally appropriate intervention tool for health and social service professionals to assess adults for human trafficking victimization or risk for victimization.
- The [Preventing Human Trafficking: What Disaster Responders Need To Do Fact Sheet](#) provides information for emergency managers, disaster responders, and health professionals to recognize human trafficking and respond in disaster settings.