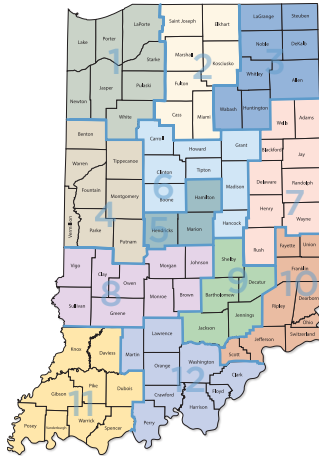


Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (ITVAP)

A Statewide Program to Address Human Trafficking of Indiana Youth



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- Statewide staff and community partners to provide FREE trauma-informed, victim-centered training on identification and collaborative support for labor and sex trafficking victims and survivors
- Multiple service provider partnerships to connect domestic and foreign-born victims and survivors up to age 24 y.o. with services and resources
- Member of Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans (IPATH) task force
- Member of Indiana Supreme Court's Improving the Status of Children Commission – Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Committee
- Partnership with National Safe Place to increase safe place sites across Indiana

Red Flags

- Chronic runaway/truant/homeless youth
- Have goods or services they cannot afford (expensive shoes, manicure, etc.)
- Excessive amounts of cash
- Carries multiple hotel keys, cell phones, and/or poker chips (tokens)
- Someone else has control over their I.D.; lying about age, false identification, and/or inconsistencies
- Signs of branding (tattoo, jewelry)
- Restricted and/or scripted communication
- Physical injuries/signs of abuse
- Appear scared or nervous, may not make eye contact
- Lack of knowledge about where they are and why
- Signs of psychological trauma and abuse: anxiety, depression, thoughts of suicide, panic attacks, or lack of emotion (flat affect), dissociation, unexplained memory loss
- Typically has someone with them at all times, this person may seem controlling
- Traffickers use social media to recruit and solicit

Often victims do not identify as victims and will not ask for help!

1 (888) 373-7888

SMS: 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO")

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Languages: English, Spanish and 200 more languages

Website: humantraffickinghotline.org

Indiana DCS Hotline: (800) 800-5556

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