In response to a new threat to correctional operations and the welfare of inmates, the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) has begun its initial efforts in the area of anti human trafficking. As we understand the law, this would involve a person under the correctional jurisdiction/supervision being coerced into a sex trade/act for someone else’s commercial gain. It is our goal to develop strategies for creating both staff and inmate awareness of the issues and to continue to operate in a manner that reflects our commitment to safety and security. In accordance with the legal mandate that supports prevention, protection and prosecution, we have forged partnerships and other forms of collaboration to counter the sex trafficking of women under our supervision.

FEDERAL PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- Bureau of Justice Assistance
- Department of Justice
- National Institute of Justice
- Office for Victims of Crime
- Office on Violence Against Women
- Bureau of Prisons
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs

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**Anti Human Trafficking Resources**

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The Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 is the cornerstone of federal human trafficking legislation and established several methods of prosecuting traffickers, preventing human trafficking, and protecting victims and survivors of trafficking. The act establishes human trafficking and related offenses as federal crimes and attaches severe penalties to them. It also mandates restitution be paid to victims of human trafficking. It further works to prevent trafficking by establishing the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, which is required to publish a Trafficking In Persons (TIP) report each year. The TVPA protects victims and survivors of human trafficking by establishing the T visa, which allows victims of human trafficking and their families to become temporary U.S. residents and eligible to become permanent residents after three years.

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**Breaking Barriers: Improving Services for LGBTQ Human Trafficking Victims**

This resource seeks to shine a light on the encouraging practices taking place among anti-trafficking providers in recognizing the needs of LGBTQ youth and supporting them as they do all victims and survivors.

**Additional Resources**

The additional resources found in this brochure are available by request through the Information Center of the National Institute of Corrections.

**2014 State Ratings on Human Trafficking Laws**

Polaris rates all 50 states and the District of Columbia based on 10 categories of laws that are critical to a basic legal framework that combats human trafficking, punishes traffickers, and supports survivors.

**Addressing Human Trafficking in the State Courts**

Adequately adjudicating human trafficking cases in state courts requires a long-term commitment. Court practitioners need to learn about the scope, forms, and dynamics of human trafficking and subsequently determine and perfect an appropriate role for the state courts in helping to eradicate 21st-century slavery in our communities.

**What you Need to Know: Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation a Training Tool for Adult Probation Officers**

This training brochure will explore both victimization and the criminal act of sexually exploiting another person for profit.

**Integrating a Trauma-Informed Response in Violence Against Women and Human Trafficking Prosecutions**

This will describe a trauma-informed approach to responding to these crimes and discuss practices where such an approach has already been incorporated, highlighting areas where continued, additional integration is necessary.

**“Faces of Human Trafficking” Video Series**

The series is intended to be used for outreach and education efforts of service providers, law enforcement, prosecutors, and others in the community. The series includes information about sex and labor trafficking, multidisciplinary approaches to serving victims of human trafficking, effective victim services, victims’ legal needs, and voices of survivors.

**Responding to Sex Trafficking in Your Jurisdiction: A Planning Toolkit**

This planning toolkit was designed as a guide to help courts and communities assess their current approaches to human trafficking and prostitution, and develop or enhance a court-based response.

**What you Need to Know: Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation a Training Tool for Parole Officers**

This training brochure will explore both victimization and the criminal act of sexually exploiting another person for profit.

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Did you know that this industry is very lucrative for street gangs?????