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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: INVIEW
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Dear Palm Beach County Residents,

Victim Services stands as the beacon of hope and support for victims of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, homicide, and other violent crimes. We offer crisis response, advocacy, therapy, and community awareness programs. As the Certified Rape Crisis Center in Palm Beach County, our 52-member strong team operates across multiple office locations, including dedicated centers like the Sexual Assault Response Team Center on Australian Avenue and the Butterfly House at Wellington Regional Medical Center.

In our commitment to combat human trafficking, we co-lead the Human Trafficking Task Force with the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office. Additionally, we spearhead the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), chair the Victim’s Rights Coalition, and are set to launch a coordinated community response to Intimate Partner Violence.

Last year, we provided services to about 5,000 victims and implemented targeted strategies to reduce sexual violence victimization and perpetration, focusing on specific demographics and collaborating with small businesses to address sexual violence and harassment. Our partnership with the PBC Office of Equal Business Opportunity has led to bi-monthly "Sexual Harassment and Workplace Culture" training for local small businesses.

Beyond our direct services, our outreach efforts reached 161 events in the community, amplifying awareness and providing crucial training.

For more information or assistance, please reach out to us at 561-355-2418 or our 24-hour crisis helpline at 866-891-7273.

Nicole Bishop, M.S.W.
Director, PBC Victim & Justice Services
WHO WE ARE
The Palm Beach County Human Trafficking Task Force was established in 2017, in part through funding provided by the Department of Justice. The Task Force was established to combat human trafficking in Palm Beach County through a collaborative, victim centered, trauma informed framework. Task Force partners include local, state, and federal law enforcement and prosecution agencies, local, state, federal, non-governmental, and faith-based victim service provider agencies, community stakeholders, and other invested partners. Collaborative efforts are directed toward identifying, rescuing, and restoring victims; investigating and prosecuting trafficking crimes; and building awareness about trafficking in and around our community.

FAST FACTS
- $150 Billion Dollar Industry World Wide
- Estimated 20.9 million victims of Human Trafficking World Wide
  - 68% trapped in Forced Labor
  - 26% are Children
  - 55% are Female
- Estimated 400,000 - 650,000 Victims of Human Trafficking in the United States
  - Majority of Victims are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
  - 15 is the Average Age of U.S. Children Forced into Sex Trafficking
  - 1 in 5 Runaways Report Being Forced into Sex Trafficking
- FLORIDA Ranks #3 in the Nation for Suspected Cases of Human Trafficking
- PALM BEACH COUNTY Ranks #3 in Florida for Suspected Cases of Human Trafficking

For More Information Visit:
www.pbso.org/human-trafficking

WHERE TO REPORT?
To report a suspected case of Human Trafficking please contact:
National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC)
1-888-373-7888
or
Text “BeFree” 233733

In the event of an emergency situation which requires immediate attention, Contact 911

TASK FORCE INFORMATION
To request information or training please contact the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office Human Trafficking Unit at 561-687-6838 or email us at HumanTrafficking@pbso.org

VICTIM SERVICES INFORMATION
For more information regarding Task Force victim services or to make a victim services referral, directly, please contact:
Palm Beach County Victim Services Division
www.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/victimservices
Contact Phone: (561) 355-2418

24/7 HELPLINE
HELPLINE: (561) 833-7273
TOLL FREE: (866) 891-7273

Catholic Charities of the Diocese Of Palm Beach Bakihta Empowerment Program
Email: AHT@ccdpb.org
Contact Phone: (561) 345-2008

*Data obtained from: International Labor Organization Global Estimate of Forced Labor, Polaris, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, United States Department of State, and United States Trafficking in Persons Reports.

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**THE LAW**

*Florida Statute § 787.06* defines Human Trafficking as the transporting, soliciting, recruiting, harboring, providing, enticing, maintaining, or obtaining another person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

**Sex Trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age, for the purposes of a commercial sex act, which is any sex act on account of which anything of value is given to or received by any person. (22 USC § 7102)

**Labor Trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. (22 USC § 7102)

**TRAFFICKING CAN INCLUDE VARIOUS FORMS OF EXPLOITATION**

**Sex Trafficking**
- Prostitution • Pornography • Escort Services • Brothels
- Bride Trafficking • Massage Parlors • “Strip Clubs”
- Truck Stops • Major Sporting Events • Casinos

**Labor Trafficking**
- Domestic Servitude • Construction • Restaurant Work
- Agricultural Work • Landscape Work • Nail Salons
- Hotel Housekeeping • Factories/Sweatshops

**ELEMENTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**ACTS**
- Any or all of the following:
  - Transporting
  - Soliciting
  - Recruiting
  - Harboring
  - Providing
  - Enticing
  - Maintaining
  - Obtaining

**MEANS**
- Any or all of the following:
  - Force (Actual/Threat)
  - Threat to harm family members
  - Restraint/Isolation (or threat)
  - Withholding/destroying documents
  - Financial harm (or threat)
  - Debt
  - Fraud
  - Deceit

**PURPOSE**
- Exploitation for:
  - Commercial sex
  - Labor
  - Services

*Minor involved in commercial sex do not need to prove MEANS to be considered a crime of human trafficking. Under Florida State Statute, any prostitution or solicitation of a minor is considered Sex Trafficking.*

**POTENTIAL INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:**

**RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS**

- Is the person free to leave, come and go as they wish?
- Is the person unpaid, paid very little, or paid only through tips?
- Does the person work excessively long and/or unusual hours?
- Is the person not allowed breaks or suffers under unusual restrictions at work?
- Does the person owe a large debt and is unable to pay it off?
- Was the person recruited under false promises concerning the nature and conditions of their work?
- Does the person live at their place of employment?
- Does the person live with multiple people in a cramped space?
- Is the person in the commercial sex industry and do they have a pimp.manager?
- Is the person under the age of 18 and providing commercial sex acts?
- Does the person appear overly anxious, fearful, paranoid?
- Does the person avoid eye contact?
- Does the person appear depressed, hopeless, exhibit self-destructive behaviors?
- Does the person appear to suffer from substance abuse disorders or post-traumatic stress?
- Is the person malnourished, exhibit untreated wounds, have older broken bones?
- Does the person have burn marks, bite marks, or branding tattoos?
- Is the person in control or possession of their personal identification, travel documents, money, financial records, bank account?
- Does the person have few or no personal possessions?
- If a minor, is the person enrolled in school?
Florida Law: Florida Statute § 787.06 defines Human Trafficking as the transporting, soliciting, recruiting, harboring, providing, enticing, maintaining, or obtaining another person for the purpose of exploitation.

**INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

This Human Trafficking Indicator Tool was produced by Palm Beach County Victim Services under grant number 2019-VT-BX-K029 awarded by the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice in conjunction with Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office Human Trafficking Task Force. The opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this Human Trafficking Indicator Tool are those of the contributors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice.

**GENERAL INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

- Shares a scripted or inconsistent history
- Is unwilling or hesitant to answer questions about the injury or illness
- Is accompanied by an individual who does not let the person speak for themselves, refuses to let the person have privacy, or who interprets for them
- Evidence of controlling or dominating relationships (excessive concerns about pleasing a family member, romantic partner, or employer)
- Demonstrates fearful or nervous behavior or avoids eye contact
- Is resistant to assistance or demonstrates hostile behavior
- Is unable to provide their address
- For minors: not enrolled in school or has excessive absences
- Is not aware of their location, the current date, or time
- Is not in possession of their identification documents
- Is not in control of their own money
- Is not being paid or wages are withheld
- Works excessively long and/or unusual hours
- High security measures exist in the work and/or living locations (e.g. opaque windows, boarded-up windows, bars on windows, barbed wire, security cameras, etc.)
- Has few or no personal possessions

**LABOR TRAFFICKING INDICATORS**

- Has been abused at work or threatened with harm by an employer or supervisor
- Is not allowed to take adequate breaks, food, or water while at work
- Is not provided with adequate personal protective equipment for hazardous work
- Was recruited for different work than they are currently doing
- Is required to live in housing provided by employer
- Has a debt to employer or recruiter that they cannot pay off

**SEX TRAFFICKING INDICATORS**

- Is under the age of 18 and is involved in the commercial sex industry
- Is in the commercial sex industry and has a pimp/manager
- Has tattoos or other forms of branding
- Reports an unusually high number of sexual partners
- Does not have appropriate clothing for the weather
- Uses language common in the commercial sex industry

**REFERRAL PROCESS FOR HT SURVIVORS**

- If HT is suspected after utilizing this HT Indicator Tool, refer to HT Grant Best Practices
- Call taker will obtain basic information, victim’s name and contact number
- Call taker will confirm that victim is in a safe place
- Call taker will contact the HT Grant Coordinator and provide case information. (If HT Grant Coordinator is not available, contact SART supervisor.)
- HT Coordinator will make contact with victim
- Non-reporting: follow non-reporting protocol
- Reporting victim, HT Grant Coordinator contacts HTTF Supervisor and PBSO HT victim advocate to provide case information

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Victim Services Division & Certified Rape Crisis Center
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The Palm Beach County Tax Collector's new and convenient way to renew your vehicle registration. Now you can renew your vehicle registration from your smartphone or tablet in 3 easy steps.

Using MyEasyGov

SCAN
Scan the QR code on your renewal notice with your smartphone or tablet camera or visit pbctax.com/myeasygov to access MyEasyGov.

SELECT
Select the vehicle(s) and renewal options.

PAY
Choose your payment method. Processing fees apply.
Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:

Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter

“Presidents & Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking” is the creation of the veteran acting and writing team of husband and wife, William and Sue Wills. The couple is now in their 27th year of bringing to life the stories of 36 different Presidential couples. Amazingly, the Wills have appeared together on stage over 9,300 times.

They proudly present to us the story of our 39th President and First Lady: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

From peanut farmer to Naval Officer, Governor of Georgia and the Presidency, Jimmy had beside him his loving wife Rosalynn, who truly was Jimmy’s chief advisor and partner. His four years in office were filled with many controversial decisions, high points (peace between Israel and Egypt) and low points (Iran Hostages).

Post-presidency, both continued to do good work around the world well into their 90s. President Clinton said of the Carters, “No one has done more good things for more people than any other couple on the face of the earth.”

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Writers LIVE!, the Library’s flagship author event series, returns for another season of bringing the community together with authors and their books.

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Jonathan Santlofer

Wed, Jan 10, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Glades Road Branch
20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434
561-482-4554

James Grippando

Wed, Jan 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
West Boynton Branch
9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437
561-734-5556

Kate Alice Marshall
An in-conversation event with Kate Alice Marshall as she discusses her latest novel “No One Can Know,” a thrilling tale of three sisters, two murders and too many secrets to count. Books available for purchase. A book signing will follow.

Tue, Jan 30, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wellington Branch
1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414
561-790-6070
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passports@pbclibrary.org

A passport acceptance agent will respond within 24 hours, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

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If you are traveling within 14 days or less, apply at a nearby Regional Passport Agency or Center.

Passport photo service is currently not available at the Palm Beach County Main Library. One official passport photo taken within the past six months is required.

The Palm Beach County Main Library offers routine and expedited processing options. Processing times vary.

By appointment only.

Appointment Times:
Tue: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wed: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thu: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sat: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
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Please complete the information below and mail or fax to (561) 656-7523

1. Are you aware that PBC Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center provides services to address the needs of sexual assault, domestic violence and other violent crime survivors and can be reached at 561-833-7273?
   ❑ Yes  ❑ No
2. Are you aware PBC has a Forensic Rape Exam Facility - Butterfly House?
   ❑ Yes  ❑ No
3. Are you familiar with SART, the Sexual Assault Response Team at PBCSart.org?
   ❑ Yes  ❑ No
4. Are you familiar with IDEA Impaired Death Enhance Assistance Taskforce at PBCIdeaTaskForce.org?
   ❑ Yes  ❑ No
5. Do you know the signs of Human Trafficking? And the National 24 Hour Human Trafficking Hotline is 1.888.373.7888?
   ❑ Yes  ❑ No
6. Are you aware everyone in Florida is mandated reporter for Child Sexual Abuse to 1.800.96ABUSE?
   ❑ Yes  ❑ No
7. Are you aware of the Girls Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County (PBCBirthto22.com/girls)?
   ❑ Yes  ❑ No

Comments:
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**Are You A Veteran?**

Veteran Services serves military veterans and their dependents, including Merchant Marines and other auxiliaries, in developing and filing claims and appeals with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

County Veteran Service Officers are veterans who have been specially trained to act on behalf of veterans, & maintain accreditation and certification through the Department of Veteran Affairs.

**Services Provided**
- Compensation
- Pension
- Education
- Aid and Attendance or Household Benefits
- Medical Care
- Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial Benefits
- Income Verification
- Information and Referral

**State Benefits**
- Homestead Tax Exception
- State Veteran Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities
- Special Motor Vehicle License Plate
- Certification of Discharge Papers
- Identification Cards
- Fishing Licenses
- Preference in Employment

**Office Hours**
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Call for Outpost Locations: 561-355-3084

**Administrative Office**
810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
CSD-VeteranServices@pbcgov.org
www.pbcgov.com/communityservices

**JANUARY 2024 PBC TV PROGRAM GUIDE**

**Word Search Answer Key**

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