

*Framework to develop the state plan for human and labor trafficking in Nevada, items in blue are what needs to be answered and developed more. All other language to be reviewed and can be used as a starting point for each section. **NOTE:** Items identified within the plan are not items that the Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition is tasked to complete, much of the work is done outside of the coalition through organizations throughout the state.*

## **Statewide Plan for Human and Labor Trafficking Victim Services in Nevada**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The objective of this statewide plan is to establish a comprehensive framework for the delivery of services to victims of human and labor trafficking in Nevada. By coordinating efforts across various agencies and organizations, we aim to provide survivors with the necessary support and resources to recover and rebuild their lives.

#### **1. Identification and Outreach:**

- Identify and offer training programs for law enforcement, prosecutors, judges and court personnel, healthcare professionals, social workers, educational staff, cosmetology service providers, and other frontline responders to recognize signs of human and labor trafficking.
- Establish partnerships with community organizations, faith-based groups, and advocacy networks to raise awareness and reach vulnerable populations.
- Implement a public awareness campaign to educate the public about the realities of human and labor trafficking and how to report suspicions or seek help.

#### **2. Identification of Victim Assistance and Support Services:**

- Increase awareness for Nevada 211, a State of Nevada's program that will assist survivors and connect them to human and social services in their area for immediate assistance and support.
- Assistance to victims of human trafficking with applying for governmental benefits and services to which they may be entitled.
- Provide comprehensive case management services, including housing assistance, medical care, mental health counseling, legal advocacy, and employment support.
- Identify and offer training to service providers to ensure culturally sensitive and trauma-informed care for victims from diverse backgrounds.
- Expand access to emergency shelters and transitional housing for trafficking survivors, including specialized facilities for minors and LGBTQ+ individuals.

#### **3. Prevention and Education:**

- Identify and offer age-appropriate curriculum on human trafficking for schools and youth organizations to raise awareness and promote healthy relationships.
- Provide training for educators and youth mentors on how to recognize and respond to signs of trafficking among students.
- Engage with businesses, industries, and supply chains to implement ethical labor practices and prevent exploitation within the workforce.

#### 4. Data Collection and Evaluation:

- Establish a statewide database to collect and analyze data on human and labor trafficking cases, including demographics, trends, and outcomes.
- Conduct regular evaluations of service providers and programs to assess effectiveness, identify gaps, and inform continuous improvement efforts.
- Share data and best practices with regional and national partners to enhance coordination and collaboration in the fight against trafficking.

#### 5. Coordination and Collaboration:

- Foster collaboration and information-sharing among stakeholders through the Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition regular meetings, training sessions, and joint initiatives.
- Leverage federal funding opportunities and partnerships with neighboring states to maximize resources and address trafficking networks that operate across state lines.

By implementing this comprehensive statewide plan, Nevada can strengthen its response to human and labor trafficking, protect vulnerable individuals, and provide survivors with the support they need to rebuild their lives and achieve justice.

## **THE PLAN:**

### **1. Identification and Outreach**

*\*Identification of victims of human trafficking*

*\*Identification of training available that can be offered in Nevada*

*\*Identification of current community partnerships*

*\*create a public awareness campaign that can be distributed statewide and highlighted during Human Trafficking Prevention Month every January.*

*\*Developing strategies to increase awareness about human trafficking and the services available to victims of human trafficking and the public*

### **2. Victim Assistance and Support Services**

*\* Assistance to victims of human trafficking with applying for governmental benefits and services to which they may be entitled*

Survivors of Human Trafficking can apply for programs available to them through the Access Nevada website at [Access Nevada \(nv.gov\)](https://www.nv.gov). The website will provide them with the information they need to know if they qualify for governmental benefits.

*\* Resources for victims of human trafficking, including without limitation, medical, psychological, housing, education, job training, childcare, victims' compensation, legal and other services can this be combined with \* The establishment and maintenance of community-based services for victims of human trafficking using Nevada 211?*

We are asking all Human Trafficking and Victim Services agencies to register their information on the [Nevada 211](https://www.nv.gov) website which is committed to helping Nevadans connect with the services they need. Assistance is administered via telephone or the internet depending on the preference of the user.

Nevada 211 can help individuals find assistance such as

- Addiction counseling
- Affordable housing
- Alzheimer's Assistance
- Childcare
- Counseling
- Education
- Emergency Food
- Dental and Medical Healthcare
- Drug abuse treatment
- Homeless services
- Senior services
- Suicide prevention

For information on how to apply for Victims of Crime Compensation individuals can visit [www.voc.nv.gov](http://www.voc.nv.gov). The website provides information including eligibility, application, and victim advocate assistance. There is specific information for victims, assistance for victims, service providers and the appeals process. Survivors may also call the Victims of Crime Compensation program and speak to a representative at 702-486-2825.

*\* Assistance to victims of human trafficking with family reunification or to return to their place of origin, if the victim so desires*

### **3. Prevention and Education**

*\*training and outreach to community partners, schools, etc.*

### **4. Data Collection and Evaluation**

*\*Include requirements for SB389*

The following entities need to provide this information to the Center for Analysis of Crime Statistics (the Center) on or before July 1 each even-numbered year:

The entities are: The State of Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition; The Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children; The Nevada Policy Council on Human Trafficking, or its successor organization; Each local human trafficking task force; Each recipient of an allocation of money from the Account; and Any other entity designated by the Chair of the Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary on or before January 1 of an even-numbered year.

The information to be provided includes:

- (a) The annual operating budget of the entity;
- (b) A copy of any written policy adopted by the entity concerning:
  - (1) The manner in which the entity determines whether a person is a victim of human trafficking;
  - (2) Referrals to resources for victims of human trafficking; and

(3) The detention or citation of victims of human trafficking;

(c) Information concerning the delivery of services for victims of human trafficking, which must include, without limitation:

(1) A description of the services that were provided by the entity during the immediately preceding biennium;

(2) A description of the efforts made by the entity during the immediately preceding biennium to locate victims in need of such services and provide such services to those victims;

(3) The number of victims served by the entity during the immediately preceding biennium; and

(4) The number of victims who were:

(I) Served by the entity during the immediately preceding biennium; and

(II) Arrested or issued a citation during the immediately preceding biennium for conduct related to human trafficking;

(d) The age, gender, and race of each:

(1) Victim of human trafficking to whom the entity provided services during the immediately preceding biennium;

(2) Person alleged to have committed the crime of human trafficking against a victim described in subparagraph (1);

(e) The zip code of:

(1) The residence of each person described in paragraph (d);

(2) The location at which any arrest relating to a person described in paragraph (d) occurred; and

(f) Policy recommendations for decreasing human trafficking in this State.

Each law enforcement agency in Nevada shall submit to the Center the number of arrests made or citations issued by the agency for a violation of NRS 201.353 or 201.354 or conduct related to human trafficking during the immediately preceding biennium and the disposition of those cases on or before July 1 of each even-numbered year.

The Center shall compile the information submitted to them by law enforcement and the entities identified and prepare a comprehensive report concerning human trafficking in this State; and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary on or before July 1 of each odd-numbered year.

## **5. Coordination and Collaboration**

Continuation of the Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition meetings for information-sharing among stakeholders through the Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition regular meetings, training sessions, and joint initiatives

## **6. Definitions**

“Account” means the Account for Victims of Human Trafficking created by NRS 217.530.

“Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children” means the Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children established by the Governor pursuant to Executive Order 2016-14, issued on May 31, 2016.

“State of Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition” means the State of Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition formed pursuant to NRS 217.098.

## **7. Acronyms**