

Building Resources for Hope

a program for service providers, first responders, and other community partners

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Welcome

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bayfield County

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Red Cliff Coordinated Services Team

Marathon County

The Women's Community (Wausau)

Rock County

Janesville Police Department
Women's Fund of the Stateline
Community Foundation
YWCA Rock County

Shawano County

Safe Haven (Shawano)
Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Family Services

Walworth County

Open Arms Free Clinic
UW-Extension Walworth County

Welcome

Building Resources for Hope

AGENDA

- Wisconsin and the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Directory
 - ▣ What is the NHTRC
 - ▣ Who Uses the Hotline/Directory
 - ▣ Why Your Organization Should Register
 - ▣ How to Register
- Movie “*Very Young Girls*” (80 minutes)
- Discussion

WISCONSIN AND THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER

Referral Directory

Wisconsin and the NHTRC

OUR GOAL

The Wisconsin Crime Victim Council and the Wisconsin Women's Council are working with the National Human Trafficking Resource Center to build a stronger referral network in Wisconsin for service providers, law enforcement and victims of human trafficking who call the National Human Trafficking Hotline for help.

Our goal is to update and improve the quality of referrals so that when people in Wisconsin call the National Hotline, they get relevant, timely, legitimate and local resources. We need you to apply and to help get the word out to other organizations in the community.

We also need to spread the word that to be listed in the directory, you must submit an application to the National Resource Center.

What is the NHTRC

A National Hotline & Resource Center

1-888-373-7888

Confidential | Toll-Free | 24/7

Callers have the right to speak to a Hotline Specialist in the language of their choice, including English, Spanish, 711 (TRS), and over 200 additional languages (via tele-interpretation services).

www.TraffickingResourceCenter.org

Operated by The Polaris Project

Funded by: US Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) and other supporter

Hotline and Resource Directory

WHO can contact

- ❑ Trafficking Victims and Survivors
- ❑ Families of Trafficking Victims
- ❑ Law Enforcement
- ❑ Social or Legal Services
- ❑ Frontline Professionals
- ❑ Government Agencies
- ❑ Other HT Advocates
- ❑ Community Members

HOW to contact

- ❑ Call
- ❑ Text
- ❑ Email

WHAT services do they provide

- ❑ Service Referral
- ❑ Crisis Assistance
- ❑ Report a Tip
- ❑ Training & Technical Assistance

Why Organizations Should Register

- National Directory
 - Covers 50 States, District of Columbia and US Territories
 - Wisconsin has a set of referrals and protocols for hotline calls – whether or not we have input or add state and local resources.
- Wisconsin, in 2014
 - ▣ 189 Hotline Calls
 - ▣ 72 calls categorized as “high level” where the situation is identified as involving victims/survivors and includes force, fraud and/or coercion.
 - ▣ 16 calls directly from victims or survivors
- Currently, a Referral Directory search for “Wisconsin” yields a list of 38 Organizations, of which 13 are located in WI and 25 are located in adjoining states.

Why Organizations Should Register

- NHTRC operates TWO referral directories
- Online Referral Directory
 - ▣ Quick and easy access to local or regional victim service referrals.
 - ▣ Does not include all available service providers and referrals.
 - ▣ Service providers may opt-in or opt-out of the Online Directory.
- Internal Referral Directory
 - ▣ Accessible only to NHTRC staff
 - ▣ Coordinating victim service referrals and working with law enforcement
- **NEED TO KNOW.** If you are searching for a service/referral and can't find what you are looking for or do not see a particular organization listed online, or want direct personal assistance, call the hotline available 24/7 at 1-888-373-7888. They may be able to assist you using the Internal Referral Directory which has additional listings.

How to Register

Who should apply?

- Service providers
 - ▣ Direct Services
 - ▣ In-direct Services
- Law enforcement
- Government agencies

Not sure if you qualify?

Contact the Regional Program Specialist.
Don't disqualify yourself!

What is required?

- Completed application form
- Review process prior to adding new organizations.
- Reviewed by the NHTRC Regional Program Specialist
- Possible follow-up call about agency procedures and services, and to set protocols.

How to Register

Find the Online Application

- NHTRC Website
<http://www.traffickingresourcecenter.org/training-resources/referral-directory>

About the Application

14 Questions

Online versus internal Directory. To be listed in the Online Referral Directory select “Public Online Database” under the first question (Display Options).

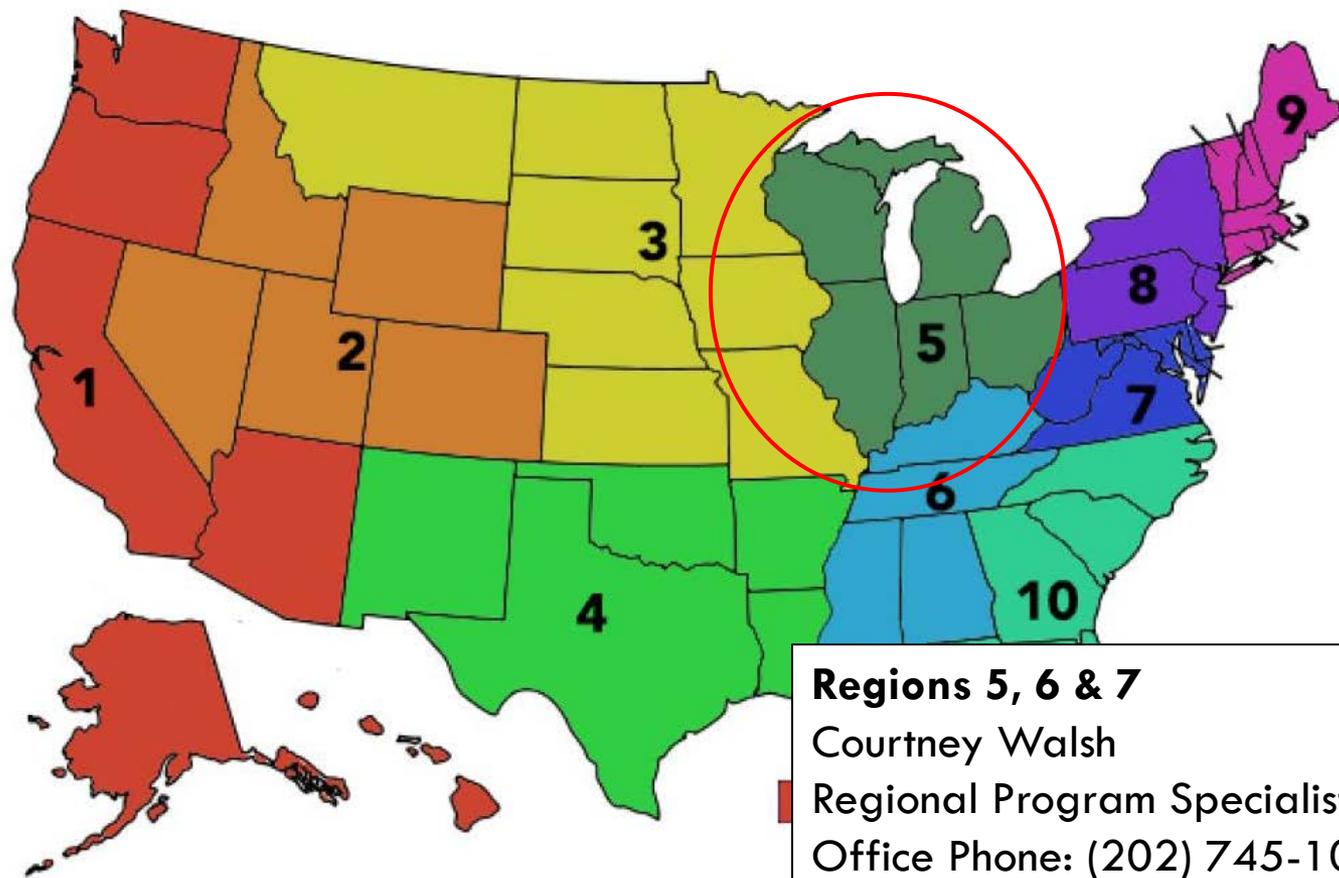
Don't disqualify yourself based on the questions! *There are no “right” or “wrong” answers.*

Application review by Polaris may take 1-4 weeks.

Law Enforcement Protocols

- Law Enforcement Protocols Outline Response & Reporting
 - referral and reporting protocols: the hotline's response where law enforcement intervention is required
 - State versus Local Protocols
 - emergency and non-emergency law enforcement contacts
 - referrals for services such as emergency shelter, case management, transportation, and legal assistance
- Developing Local Hotline Response Protocols
Contact Julie Braun, WI DOJ
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Where to get assistance



Regions 5, 6 & 7

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Online Video Tutorial

□ www.traffickingresourcecenter.org

□ *go to* “What to Expect When You Call the Hotline”

- About the NHTRC
- Hotline Staffing
- Functions
- Response Protocols
- What to Expect on Every Call
- Crisis Response
- Immediate Help Response
- Service Response
- Follow up and Reporting
- Reporting to Law Enforcement
- ❖ The NHTRC respects a victim’s right to choose next steps and helps explore options.

Learn more at:

www.traffickingresourcecenter.org

www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking