# Human

Trafficking

Georgia's Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force
Community Awareness and Education

# Training Compendium

General and Industry Specific

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# Introduction

Georgia's Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force Work Group One (WG1) has been responsible for Community Awareness and Education since the inception of the task force. Initially, WG1 focused its efforts on Georgia's hotel industry by providing hotels with resources and materials to help them maintain compliance with state laws mandating that hotels post the national human trafficking hotline number on their premises. In addition, WG1 developed industry-specific human trafficking prevention training for hotels to better equip hotel management and front-of-house and back-of-house staff to identify and prevent trafficking within their hotel. As a result of the general awareness training, a need was identified to create a "Train the Trainer" curriculum that would empower hotel professionals with the necessary knowledge, tools, and resources to provide the training back in their local communities. WG1 also hosts quarterly Conversations with an Expert advanced online training on various topics of interest to victim services providers, law enforcement, and advocates.

In 2020, WG1 shifted its focus to other industries and began researching what human trafficking prevention and awareness training opportunities were available. As a result, WG1 compiled the information into a training compendium that is meant to connect professionals and individuals in the community to available human trafficking prevention and awareness training that is specific to their industry and/or needs. This training compendium was re-evaluated in 2023 and updated with current information on the training programs offered as well as the addition of new training programs available.

It should be noted that WG1 members have evaluated these programs based on publicly available information, interviews with program providers, and in some cases, personal experience with these training programs. This list is not exhaustive, and though the WG does not endorse a particular program, each program has been reviewed and is considered to be high quality and accessible to the public.

# **General Training**

The training included in this section are good choices for a general audience and give a broader overview of the human trafficking issue. These are good courses for advocates to take as well as members of the public who want to understand and learn more about human trafficking.

# **Child Exploitation and Trafficking**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Webinar Series

#### www.choa.org/cptraining

The **Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children**, a service of Children's at Scottish Rite hospital, facilitates a child-focused, multidisciplinary approach to the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child maltreatment cases. As an accredited member of both the Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia and the National Children's Alliance, the center provides services to suspected victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect throughout Georgia.

While the Stephanie V. Blank Center's free webinar series is geared toward healthcare professionals, these programs are useful for advocates as well as the general public. There is Georgia-specific legal information included, but the information on sex trafficking is broad and appropriate for a wider audience. Sessions are 1.5 hours each and the calendar can be found at <a href="https://www.choa.org/cptraining">www.choa.org/cptraining</a>. Additionally, recommended reading lists and helpful tip links from the Stephanie V. Blank Center are listed. Click <a href="https://www.choa.org/cptraining">here</a> to join our email newsletter and stay up to date on training opportunities at the Stephanie V. Blank Center.

Register here for the 2023 Child Sex Trafficking Webinar Series (Live):

#### HarvardX Course - Child Protection: Children's Rights

#### https://courses.edx.org/courses/course-v1:HarvardX+FXB001+2T2020/course/

This online course is designed for policymakers, organizations, and advocates around the world who focus on child protection, health, and welfare systems and who look at ways to reduce the vulnerability of children within a human rights framework. The course takes months to complete and provides certification upon passing the tests provided, including in all areas of child trafficking and prevention.

# Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia- CSEC Response Team

#### www.cacga.org

The CSEC Response Team, a program within the Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia is the designated statewide response and enhanced collaborative model for victims of

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. One of the key elements of the Response Team is to develop and conduct trainings for professionals serving trafficking victims and community members working to identify trafficking victims. Trainings will typically take place upon request. Topics related to CSEC are tailored to the specific audience requesting the training. Trainings can be offered both virtually or in-person. To request training, use their online Training Request Form: <a href="https://www.cacga.org/request-training/">https://www.cacga.org/request-training/</a>.

# **Human Trafficking**

### **BEST Stress, Trauma, and Resilience Training**

https://www.best-training.org/str-training/

BEST (Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking) Stress, Trauma, and Resilience Training is a live monthly free webinar for people who supervise employees who are survivors of trafficking. It helps employers become more trauma-informed in their supervision practices. Training cost is \$20 per session.

#### **Department of Homeland Security: Blue Campaign**

https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/blue-campaign-training

The goal of the Blue Campaign is to raise awareness about human trafficking and give the general public tools they need to educate communities about this crime. They provide multiple online training videos including General Public Indicators, "Choices" course, "Changes" course, "Consequences" course, and Youth Professional and Caretaker training.

#### **Georgia Department of Administrative Services**

https://doas.ga.gov/human-resources-administration/human-trafficking-awareness/about-human-trafficking-awareness

The Georgia Department of Administrative Services offers a 33-minute general awareness video for the general public. There is also a version for State of Georgia employees. The video was created in conjunction with First Lady Marty Kemp and the GRACE Commission and covers trafficking in Georgia, red flags or signs of trafficking behavior, resources available, and ways to help. Although this training is Georgia-focused, it has valuable information and would be a good overview for those outside the state as well.

Office for Victims of Crime: Training and Technical Assistance Center Training <a href="https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/HowWeCanHelp/dspHumanTrafficking.cfm?nm=sfa&ns=ht&nt=ot">https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/HowWeCanHelp/dspHumanTrafficking.cfm?nm=sfa&ns=ht&nt=ot</a>
The Understanding Human Trafficking training is a series of five interactive online modules that offer foundational learning on trauma-informed and victim-centered approaches to human trafficking. The modules are designed so that a wide audience can benefit. Understanding Human Trafficking is unique in equipping participants to think critically about

human trafficking using reliable resources, both locally and from across the United States. <u>Some of the skills offered include:</u> implementing trauma-informed approaches to victim identification and outreach, assessing victims for comprehensive service needs, employing a collaborative victim service delivery model by connecting with local partners, identifying accurate data and research on human trafficking, new strategies for researching and analyzing laws and policies that impact human trafficking, victim services, and victims' rights.

#### **A21**

#### www.a21.org

A21 was founded in 2008 and is a global anti-humantrafficking organization. Their Reach-Rescue-Restore programs work together to provide a comprehensive response to human trafficking. They offer several modes of online training to include various curriculums covering several audiences and target populations.

### **Polaris Project**

#### https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking-101/

The Polaris Project was founded in 2002 and operates the U.S. National Human trafficking hotline 888-373-7888. They offer a free online training program that is a basic overview of human trafficking, both labor trafficking and sex trafficking. The six modules are short–less than five minutes each–with a knowledge check after each one. Modules include: Define Human Trafficking, How Human Trafficking Happens, Understanding the Victims, How Traffickers Operate, Recognizing Human Trafficking, and Now What. The training also includes additional case studies and survivor stories, and they provide a certificate of completion upon finishing the course.

# **Shared Hope International**

#### https://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/prevent/training/

Shared Hope International has an online training center that offers online learning, live webinars, recorded webinars, in-person training, and training materials. Training is designed for medical professionals, first responders, advocates, and the general public. Some offerings, like recorded webinars, are free, while others cost from \$40-\$125 depending on the type of training.

# <u>Labor Trafficking</u> BEST Basics

https://www.best-training.org/

BEST (Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking) Basics training is for employees of any company or government agency in any industry. This free 20-minute video covers the basics of sex and labor trafficking including signs of sex and labor trafficking and what to do if you think you have witnessed signs of sex and labor trafficking. Training cost is \$20 per session.

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# National Organization for Victims Assistance (NOVA) Training (move to victim services providers)

www.trynova.org/training/trafficking/

# This training is closed for 2024. Will reopen for 2025

NOVA's "Sex Trafficking: An Advanced Victim Assistance Training" program is designed for experienced victim assistance professionals. Topics include intersectionality and human trafficking, the psychophysiological impact of trauma, trauma-informed response and care, supporting victims safely, sex trafficking and the legal system, and creating an effective community response. The NOVA Victim Assistance Academy is offered twice a year, Spring and Fall with morning and evening classes of 40 hours. The cost is \$300-\$400 per person, early bird registration and group rates are available. Training will be offered online via Zoom Meeting. In order to participate in the NOVA, each student must be able to access Zoom. Access to a camera and microphone are not required, but highly encouraged to increase participation and engagement. Auto-transcription is provided during the training. Attendance is taken and the policy is students can miss up to two presentations but must make them up by completing a brief assignment.

# **Truckers Against Trafficking**

# www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org

The Freedom Drivers Project (FDP) is a first-of-its-kind, mobile exhibit serving as a remarkable tool to educate members of the trucking industry, law enforcement and general public about domestic sex trafficking and how the trucking industry is combating it. From the compelling exterior imagery on this 48-foot trailer to the interior's video monitors and actual trafficking artifacts from women and children who had been enslaved by traffickers, this trailer

serves as a powerful education tool for many. It also celebrates the real Truckers Against Trafficking who are working to drive change in this area, and connects deeply with visitors, both intellectually and emotionally, to drive greater awareness about the problems and the simple action steps anyone can take to help. To learn more about the Freedom Drivers Project: <a href="https://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/freedom-drivers-project-homepage/">www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/freedom-drivers-project-homepage/</a>

#### Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's (CJCC) Human Trafficking Training

CJCC financially and programmatically supports innovative programs and services to improve criminal justice and empower victims in the state of Georgia. CJCC also houses the Human Trafficking Unit which handles various anti trafficking initiatives across the state. Additionally CJCC, alone and in collaboration with partners, develops and delivers statewide training that addresses all forms of human trafficking for a variety of professional sectors and needs. Specific trainings include but not limited to:

### **Overview of Human Trafficking Training**

This training offers a comprehensive overview of the basics of human trafficking. It aims to define human trafficking, teach the audience how to better identify and understand victims, and provide a comprehensive review of the anti-trafficking response network in Georgia, including important statewide initiatives, special projects, and anti-trafficking legislation. All in all, this training provides basic but necessary information that works to educate and raise awareness of human trafficking in Georgia. This training is geared towards the public but also provided to professionals throughout the state. This training is available upon request, both in-person and virtually.

#### **Human Trafficking Training for Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Judges**

This all-day, in-person training is designed for law enforcement officers, first responders, and prosecutors in the State of Georgia. It focuses on providing education on the nature of human trafficking and the necessary processes to identify, investigate, and prosecute sex and labor trafficking crimes, particularly Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, in a way that is trauma-informed and victim-centered. This in-person training is available throughout Georgia as requested.

# **Human Trafficking Training for Medical Professionals**

This half-day, in-person training is for medical professionals, law enforcement personnel, and first responders. The first section of this training provides an overview of the basics of human trafficking and reviews the anti-trafficking response network in Georgia, including important statewide initiatives, special projects, and anti-trafficking legislation. The next section discusses how to identify potential sex trafficking victims and investigate crimes involving sexual assault from a medical perspective. This training is available upon request throughout the state of Georgia, both in-person and virtually

### **Human Trafficking Training for Hotels and Staff**

This training is available to hotel owners and employees in the State of Georgia. Topics covered include Georgia Laws and hotel responsibilities regarding human trafficking, red flags to help spot potential victims, and what to do when human trafficking is suspected. These in-person trainings are available throughout Georgia as requested.

# Georgia's Labor Trafficking Comprehensive Response and Enhanced Collaborative Model Agricultural Labor Trafficking Training

This training addresses foreign-born and labor trafficking with a specific focus on agricultural labor trafficking. Additionally, this training highlights Georgia's comprehensive anti-labor trafficking response.

#### **Conversations with an Expert**

Recordings of past Conversations can be found here.

Work Group 1 presents quarterly online Conversations with an Expert lunch and learn programs. The Conversations are deep dives into narrow topics of interest to victim service providers, law enforcement, government agencies, advocates, and others involved with the human trafficking issue. These are advanced training programs, and familiarity with the basics of human trafficking is assumed.

**Note** the training provided by CJCC are free of charge and are available upon request in person or virtually. For more information about other training and upcoming opportunities, please visit CJCC's website.

# **Industry Specific Training**

The trainings included in this section are listed by category for specific jobs and give a narrowed view of the human trafficking issue within the industry. The listed trainings are good courses for Training Coordinators and Human Resources to use for educating employees about identifying and reporting human trafficking.

# Attorneys, Lawyers, and Judges

**National District Attorneys Association** 

Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault

https://ndaa.org/training/investigating-and-prosecuting-sexual-assault-2/

Join our experienced multidisciplinary faculty as they discuss issues essential to effective investigation, charging, prosecution, case management and sentencing in these complex

cases. Share your concerns and obtain successful strategies to manage these cases effectively.

#### **Department of Homeland Security: Blue Campaign**

https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/blue-campaign-training

The Blue Campaign offers multiple options for online training for law enforcement including First Responder Training, Disaster Responder Training, Campus Law Enforcement Training, Law Enforcement Awareness Training, and Continued Presence Awareness Training. These overview courses would be valuable for attorneys and judges in understanding human trafficking from the standpoint of law enforcement and first responders.

# **Aviation Industry**

### **BEST Flights to Freedom Training**

#### https://www.best-training.org/

BEST partnered with the Port of Seattle to create a 25-minute training video for employees of airports and companies in the aviation industry. The training covers signs of labor and sex trafficking and what to do if you think you have witnessed signs of labor and sex trafficking. There is a variable cost for this program. Training cost is 20 dollars per session.

#### **Educational Institution**

# Children's Healthcare of Atlanta End Child Sex Trafficking & Sexual Violence in Georgia Webinar

#### www.vihht.org

End Child Sex Trafficking & Sexual Violence in Georgia: A School-Based Prevention Program. This online webinar is designed to educate school professionals on the impact of human trafficking. This 1-hour training covers risk factors, potential indicators, and the health consequences of child sex trafficking. Participants will also learn about common recruitment techniques and strategies that school professionals can use to prevent the exploitation of students. This course will also provide participants with information about making a report and appropriate referrals to resources for children that they suspect have been trafficked or are at risk.

#### **Department of Homeland Security: Blue Campaign**

Human Trafficking Response Guide for School Resource Officers <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/form/campus-law-enforcement-and-publi">https://www.dhs.gov/form/campus-law-enforcement-and-publi</a>

Be able to recognize signs that something is wrong in a student's life. This training seeks to inform SROs about human trafficking and its indicators so you can be better prepared to recognize a potential victim at the school you serve and know how to report a potential case.

### **US Institute Against Human Trafficking**

#### https://usiaht.org/training/

The US Institute Against Human Trafficking offers a variety of free online training options. They include Human Trafficking 101: Community Member Certification as well as certification options for educators, medical professionals, and law enforcement personnel.

# Energy Industry Truckers Against Trafficking www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org

**Empower Freedom** – an energy initiative of Truckers Against Trafficking. Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) is committed to utilizing industry overlaps to ensure that every truck driver in America is TAT trained. The energy industry intersects with trucking through midstream transportation, heavy machinery all the way down to fuel logistics. The overlaps found in all these industries showed that an industry-specific approach could benefit the energy industry as well. Learn more about Empower Freedom: <a href="www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/what-we-do/">www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/what-we-do/</a>

# Hotels

# **BEST/AAHOA Inhospitable to Human Trafficking Training**

https://www.aahoa.com/resources/human-trafficking

AAHOA (Asian-American Hotel Owners Association) partnered with Business Ending Slavery and Trafficking to offer "Inhospitable to Human Trafficking" training to all AAHOA members and their employees for free. This 30-minute training is offered in a digital format for hotel owners and employees and covers signs of sex and labor trafficking and what to do when you think you have spotted activity at your hotel. AAHOA also partners with several state hospitality associations to offer training free of charge to their members and employees. BEST works with other hotels nationwide on training resources.

# Law Enforcement and First Responders

**Truckers Against Trafficking** 

www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org

**Coalition Builds** – Closing loopholes to traffickers. **Coalition Builds** bring law enforcement agencies at all levels of government together with the general managers of truck stops, representatives of trucking companies and state trucking associations to provide extensive training resulting in a significant increase in anti-trafficking in a local area. Learn more about Coalition Builds: <a href="https://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/coalition-builds/">www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/coalition-builds/</a>

#### **Law Enforcement Training**

To ensure that law enforcement and trucking are aligned in the fight against human trafficking, Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) provides in-depth training to law enforcement. This training, co-taught by a TAT field trainer/survivor leader, enables both trucking and law enforcement to hear the same messaging and see each other as a reliable resource in the disruption of trafficking rings, the recognition of victims and the arrest of perpetrators. In addition, it places a special emphasis on equipping officers to take a victim-centered approach in dealing with this crime. Learn more about law enforcement training: <a href="https://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/law-enforcement-training/">www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/law-enforcement-training/</a>

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#### **Medical Personnel**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Training Programs
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Webinar Series

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Register here for the 2023 Child Sex Trafficking Webinar Series (live):

#### **Georgia Forensic Nurses Network**

#### https://gfnn.ce.emorynursingexperience.com/courses/caring-for-victims-of-human-trafficking

This 1-hour webinar presented by Dr. Marni Dodd, will teach healthcare professionals to recognize and respond to suspected sex trafficking. Though many victims of sex trafficking will seek medical care shortly after their victimization, not many will disclose their status as a victim. Healthcare professionals have a unique position as a first-line responder to sex trafficking victims and this webinar will provide nurses the opportunity to improve their knowledge on the dynamics of sex trafficking, ways to recognize and respond to suspected sex trafficking, as well as learn how to incorporate the trauma-informed, rights-based approach to interacting with potentially trafficked persons. You must be a member of Georgia Forensic Nurses Network to access this training.

#### Office of Trafficking in Persons

#### https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhttac

The Office of Trafficking in Persons offers training for government workers, healthcare providers, and social services providers through its National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center. Their network of subject matter experts conducts in-person trainings for local communities or through their regional and national conferences. Topics include how to identify, treat, and respond appropriately to potential victims of human trafficking.

#### **Shared Hope International**

https://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/prevent/training/

Shared Hope International has an online training center that offers online learning, live webinars, recorded webinars, in-person training, and training materials. Training is designed for medical professionals, first responders, advocates, and the general public. Some offerings, like recorded webinars are free, while others cost from \$40-\$125 depending on the type of training.

# Migrant Farm Workers

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, "Building and Integrating Trauma-Conscious Engagement"

https://refugees.org/courses/building-and-integrating-trauma-conscious-engagement/

### **Department of Homeland Security: Blue Campaign**

https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/blue-campaign-training

The Blue Campaign offers Continued Presence Awareness Training to educate the general public and law enforcement agencies on protections for foreign nationals while their trafficking cases are investigated and prosecuted.

# Retail

# Department of Homeland Security: Blue Campaign

https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/blue-campaign-training

The Blue Campaign offers online training for convenience store employees in its Convenience Retail Employee Training.

# School Buses, Transit Buses, Motorcoaches, and Casino Buses Truckers Against Trafficking

www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/bus-training/

**Busing on the Lookout** (BOTL) equips members of the busing industry (both commercial and school) to recognize and report potential human trafficking situations. Traffickers often utilize buses to transport their victims; they recruit potential victims out of bus terminals and bus stops; and at times school is one of the last places children, who are being trafficked, are seen before disappearing entirely. If every bus driver and bus station employee could be

trained to identify the signs of human trafficking and how to report it effectively, Truckers Against Trafficking believes more victims will receive assistance and more traffickers will be arrested. To learn more about Busing on the Lookout:

# **Shipping**

### **Truckers Against Trafficking**

www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org

The Shipping Partners Program seeks to engage major purchasers of shipping to encourage their carriers to implement Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) materials as a regular part of training and orientation. Building on the corporate social responsibility movement, and leveraging purchasing power, TAT is utilizing pre-existing relationships between shippers and their carriers to train even more drivers. Learn more about the Shipping Partners Program: <a href="https://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/shipping-partners-program/">www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/shipping-partners-program/</a>

# **State Transportation Agencies**

# **Truckers Against Trafficking**

www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org

Recognizing the key role that every sector of the transportation industry can play in disrupting human trafficking networks, Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) has developed a state agency-specific training webinar and toolkit in order to assist state agencies in implementing an anti-trafficking strategy. These resources provide steps on how state agencies, specifically the Department of Transportation, Department of Revenue, Department of Licensing and Motor Vehicles, can equip their employees to combat human trafficking when it does arrive at their location. Learn more about how we can help state agencies:

www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/state-based-initiatives/#state-agency

# **Trucking Industry**

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www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org

The Industry Training Program is Truckers Against Trafficking's (TAT) core program that drives the biggest impact by training hundreds of thousands of industry members about the realities of domestic sex trafficking and how the trucking industry can combat it. By speaking all over the country, utilizing a robust social media program, and via our industry-specific materials, TAT partners with trucking schools, the carriers themselves, the truck stop industry,

as well as manufacturers and state and national trucking associations in order to spread the word. TAT training has resulted in a significant increase of reports of possible trafficking to the national hotline from truck drivers, which has resulted in victim recoveries and the arrest of criminals. Learn more: www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/what-we-do/

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#### **Victim Services Providers**

# **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**

Child Sex Trafficking for Child Welfare Professionals

#### https://www.missingkids.org/education/training#onlinelearning

These modules are designed to provide child welfare professionals with an overview of important legislation related to child sex trafficking and children missing from care and provide guidance on reporting children missing from care to NCMEC. In addition, child welfare professionals will learn about NCMEC's programs to help locate missing children and the services NCMEC provides to assist with recovery planning and youth engagement for children who may be exploited through child sex trafficking.

# **National Organization for Victims Assistance (NOVA) Training**

#### www.trynova.org/training/trafficking/

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#### Office for Victims of Crime

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- Implementing trauma-informed approaches to victim identification and outreach.
- Assessing victims for comprehensive service needs.
- Employing a collaborative victim service delivery model by connecting with local
- partners.
- Identifying accurate data and research on human trafficking.
- New strategies for researching and analyzing laws and policies that impact human
- trafficking, victim services, and victims' rights.

# **Appendix**

**Business Ending Slavery and Trafficking (BEST)** 

Blue Campaign, Department of Homeland Security

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council** 

**Front Line Response** 

Office of Victims of Crime

**Truckers Against Trafficking: Trucking Industry** 

www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org