



Howard County Office of
Human Trafficking Prevention
Department of Community Resources and Services

How to Report Human Trafficking in Howard County

In an emergency: Call 911.

To get help for yourself or report something you think is trafficking (including cases involving minors):

- Contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline. **Call: 1-888-373-7888. Text 233733**
Email: help@humantraffickinghotline.org. You can reach the Hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in more than 200 languages. All calls are confidential and answered live by highly trained Anti-Trafficking Hotline Advocates. The hotline will mainly route tips back to HopeWorks of Howard County and Howard County Police, who you may also contact directly.
- Call Howard County Police's Non-Emergency Line: **410-313-2200**. They will route messages promptly to the Vice and Narcotics Unit, which handles all trafficking investigations.

Unsure about something concerning? Not sure it's trafficking? For initial advice about a concerning situation involving your child or someone else you know:

- Contact HopeWorks of Howard County during business hours at: **410-997-0304** or their 24-hour hotline at: **410-997-2272**.
- For additional information about HopeWorks, their Anti-Trafficking Program or how to support human trafficking survivors in their program contact:
Samantha Samuel-Nakka, Anti-Trafficking Director
Email: ssamuelnakka@wearehopeworks.org
Spanish/English bilingual

HopeWorks is a non-profit organization, separate from police, immigration enforcement or any government agency. HopeWorks provides both direct crisis intervention services and long-term supportive healing programs for women, men, children and non-gender conforming persons impacted by sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and human trafficking. These services

include a 24-hour helpline, counseling (adult, child and available in Spanish), case management, and emergency and transitional housing. For individuals and agencies located or impacted by intimate partner and/or sexual violence in Howard County we also offer legal services, community educational programming, and hospital accompaniment. All services are trauma-informed, survivor-centered, confidential, and free of charge.

Still not sure what to do with a concerning situation?

- Contact **Andrea Nunez**, Manager, Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services
 - Email: **anunez@howardcountymd.gov**
 - Office phone (during business hours): **410-313-6558**
 - Spanish/English proficient