

Agenda for HTPCC Legislation and Policy Committee Meeting

9/10/10, 12:30pm, via Webex

1. Welcome:
 - a. Andrea Nunez, Manager, Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, DCRS
 - b. Monica Krebs, Chair, Legislation and Policy Committee
2. Overview of Committee, what do we want to focus on
 - a. Monitoring, making recommendations on state legislation
 - b. Review, research, discussion of new ideas
3. Initial Idea sharing
 - a. HCPD idea:
 - i. HT convictions in Maryland that are felonies involving child victims are now subject to register as Sex Offenders (tier II, for 25 years). But if it is a felony, and the victim is an adult, there is no requirement to register. This seems counter-intuitive to the fact that if you are convicted in Federal Court of HT using force/fraud/coercion (and victim is an adult) you have to register in Maryland as a Tier I (register for life). So, it might be a good idea for our legislature to hold state convictions that are similar (i.e. adult victims of felony trafficking with force/fraud/coercion under 3-1100's) to be Tier I as well... that would seem consistent.
 - b. Andrea's ideas (time permitting)
 - i. Non legislative – direct ‘know your rights’, resource sharing outreach to vulnerable to labor trafficking H2B and H2A workers throughout County (agricultural, landscaping, pool employers).
 - ii. County supply chain focus – procurement changes, possible legislation