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