

HTPCC Training Outreach and Partnerships Committee
Virtual Meeting
MINUTES
Friday, 29 April 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Andrea Nunez, Stephen Liggett-Creel, Vinitha Nithianandam, Chuck Chandler and Dina Ward.

Others in Attendance: Briana McNemar, Leslie Petak and Laura Willemin.

MEETING SUMMARY:

1. MEETING OPEN

- a. 10:00 am; Andrea Nunez, called the meeting to order and welcomed committee members.

2. New Business

- a. July World Day Against Trafficking in Persons: Members discussed ideas to commemorate World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30th. It was suggested to post flyers at local businesses throughout the County for the month of July. OHTP agreed to provide updated flyers translated in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean.
- b. Outreach: Additional outreach events were discussed for spring. Stephan Liggett-Creel noted there is often overlap in outreach efforts across various stakeholder agencies and suggested partnering for events. OHTP will identify opportunities and coordinate efforts.

Andrea Nunez shared about a possible partnership with Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM) to conduct direct outreach to workers, providing know your rights information.

3. Additional Items for Discussion

- a. Andrea Nunez asked Chuck Chandler about partnering with TurnAround to provide hotel rooms for potential victims of trafficking if needed. OHTP will facilitate a conversation with TurnAround.
- b. OHTP is assisting HCPD to move state funding for the Regional Navigator Program to TurnAround. This will essentially create an additional staff to serve Howard County victims.
- c. Stephan Liggett-Creel inquired about training for foster care youth. OHTP will connect with TurnAround; could offer to other youth serving agencies as well.

4. Announcements and Events of Importance

- a. May 19: Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council Full Meeting, 1:00pm – 2:30pm.

5. Next Committee Meeting Date(s)

- a. The next meeting of the HTPCC Training Outreach and Partnerships Committee is scheduled for June 24, 2022, from 10am – 11:30 am. The meeting will be virtual.

6. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 11:00 am; Andrea Nunez concluded the meeting.