

Florida's Children & Youth Cabinet Human Trafficking Workgroup



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October 25, 2011

Trafficking by the Numbers

- **Florida ranked #3 in calls to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center in 2009.**
– The Polaris Project, 2009 Annual Report, Executive Summary and Statewide Strategic Plan on Human Trafficking by the FSU Center for Advancement & Human Rights
- **100,000-300,000 American kids a year are victimized through child prostitution.**
– National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Shared Hope International
- **136 Florida children age 13+ were reported as potential human trafficking victims to DCF hotline operators between 2009 & 2010.**
– Florida Department of Children & Families, Family Safety Program Office and the Statewide Strategic Plan on Human Trafficking by the FSU Center for Advancement & Human Rights

Scope

Who are we the best advocate for?

Human Trafficking Victims?

Labor Trafficking Victims?

Sex Trafficking Victims?

Child Sex Trafficking Victims.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Defined

The

- Recruitment
- Harboring
- Transportation
- Provision, or
- Obtaining

of a person

- o who is a **U.S. citizen** or **lawful permanent resident**
- o **under the age of 18** years
- o for the purpose of a **commercial sex act**.

-Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000

Workgroup Objectives

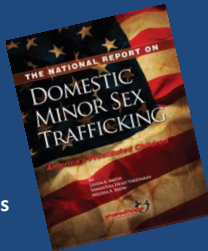
1.
Develop
**comprehensive
& collaborative**
legislation

2.
Execute a
**strategic
statewide
awareness**
campaign

3.
Make Florida
unattractive
for trafficking

Key Issues: The Three "P's"

- **Prevention** through training
- **Prosecution** of pimps & johns
- **Protection** & treatment of child victims



-Shared Hope International

Workgroup Members

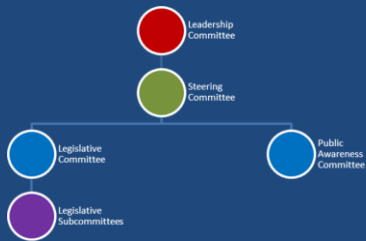
LEADERSHIP

The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor
The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General
Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Agencies

STAKEHOLDERS

Florida Judiciary • Florida Bar • State Agencies
State Attorneys • Public Defenders • Florida Prosecutors
Florida Student Association • Florida Sheriff's Association
Governor's Office • Child Advocates

Workgroup Structure



Workgroup Timeline

- **September 2011**
 - Held first Steering Committee Meeting
- **October 2011**
 - Held Organizational Meeting
 - Presentation to Florida's Children & Youth Cabinet
- **November 2011**
 - Hold second Steering Committee Meeting
- **December 2011-March 2012**
 - Conduct victim protection program site visits
- **April 2012**
 - Hold Human Trafficking Workgroup Summit
 - Complete first draft of legislation & public awareness plan

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