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**Human Trafficking:  
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# Region 3 Federal Interagency Anti-Trafficking Task Force

- Mission: *To facilitate collaboration across federal, state and local agencies to raise awareness and build capacity to combat human trafficking in DE, MD, PA, VA & WV*
- Collaborative Group comprised of numerous federal government agencies including ACF, CDC, HRSA, OASH, ORD, DOJ, FBI, HIS, EEOC
- The task force:
  - Raises awareness
  - Data collection & analysis
  - Capacity Building
  - Funding & Resources


**HOTLINE**  
To report a case of human trafficking, please call the National Human Trafficking Hotline: **1-888-373-7888** or Text **233733**. If there is an emergency involving a trafficking person, please call **911**.

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**TASK FORCE AGENCIES**  
Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)  
- Administration for Children and Families (ACF)  
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)  
- Office of the Regional Director (ORD)  
Department of Homeland Security (DHS)  
Department of Justice (DOJ)  
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

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**ABOUT US**  
The Region 3 Federal Interagency Anti-Trafficking Task Force is a collaborative group comprised of numerous federal government agencies. The mission of the Task Force is to facilitate collaboration across federal, state, and local agencies to raise awareness and build capacity to combat human trafficking across Region 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV). The Task Force shares regional level information with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' (HHS) Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP).



	DE	DC	MD	PA	VA	WV
# of trafficking calls made	50	232	444	562	502	57
# of reported cases	21	61	115	199	156	16

Source: National Human Trafficking Hotline, Data from 2013. Website last updated as of 1/2018/2017

**WHAT WE DO**

- Outreach and Awareness
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Capacity Building and Partnership
- Funding and Resources

Human trafficking is an affront to human dignity and a form of modern slavery. Traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against his/her will. Traffickers use violence, threats, blackmail, false promises, deception, manipulation, and debt bondage to trap vulnerable individuals in horrific situations.

**RESOURCES**

- Office of Trafficking in Persons, Administration for Children and Families  
website: [acf.gov/otip](http://acf.gov/otip)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign  
website: [dhs.gov/blue-campaign](http://dhs.gov/blue-campaign)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation  
website: [FBI.gov](http://FBI.gov)
- Polaris Project  
website: [polarisproject.org](http://polarisproject.org)
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
website: [missingkids.com/home](http://missingkids.com/home)



## Upcoming HHS supported events:

- October 17, 2019 – Sussex County Health Coalition Human Trafficking Presentation, Georgetown, DE
- October 29, 2019 – PA Office of Rural Health Human Trafficking Summit – State College, PA
- November 6, 2019 – York County Rotary Club’s Weekly Meeting, York, PA
- March 5, 2020 – Bethlehem Rotary Club, Bethlehem, PA



**Thank you for your time!**

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