

## **January Newsletter**

It's January! Welcome 2025!

This month is **Human Trafficking Awareness Month**. Human Trafficking is a crime whereby traffickers exploit those vulnerable to perform free labor or participate in commercial sexual activity. Human Trafficking occurs across the globe, including in the U.S., and children are particularly vulnerable victims. Here are some related resources:

- <https://www.state.gov/what-is-trafficking-in-persons/>
- <https://www.state.gov/identify-and-assist-a-trafficking-victim/>

### **National Human Trafficking Hotline**

Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline, a national 24-hour, toll-free, multilingual anti-trafficking hotline. Call 1-888-373-7888 to report a tip; connect with anti-trafficking services in your area; or request training and technical assistance, general information, or specific anti-trafficking resources. The Hotline is equipped to handle calls from all regions of the United States from a wide range of callers including, but not limited to: potential trafficking victims, community members, law enforcement, medical professionals, legal professionals, service providers, researchers, students, and policymakers.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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