

DHS Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships

**Webinar: Preventing Human Trafficking in Disasters:
What You Need to Know and What You Can Do
Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. EDT**

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The DHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships (DHS Center), the DHS Blue Campaign, Office on Trafficking in Persons at the U.S. Department Health and Human Services, and FEMA, are co-hosting a webinar on [Preventing Human Trafficking in Disasters: What You Need to Know and What You Can Do](#) on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. EDT. This webinar will provide information and resources on how to identify the risk factors that may lead to human trafficking. This also includes information on how to better prepare faith and community groups, first responders and emergency managers to recognize social and emotional impacts caused by disasters. [Click here](#) or copy and paste the full URL to register: <https://icpd.adobeconnect.com/preventhumantrafficking/event/registration.html>.

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 – 2:00p.m. (EDT)

The following organizations have been invited to present on this webinar:

- All Healers Mental Health Alliance
- Wheaton College, Humanitarian Disaster Institute
- Office on Trafficking in Persons at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- DHS Blue Campaign

How to Join the Webinar:

- Please register for the event using the [Adobe Connect registration](#) web link.
- Be sure to [test your Adobe Connect connection](#) prior to the meeting.
- This webinar will offer captioning.

We hope that you will be able to join us on March 13!

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?



BLUE CAMPAIGN

One Voice. One Mission. End Human Trafficking.®

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS

modern day slavery.

exploiting a person through
force, fraud, or coercion.

sex trafficking, forced labor,
and domestic servitude.

happening everywhere, even in the
United States, and victims can be U.S.
Citizens or of any nationality, age,
socioeconomic status, or gender.

any person under the age of 18
involved in a commercial sex act.

The Blue Campaign is the unified voice for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) efforts to combat human trafficking. Working in collaboration with law enforcement, government, non-governmental and private organizations, the Blue Campaign strives to protect the basic right of freedom and to bring those who exploit human lives to justice. Learn more at www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign

[For Access to the Blue Campaign's First Responder Human Trafficking "Coffee Break" Training Click Here.](#)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

What Disaster Responders Need To Know

As a disaster responder and/or a healthcare provider, the likelihood that you will come in contact with a human trafficking victim is very high! Remember that anyone can be trafficked—men and boys, women and girls.

Disasters Increase the Risks of Human Trafficking

BEGINNING OF DISASTERS

- Disruption and chaos make it easy to exploit disaster survivors
- Perpetrators of trafficking may pose as responders offering survivors help with housing, food, or water

DURING DISASTERS

- Disaster survivors may engage in survival strategies that make them vulnerable to being taken advantage of
- Children may be separated, sometimes permanently, from their parents

AFTER DISASTERS

- Rebuilding and cleanup create new markets for cheap or free labor
- Disaster survivors may lose their main source of income and look for new types of work, including commercial sex

Recognize the Signs of Human Trafficking

LABOR TRAFFICKING

- Reports performing work duties in exchange for basic necessities (food, water, housing), rather than money
- Unable to freely choose where they live
- Identification documents are held by employer

SEX TRAFFICKING

- Reports providing sex in exchange for basic necessities (food, water, housing)
- Unexplainable injuries
- Reports being forced to engage in commercial sex
- Aged <18 and involved in commercial sex
- Reports unusually high number of sex partners



If you think someone may be a victim of human trafficking, call and/or encourage them to call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline: (888) 373-7888** to receive help, resources, and information.



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The DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships was created in 2006 by an executive order to help emergency managers effectively engage with faith and community-based groups. The DHS Center carries out the policies and program priorities of the White House Office of Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships, the [Department of Homeland Security](#) (DHS), and the [Federal Emergency Management Agency](#) (FEMA).

Have a comment, question or looking for information? E-mail us at Partnerships@fema.dhs.gov