



Trafficking in Persons Council

Minutes

April 15, 2014

Council Members Present: Teresa C. Younger, Chair; Andrew Anastasio, Jr, Leonela Cruz for Alicia Kinsman, Joseph Froehlich for Karen Jarmoc, Jillian Gilchrest for Laura Cordes, Kara Hart, Alice Minervino for Barbara Geller, Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Collette Anderson, and Faith VosWinkel

Staff Members Present: Natasha M. Pierre

The following members gave notice that they could not attend: Hakima Bey-Coon, Linda J. Cimino, Mario Gaboury, Sylvia Gafford-Alexander, Tracy Kelly, and William Rivera

Call to Order: Chairperson Younger called the meeting to order at 10:15 am.

- I. Approval of Minutes**

On motion made by Ms. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Anastasio, the minutes were approved unanimously.
- II. Presentations & Discussions**

Andrew Anastasio, Jr presented on the Truckers Against Trafficking Initiative which seeks to prevent human trafficking through the trucking industry. Distributed materials are available online at <http://ctpcsw.com/trafficking-in-persons/>.
- III. Updates**
 - A. Trafficking in Persons Recommendations Report**

Page 1, paragraph 1 under Methodology
Previous Language: The Council formed committees and met three times between September and December 2013 to develop recommendations.

Modified Language as of 3/17/14: The Trafficking in Persons Council (TIP) formed committees and met three times between September and December 2013 to develop recommendations. Per the statutory charge, deficiencies in existing trafficking laws were examined and reported on. Although based on the entire Committee's work, the resultant recommendations were not voted upon and do not therefore necessarily reflect a consensus, or the views of all TIP members.
 - B. Legislative Update**

sHB 5040, AAC the Department of Children and Families and the Protection of Children

Status: Introduced in Children’s Committee. JF’d by the Children and Education Committee. House referred to the Judiciary Committee

sHB 5527, AAC a Domestic Workers Bill of Rights

Status: Introduced in the Labor Committee and JF’d to the House.

PCSW, The International Institute of Connecticut, and Love146 submitted testimony in support of this bill.

IV. Other Business and Announcements

The meeting scheduled for June 10, 2014 has been cancelled.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.