

TIP

Connecticut Trafficking in Persons Council

*Mandated by the Connecticut General Assembly and
directed by the Commission on Women, Children & Seniors
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MINUTES

March 17, 2016

Legislative Office Building, Room 1B

10AM-12PM

The meeting was called to order at 10:05AM.

1. Legislative Update

The TIP Council had a discussion on various bills introduced during the 2016 legislative sessions pertaining to human trafficking, including:

- a) Governor's Trafficking Bill
- b) TIP Recommendations
- c) Domestic Workers
- d) Nail Salon Taskforce

2. Presentations & Discussion

The TIP Council had conversations about the following;

- a) CT Needs Assessment
Jillian Gilchrest discussed plans to continue forward with the needs assessment by applying for private dollars to contract with researchers at the University of Connecticut.
- b) March Joint Information Forum
Jillian Gilchrest discussed upcoming Joint Informational Forum being held by various legislative committees and the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to discuss why Connecticut hasn't had a single arrest of conviction for trafficking in persons.
- c) Connecticut Sentencing Commission
TIP Council Members discussed reaching out to the Sentencing Commission with various requests and inquiries pertaining to human trafficking charges and a diversionary program.
- d) Connecticut Lodging Association
Jillian Gilchrest discussed her discussions with the Connecticut Lodging Association and their interest in being more involved with the TIP Council.

3. The Council adjourned the meeting at 11:35 AM.