



## Connecticut Trafficking in Persons Council

Mandated by the Connecticut General Assembly and  
directed by the Commission on Women, Children & Seniors  
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### AGENDA

January 19, 2017

Legislative Office Building, Room 2D

10AM-12PM

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Legislative Updates
  - a) S.A. 16-13 Task Force to Study the Curriculum & Education of Police Officers
    - TIP Recommendation: further discussion on requiring training on human trafficking to various professionals including, state and municipal police, judges, prosecutors, the “defense bar”, medical providers, and educators;
3. Presentations & Discussion
  - a) Annual Report Actionable Next Steps
    - Engage the Department of Education re. Trafficking Council membership
    - Participate in Connecticut Sentencing Commission Public Hearing, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10AM
    - Coordinate meeting with key individuals to discuss;
      - Repealing *Sec. 53a-86*, Promoting prostitution in the first degree;
      - Revising *Sec. 53a-192a*, Trafficking in persons;
      - Increasing the penalty for *Sec. 53a-83(c)*, Patronizing a prostitute under the age of 18;
      - Repealing *Sec. 53a-83a*, Patronizing a prostitute from a motor vehicle; and
      - Expanding *Sec. 53a-83*, Patronizing a prostitute, to include patronizing from a moto vehicle and from the internet or social media.
    - Inquire on the status of a working group to consider matters relating to nail salons and the provision of services by nail technicians established under *P.A. 16-66, Sec. 44*
    - Create an inventory of Connecticut statutes that have been enacted to address human trafficking, their status, and their effectiveness to date
    - Follow-up with the Task Force to Study the Curriculum & Education of Police Officers

- b) 2017 March & May Meeting Topics
  - Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017
    - Discussions on:
      - Mayors Against Demand
      - Massage Parlors
      - Cross-municipality police information sharing for chronic runaways
    - Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017
      - Discussions on:
        - *Elementary, middle and high school personnel's responsibility to file Family with Service Needs (FWSN) reports for chronic absenteeism in order to protect victims of domestic minor sex trafficking;*
        - The feasibility of a pre-trial diversionary program for persons charged with prostitution
- c) The Demand Side of Sex Trafficking: Targeting Buyers
  - CT Campaign Against Demand, Jillian Gilchrest
  - DMST Victim Perspective on Buyers & DMST without a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party, Erin Williams
  - Anti-Demand Efforts & Law Enforcement, Kelly Kraynack & Valiant Richey
- 4. Council Updates
  - HART Update
  - Council Members
- 5. Other Business & Announcements
  - Meeting Minutes
- 6. Adjournment