

TIP

Connecticut Trafficking in Persons Council

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directed by the Commission on Women, Children & Seniors
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MINUTES

March 16, 2017

Legislative Office Building, Room 2D

10AM-12PM

The meeting was called to order at 11:06AM.

1. Legislative Updates

TIP Council Chair updated Council members on various bills introduced during the 2017 legislative session pertaining to human trafficking.

2. Presentations & Discussion

The TIP Council had a presentation on the following;

a) Illicit Massage Businesses

- Beau Thurnauer, East Hartford Police Department
- Becca Torns-Barker & Nicole Arel, American Massage Therapist Association-Connecticut Chapter
- Scott Raymond, American Massage Therapist Association

TIP Council members discussed a smaller group following up after the meeting to continue discussions on how Connecticut can have a statewide response to this illicit business industry across communities.

b) CT Campaign Against Demand

TIP Council Chair, Jillian Gilcrest gave Council members an update on the End Demand CT campaign.

3. Council Updates

- HART Update

Yvette Young, from the DCF HART gave an update to Council members.

4. The Council adjourned the meeting at 11:40 AM.