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Proclamation of "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" presented to Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT) program

# **Contents:** List of Sanctuary and Support Services

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# **Central Valley Against Human Trafficking**

#### **Brief Historical Overview**

In 2009, Fresno EOC founded Central Valley Against Human Trafficking project and Central Valley Freedom Coalition with federal funds. Project administers a regional coalition and conducts outreach, training, and public awareness, to increase identification and connection of victims to service delivery systems in a six-county region.

- · Central Valley point of contact for the National Human Trafficking Hotline
- Current Chair of the Central Valley Freedom Coalition, a regional coalition of service providers, law enforcement, attorneys, faith based partners and concerned citizens
- Regional Trafficking Victim's Assistance Program provider (2011 present)
- Piloted a State funded Human Trafficking Victims Assistance Program for comprehensive services (2015 - present)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime funded program for Comprehensive Services
- Hosts of the Central Valley Annual Conference on Human Trafficking

#### **Our Services**

- Human Trafficking Assessments
- · Emergency Food, Shelter
- Transportation
- Clothing and Hygiene Products
- · Case Management
- Interpretation
- Counseling
- Medical & Dental
- Victim Compensation
- · Relocation Services
- Legal Support & Advocacy
- Court Accompaniment
- Family Reunification
- Immigration Assistance: T-Visa, U-Visa, Asylum
- Phone Replacement
- · County Benefits
- Criminal Justice Based Advocacy

## **Our Mission**

Through advocacy, partnership, and direct service, our mission is to abolish all forms of human trafficking and free victims from the grip of slavery.

#### Who We Serve

- Sex Trafficking
- Labor Trafficking
- Men
- Women
- Gender Non-Conforming
- Families
- Foreign Nationals
- Domestic Individuals

#### **Our Subawardees**

- Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault
- Alliance for Community Transformations, Valley Crisis Center
- Centro La Familia Advocacy, Inc.
- Breaking the Chains
- Fresno Pacific University, Center for Community Transformations
- Family Services of Tulare County





## **Human Trafficking Red Flags**

- Unpaid or not paid fairly for work
- Unable to leave job due to fear or debt
- o Threatened or feels unsafe
- o Forced to perform sex acts
- Living at the same place they work
- Not in control of personal documents and/or money
- Must ask permission to eat, sleep or use the restroom
- Bruises and/or injuries
- Isolated from family or friends
- Monitored
- Minor involved in commercial sex venues or acts

Human Trafficking is the harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining of a person through the means of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of a commercial sex act, labor or services. Human Trafficking is a form of modern day slavery.

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# **Central Valley Against Human Trafficking**



993 Human Trafficking Victims Identified



910 Female 78 Male

Youngest victim age 12 age age 18 18 **Oldest** age 72



abor 156 **Sex 785** Both 38 Unknown 9

Foreign 202

**Domestic 769** 

\*Dots indicate country of origin of identified victims. Data representative of Fresno EOC Central Valley Against Human Trafficking and funded partners.

Data through 09/30/19

Program Outcomes April 2016 - September, 2019

NUMBER OF PRIMARY & SECONDARY SURVIVORS SERVED





**SERVICES PROVIDED** 



**15,126** 4,644

**Case Management** 

Referrals





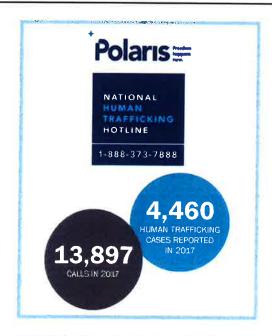


6,894 1,714 37,624

Meals

**Legal Assistance** 

**Crisis Counseling** 



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