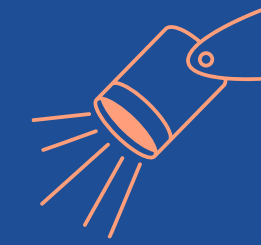


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Louisiana Child and Youth Trafficking Collaborative Accessibility Initiative



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The Louisiana Child and Youth Trafficking Collaborative Accessibility Initiative (LCYTC-AI) is managed by the Louisiana Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention (OHTP) and the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers. It has been successful in creating an effective statewide system of equitable care coordination for minor and youth victims of human trafficking.

For the LCYTC-AI, Louisiana recognized a need to improve response to under-identified trafficking victims, particularly labor and family-facilitated trafficking victims.

Developing state-level partnerships

Key to the success of the LCYTC-AI is the collaboration between public and private partners. The OHTP facilitates the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board. The Commission includes leadership from the Office of Juvenile Justice, Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana State Police, Department of Education, Louisiana Department of Health and more. The Advisory Board comprises direct service providers, survivor leaders, and advocacy groups.

[Click here about the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board.](#)

WHAT IS IMPROVING OUTCOMES?

The Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking grant program supports state and tribal responses for children and youth victims of trafficking. This program is funded by the Office for Victims of Crime at the Department of Justice.

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Sustaining and expanding child trafficking response systems

Since the initial round of OVC funding, Louisiana has successfully allocated over 2.5 million dollars annually in state funding to create a centralized human trafficking reporting and referral process and to expand care coordination services through Act 662 and the LCYTC. Furthermore, this funding supports 19 regional navigators who coordinate trafficking-specific multidisciplinary teams and service provision for minor victims of human trafficking in Louisiana.

Connect with us to learn more about this project!

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