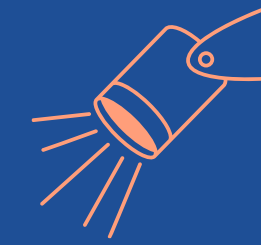


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MARYLAND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services partnered with the University of Maryland School of Social Work to develop a statewide child trafficking response strategy. Through this project, the team developed Maryland's strategic plan for addressing human trafficking of children and youth.

For their Improving Outcomes program, Maryland recognized the need to improving child trafficking identification and response within the child welfare system.

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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Law enforcement partnerships

Maryland has developed the capacity of law enforcement in their state. For their first Improving Outcomes award, Maryland focused on training law enforcement. This training has reformed how law enforcement in Maryland investigates and manages human trafficking cases. This training included in-depth guidance on policing practices, victim-centered approaches, and practices to successfully prosecute traffickers.

[Click here to learn more about anti-human trafficking response in Maryland.](#)

Evidence-based labor trafficking response

The Maryland team has taken an evidence-based approach to better understand labor trafficking in their state. In their second round of funding, Maryland developed a statewide environmental scan on labor trafficking. This was a key step to justify future policy reform to improving labor trafficking identification and response at the state level.

Connect with us to learn more about this project!

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