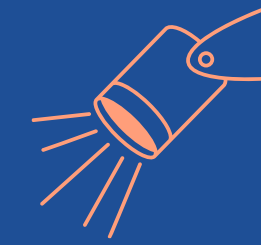


Minnesota

Safe Harbor Expansion to Improve Outcomes for Trafficked Children and Youth Program



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The **Minnesota Safe Harbor Expansion to Improve Outcomes for Trafficked Children and Youth Program** is managed by the Minnesota Department of Health. This statewide anti-trafficking initiative will strengthen state-tribal partnerships, strengthen collaboration among state agencies, and improve law enforcement's response to victims.

For their Improving Outcomes program, Minnesota identified a need to engage tribal partners to provide culturally-appropriate services. They also recognized the lack of resources available to labor trafficking victims.

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.

Learn more at www.facebook.com/improvingoutcomesTTA

Leaders in anti-labor trafficking

Minnesota's team has built a groundbreaking statewide labor trafficking initiative using their Improving Outcomes grant funding. They developed and implemented the Minnesota Youth Trafficking and Exploitation Identification Tool ([MYTEI tool](#)),

designed labor trafficking protocols for their law enforcement partners, and built survivor-led partnerships to ensure that labor trafficking victims and survivors have services. The Minnesota team has received requests nationwide to use the MYTEI tool.

[Click here to learn more about the Minnesota labor trafficking protocol.](#)

Engaging tribal partners

The Minnesota team has made tribal partnerships and engagement central to their statewide anti-trafficking approach by building trust and funding regional navigator positions for each tribal nation. These regional navigators provide culturally specific services for trafficking victims within tribal jurisdictions. The Minnesota team is also partnering with the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office.

Connect with us to learn more about this project!

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