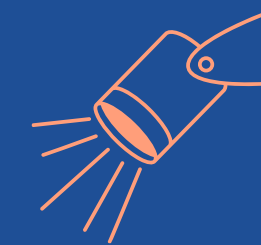


# Ohio

Human Trafficking Task Force of Ohio



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## OHIO PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio Department of Public Safety funds the Human Trafficking Task Force of Ohio to develop and implement a statewide strategy to build the capacity of the state's juvenile justice and child welfare systems to identify and serve minor and youth victims of human trafficking.

For their Improving Outcomes program, Ohio identified a need to develop a unified strategy to train professionals and increase child welfare capacity in the state.

### *Building multidisciplinary response*

Ohio utilizes a multidisciplinary approach at both the state and local level. The juvenile justice human trafficking coordinator leverages and cultivates multidisciplinary partnerships between the state juvenile justice system and community-based providers. County juvenile courts have been able to develop robust multidisciplinary teams with notable buy-in from important stakeholders (e.g., law enforcement, child welfare, mental health).

[Click here to learn more about the Ohio Task Force's program.](#)

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/improvingoutcomesTTA)

### *Success by the numbers*

The Ohio team has hit a variety of impressive metrics since the implementation of this project. To date, this OVC-funded project has identified and served 125 child victims of human trafficking via state juvenile correctional facilities and 2 Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services-funded juvenile court programs, trained 1,171 child-serving professionals on identifying and responding to human trafficking, and led to 2 federal indictments of child sex traffickers.

Connect with us to learn more about this project!

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