

REPORTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches does not provide direct services. In the event of an emergency which requires immediate attention, call 911.

If you suspect someone is being trafficked or are a survivor in need of help, call the

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

or text 233733

HumanTraffickingHotline.org

For information about victim services or to make a victim services referral, please contact the Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center Division at (561) 355-2418 Option 3.

24/7 HELPLINE

Helpline.....(561) 833-7273

Toll Free.....(866) 891-7273

pbcgov.org/publicsafety/victimservices

For information about the Palm Beach County Human Trafficking Task Force, visit pbso.org/human-trafficking.

If you suspect a minor is being abused or trafficked, call the DCF Child Abuse Hotline at 1 (800) 96-ABUSE.

NOTE: Every adult in the state of Florida is a mandated reporter of suspected child abuse.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

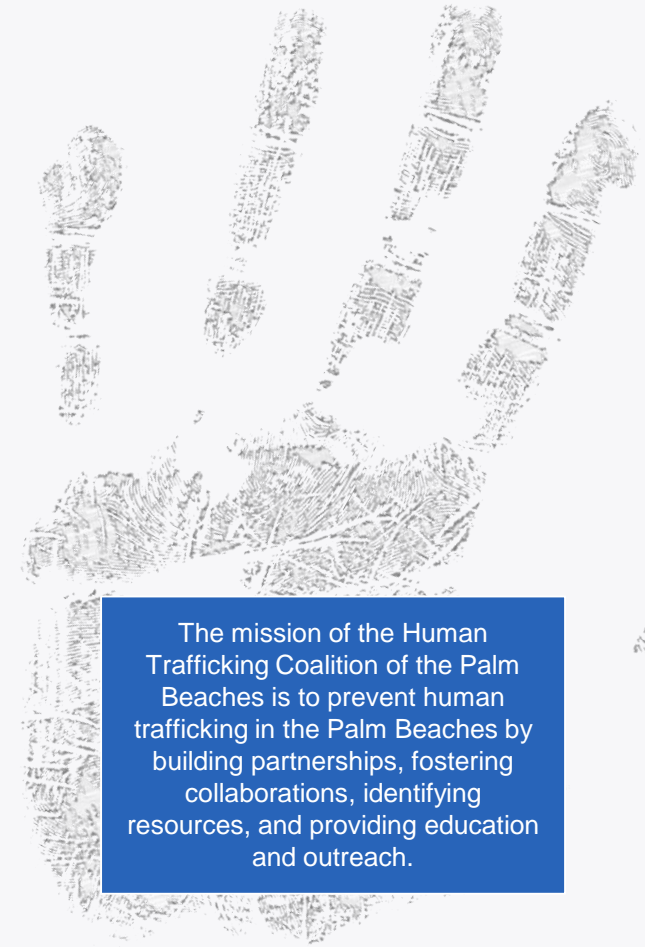


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HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION OF THE PALM BEACHES



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WHO WE ARE

Established in 2005, the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches (HTCPB) is a public/private partnership of county agencies, non-profit organizations, law enforcement, civic groups, and community members. The mission of the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches is to prevent human trafficking in the Palm Beaches by building partnerships, fostering collaborations, identifying resources, and providing education and outreach.

JOIN US!

Coalition meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in joining the Coalition or would like to be added to our email list, please visit <https://www.htcpb.org/about-us>.

MEETING INFO

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Zoom. To be added to our email list and receive meeting information, visit [HTCPB.org/contact-us](https://www.htcpb.org/contact-us)

Dates and location subject to change. Please contact us if you wish to confirm date and location.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Florida is ranked third in the nation for reports of sex and labor trafficking. As a partner organization of the lead investigative team, the Palm Beach County Human Trafficking Task Force (PBHTTF), the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches (HTCPB) supports their accomplishments. Since 2017, PBHTTF has:

- Received/investigated over 240 cases
- Identified and provided services to over 150 victims
- Arrested over 50 perpetrators of human trafficking-related crimes
- Convicted over 25 perpetrators of human trafficking-related crimes

POTENTIAL INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- A juvenile is engaged in commercial sex
- An individual is forced to perform sexual acts
- An individual is forced to pay off a debt
- An individual has been forced to accept employment at a job different from what they were told
- An individual feels pressured or threatened to stay at a job they want to leave
- An individual is isolated from friends or family or has limited access to those who may be able to help

For more indicators visit, [PolarisProject.org](https://www.polarisproject.org)

WHAT WE OFFER

We offer the following free presentations to community groups, youth, staff, and more!

- Human Trafficking Awareness for Community Members
- Human Trafficking Education for Various Industries, including Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Airline, Food Services, Transportation, etc.
- “Now I Know” Presentations for Middle and High School Students
- Online Safety presentation for parents & guardians
- Human Trafficking Training for Hospitality Staff (approved to meet FL state mandate)

HOW TO SCHEDULE A TRAINING

To schedule a presentation with your school, agency, staff, or group, please contact us at educationhtcpb@gmail.com.

Our presentations are always free; however, donations are very much appreciated! [HTCPB.org/donate](https://www.htcpb.org/donate)

“The presentation is interactive, cognitively engaging, and emotionally gripping...the presentation led to student disclosures to law enforcement and school officials about their own experiences, or that of a friend.”

Joshua M. Wade M. ED,
Assistant Principal
Spanish River High School