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Human Trafficking Task Force Meeting Agenda February 6th, 2017 at 7:00pm Third Floor Meeting Room, Winchester Hall

1. Approval of Minutes from meeting held January 9th, 2017
2. Distribution and discussion of OVC Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Strategy & Operations e-Guide
 - a. Discussion of potential meeting time change and/or location
 - b. Discussion of Suggested Task Force Mission Statement:

"The mission of the Frederick County Human Trafficking Task Force is to support and enable the discovery of and response to incidents of Human Trafficking through a victim-centered, multi-disciplinary, and collaborative community effort."

Taken from Resolution...

A task force is hereby established to make recommendations to the County Council and the County Executive regarding the following:

1. *Developing coordinated anti-human trafficking efforts in Frederick County through community protocol development, extensive community outreach, proactive investigation, training, intelligence sharing, and the formation of partnerships between law enforcement and non-governmental organizations;*
2. *Identifying vulnerable populations and increasing identification of human trafficking victims in Frederick County, including domestic and transnational victims of both sex and labor trafficking;*
3. *Aiding in the establishment of a provider network to provide comprehensive services to victims of trafficking; and*
4. *Increasing identification and prosecution of all parties supporting the organized efforts that engage in human trafficking to include traffickers, suppliers, transporters, advertisers and demand elements.*

- c. Comparison of Federal Law v. MD State Law (see handout)
3. Sub-Committee Huddle Time (10-15 minutes for subcommittees to gather thoughts before presenting to group. Focus should be on goals, objective, and timeline.)
4. Sub-Committee Presentations. Each group will be given 15 minutes to present their findings with attention given to their goals, objectives, and timeline. Following



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subcommittee presentations, each group will be asked to develop 1-3 broad goals/ objectives with timeline.

- a. Legislative Committee;
- b. Community Response & Protocols Committee;
- c. Data & the Scope of Human Trafficking Committee; and
- d. Training on identification of victims of Human Trafficking.

5. Discussion of Collective Group Recommendations. (Next Steps/Short-term goals/Timeline/Meeting location.)
6. Public Comment
7. Adjournment

Please keep in mind the Frederick County Human Trafficking Task Force is subject to the "Open Meetings Act" requiring reasonable advance notice of meetings be provided, to make the agenda available in advance, to hold its meetings openly, and to adopt and retain minutes.

The group is also subject to the "Public Information Act," meaning any member of the public may request any record pertaining to the task force at any time. Please exercise reasonable caution with any and all correspondence.