

Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Steps to Action

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

1. **BECOME EDUCATED:** Understanding human trafficking is the first step in addressing this issue

2. **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS:** Connecting with neighbors allows you to be on the alert

Trafficking can happen in your neighborhood, victims can be your neighbor, traffickers can be someone you know

3. **BE AWARE OF THE LAW:** Failing to report, employing or assisting in the employment of a victim of human trafficking is against the law

Foreign victims may be fearful to speak out because of their immigration status. Let them know that they can get assistance through the Trafficking Victim Protection Act (TVPA).

Domestic victims of sex trafficking may be fearful because they have been arrested in the past or that they could be arrested for prostitution. Let them know that the Task Force can help.

4. **KNOW HOW TO ACT:** Taking action if you suspect suspicious activity saves lives

Call the National Hotline 1-888-3737-888, go on the RCAHT's reporting number 1-855-758-FREE to report suspicious activity, or call 911 for emergencies

5. **PASS IT ON:** Sharing what you learn will help spread awareness

Educate someone else, put together awareness events

6. **SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY:** Volunteering is a great way to make a difference and support survivors

Volunteer with the RCAHT and partner organizations, schedule to go to a Task Force meeting

7. **BE A VOICE:** Lend your voice, share your ideas and advocate for change

Write to your congressman

8. **TAKE A STAND:** Curb the demand of products and services that promote human exploitation

Buy fair trade, union made products

Write to your favorite businesses about using fair trade products, taking notice of human trafficking, and monitoring the supply chain