On-Ramps, Intersections, and Exit Routes: A Roadmap for Transit Agencies to Prevent and Disrupt Human Trafficking Webinar

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Not on MY BUS. Not on MY TRAIN. Not in MY COMMUNITY!
Do you think human trafficking looks like the movie "Taken?"

Yes
No
Not sure
SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

The term “severe forms of trafficking in persons” means:

(A) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or

(B) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000
Systemic Change Matrix
On Ramps, Intersections & Exit Routes Report: Polaris

A strategic approach to ending human trafficking includes understanding the ways each of these systems enables or intersects with potential traffickers or victims. This matrix depicts the 25 types of human trafficking in the United States, cross-referenced with eight highlighted systems and industries, six of which are discussed in-depth in this report. Each system and industry can be activated to help disrupt and prevent the crime in unique and impactful ways.

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**Figure 1.0:**
Race/Ethnicity
n=127
(Percentages non-cumulative – respondents could select more than one)

- White/Caucasian: 54%
- Latinx: 10%
- Asian: 7%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 7%
- Multi-racial/Multi-ethnic: 7%
- Black/African American: 10%
- Did not disclose: 2%

**Figure 1.1:**
Gender
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- Female: 86%
- Male: 12%
- Gender Minorities: 2%

**Figure 1.2:**
Age at trafficking entry
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- 0-10: 17%
- 11-20: 14%
- 21-30: 12%
- 31-40: 13%
- 41-50: 18%
- 51-60: 12%
- 61-70: 6%
- 71+: 6%

**Figure 1.3:**
Immigration Status
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- Foreign National: 22%
- U.S. Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident: 77%

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Goal: Put Traffickers on Notice!

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Let’s Git to Gittin’!

“A nation’s greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members.” Mahatma Ghandi

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Busing on the Lookout (BOTL), a program of Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT), exists to educate and equip all members of the bus industry with the information necessary to enable them to fight human trafficking as part of their everyday jobs.
Busing on the Lookout

To watch the 2 minute trailer, go to: https://vimeo.com/249021683
Busing on the Lookout

National RTAP eLearning

The National RTAP eLearning portal is an online Learning Management System (LMS) that hosts National RTAP training modules and links to outside trainings and other resources. Similar to the traditional training guides and discs, the online training on the National RTAP LMS is available for FREE.

The typical end user will be transit management and staff, such as drivers, maintenance personnel, and dispatchers, who can access trainings via personal computers or mobile devices.

Benefits of eLearning

The LMS allows learners to take self-guided, online courses at their own pace and on their own schedule. Learners can revisit the material at any time for a refresher or to reinforce learning.

eLearning can help reduce costs by minimizing the need to hire a trainer, rent classroom space, or send employees to trainings outside of their area. Further, managers can track employee learning and easily obtain reports that document compliance for training requirements.

To learn more, download the new eLearning Technical Brief.
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National RTAP
Rural Transit Assistance Program

My Courses

Reasonable Suspicion Training for Supervisors
Beta - 2 The Point Training 2019
Transit and Human Trafficking
Substance Abuse Awareness Training Course
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Annie Sovcik
PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

HAS SATISFIED THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO BE CERTIFIED IN THE

BUSING ON THE LOOKOUT
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ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

14 May 2019
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National RTAP
Rural Transit Assistance Program
LOVE DOESN’T HURT. TRICKS AND PIMPS DO.

Lisa was 16 years old and living on the streets when Scott, a handsome 25 year old, promised her love, financial security, and a place to call home. She thought she had it all until Scott told her she must sell herself to keep it. If somebody is asking you to sell your body or putting you in harm's way, that’s not love.

Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline. 888-3737-888 or text the BeFree Text Line at 233733
Anonymous | Confidential | Toll-Free | 24/7

If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot leave, whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work, construction, factory, retail or restaurant work, or any other activity, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-3737-888 to access help and services.
Busing on the Lookout

WANT OUT OF THE LIFE?

Sarah was 15 when she ran away from home. She had big dreams about what her life could be and Chris seemed like the only person who cared. When Chris told her he would leave her if she didn't sell herself for sex. Sarah didn't think she had a choice.

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NOT SURE WHAT YOU’RE WALKING INTO?

Thousands of girls, boys, women and men are forced into prostitution each year, as sex traffickers lure them into the life with promises of work opportunities and romance. You are not alone. You have other options.

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¿DE VERDAD CONFÍAS EN ESTA PERSONA?

Si algo suena demasiado bueno para ser verdad, probablemente es falso. Cada año, miles de jóvenes, mujeres y hombres son forzados a prostituirse porque los tratantes de personas los atraen con engaños a esa vida, haciéndoles promesas de oportunidades laborales o de romance. No estás sola. Tienes otras opciones.

Llama a línea nacional de ayuda contra la trata de personas 888-3737-888 o envía un mensaje a la línea de texto BeFree al 233733. Anónimo confidencial llamada sin costo las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

Si tú o una persona que conoces están siendo forzadas a cualquier actividad y no pueden dejarla, ya sea que se trate de sexo por dinero, trabajo en casa, en agricultura, construcción, fábrica, tienda departamental o restaurante o en cualquier otra actividad, llama a línea nacional de ayuda contra la trata de personas al 888-3737-888 para recibir ayuda y servicios.
Upcoming Coalition Builds

May 30, 2019: Lansing, MI
August 1, 2019: Baltimore, MD
September 26, 2019: Union, NJ
TAT BY THE NUMBERS

2,250+ calls made to the national hotline by truckers alone

612 likely human trafficking cases identified

1,133 trafficking victims

700,282+ TAT trained persons

Clearly this partnership with TAT and Polaris is working well, and it is showing the critical role that truckers play.

- Bradley Myles, CEO, Polaris
Get Involved!

- Ensure leadership buy-in.
- Establish the necessary partnerships.
- Determine training rollout.
- Adopt a Reporting Protocol.
- Participate in public and targeted awareness campaigns.
Contact

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Upcoming Events

Two Variable Cost Allocation Calculator Webinar - Access Version
May 15, 2:00pm ET  nationalrtap.org/webinars

Transit Manager Peer Roundtable
May 29, 2:00 PM ET, nationalrtap.org/Peer-Program/Peer-Calls

September 15-18, 2019, Portland, Oregon
Registration is open! Early bird deadline ends July 26.
nationalrtap.org/conference-2019
Questions and Thank You!

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