

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome, Introductions from DCRS
  - a. Director: Jackie Scott
  - b. Deputy Director: Cheryl Mattis
  - c. Office of Human Trafficking Prevention Manager: Andrea Nunez
2. Introductions from all official members: Who you are, why you're interested in this work, what you bring to the group, what you're hoping to see from this group
3. Brief reporting out from Manager, Office of Human Trafficking Prevention of work since October 2019.
  - a. Getting to know Howard County anti-HT community, systems review with HopeWorks staff, HCPD, other key local and regional stakeholders.
  - b. Red Sand Event in January, 2020, raising community awareness, media coverage.
  - c. State legislative advocacy on vacatur, hotel training bills.
  - d. RTA Bus Ad Campaign with UMD School of Social Work's Prevention of Adolescent Risks Initiative.
  - e. US DOJ OVC HT Task Force Grant application.
  - f. US DOJ OVC Capacity Building Center engagement with HopeWorks.
  - g. Launched Real Estate Industry working group
    - i. initial goals of getting HT awareness content into continuing education curriculum for real estate professionals, "train the trainer" for members in the real estate community, outreach to local landlords
    - ii. OHTP Manager proposes forming a standing committee on this topic for as long as this work continues.
  - h. Community trainings, tips received and re-routed appropriately.
4. Group discussion of roles and responsibilities
  - a. Expectations for working together, general level of involvement
  - b. Review of draft rules of procedure
    - i. Election of officers, meeting attendance
5. Where do we want to go in 2020/2021:
  - a. Initial issues to focus on?
  - b. Interest in forming issue-focused committees? Areas of focus could include: real estate, training/community awareness, community partnerships, legislative/policy advocacy.
  - c. Standing meeting date/time.