

**North Alabama  
Human Trafficking Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
May 2, 2017**

**1. Welcome**

Welcome and introductions

**2. Treasurer's report**

- **Current Balance is \$4,121.79. Several reimbursements have been made. There was a donation of \$60 made by Camilla Phillips at April 23<sup>rd</sup> speaking event.**

**3. Meeting notes- a little behind but will be caught up soon**

**4. Action Plan 2017- Pat McCay**

- Review highlights of plans for 2017

Finalize plan

**Collaborating with other task forces and groups**

- A. Participation on state task force.
- B. Identify and pursue a collaborative relationship with other human trafficking task force groups in the state for sharing information, resources, and communications.
  1. U.S. Attorneys' task forces
  2. Other task forces (Cullman, Chambers County)
  3. Identify areas for additional task forces and offer assistance in their formation if needed.

**2. Raising Awareness and Training**

- A. Community Awareness and Training

1. January Awareness Event to be held at Trinity United Methodist Church.

2. Participate in State Human Trafficking Awareness Day, including proclamations by Huntsville and Madison mayors.

3. A film viewing (midyear if possible)

4. Labor trafficking awareness event possibly in the fall.

5. Create flyer/handout for distribution to businesses, doctors' offices and others.

**A. Training /education**

1. Standard training materials according to Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force Requirements.

2. Include information about Labor Trafficking in materials

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**B. Training Aids**

1. Continue to utilize the following training aids if appropriate.

2. "Chosen" video for younger groups (middle and high School aged.

3. I-20 videos and videos (Be the Jam.org, Blue Campaign, etc.

**C. Displays**

2. Awareness displays at conference, festivals, and other venues as possible.

**D. In-Service Training**

1. Continue to train Speakers Bureau members for consistent and up-to-date messaging as more is learned.

E. **Speaker's Bureau**

1. Continue to speak to various community groups.

2. Create presentations tailored to various industries, law enforcement, medical, hospitality, etc.

**4. Advocating for needed policies and resources**

A. **Demand**

1. Focus on efforts to reduce DEMAND of sex trafficking, including legislation, materials, etc.

**5. Training Coordinator – Rick Tate**

- All speaking and training requests should be directed to Rick
- Keep track of all activities

**6. Committee Reports**

- **Awareness and Fundraising Committee needs a new chair.**
- **Speaker's Bureau will meet on May 9<sup>th</sup> or May 17<sup>th</sup>. The time will be announced.**
- **Training Coordinator: Rick Tate**
- **Demand/John School: Rick Tate- on hold for now**

**7. Activities Planned**

- **May 6<sup>th</sup>: May 6<sup>th</sup>: West Huntsville United Methodist Church- 9:00am**
- **May 5<sup>th</sup>: Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force meeting in Montgomer**

- **May 8<sup>th</sup>: “Respect the Law” celebration- Trinity United M Methodist Church**
- **Scottsboro marketplace- Rick**
- **August 24: St. Matthews Episcopal Church- Pat**

**8. New Business:**

**Delta Airlines will employees to be aware of signs of human trafficking.**

**Next Meeting: June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at NCAC**

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:07**