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COUNTY-LEVEL REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

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HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

Each county-level report includes data insights and recommendations unique to that county. Here are some helpful details on how to understand and use them.

Vulnerable Population index (VPI) score

Every county report includes the overall VPI score for that county, which is developed from a variety of publicly available data sources to help identify communities with a higher **prevalence of the vulnerabilities that human traffickers often exploit**. The higher the index score, the higher the vulnerability within that community. Learn more about the VPI at <u>engagetogether.com/sfl</u>.

of organizations working to address human trafficking

This number represents the number of organizations who responded in their surveys that they are **presently able to serve and support your county**. Importantly, it does not represent how many organizations have a physical location in the county, how accessible those services are to those who need them in your county, or how many individuals those organizations can serve. These will all be questions you'll want to ask as you build connections with the organizations available to your county. We've included a bulleted list of organizations that can serve each county in this report, along with a link to the full Directory.

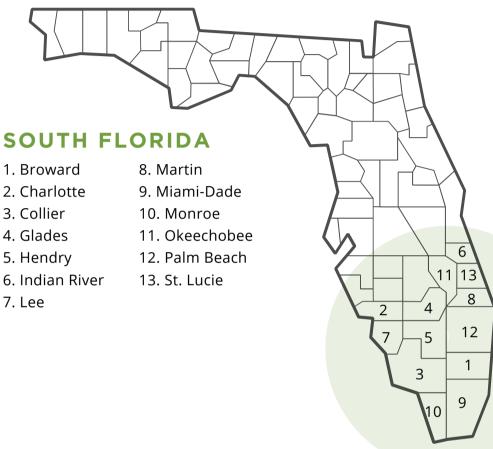
Sector engagement chart

Increasing engagement of multiple sectors in your community will be **key to a successful antitrafficking effort**. Those sectors that are needed include not just government agencies and nonprofits, but also businesses, educators, healthcare professionals, churches/houses of worship, civic/service clubs, individual practitioners, foundations, and professional associations. Each sector is uniquely positioned to fill gaps in your local community's strategy to end and prevent human trafficking and to provide needed support for victims, survivors, and at-risk populations.

Programs highlighted in yellow

We highlight items in yellow to point out which program areas (primary and secondary) **need to be strengthened** to improve your local efforts to end human trafficking, and to care well for all those impacted by it. Learn more about program definitions <u>at this link</u>.

These reports are an assessment of your county's current efforts. Use them to catalyze the conversations, collaborations, and change that are needed to strengthen your local community's strategy. This report includes assessments and recommendations for 13 counties across South Florida. This report is based on open-source and shared data gathered in 2024-2025, and is arranged alphabetically.



- 1. Broward
- 4. Glades
- 5. Hendry
- 6. Indian River
- 7. Lee



Review these County-Level reports alongside the full South Florida Community Assessment, Task Force & Coalition Reports, and the Directory for a clearer picture of the current strengths, gaps, needs, and opportunities to enhance your efforts to end and prevent human trafficking. Use these reports to catalyze deeper conversations, greater collaborations, and strategic planning for your local community.

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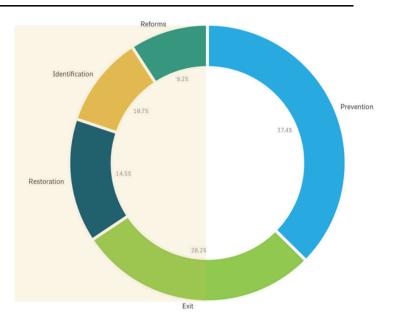
COUNTY REPORT: BROWARD

67.2% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



58 organizations working to address human trafficking

organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The graph above breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The graphs below provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Q Service Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	58	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	81%	47	Nonprofit	28%
Services	43%	25	Legal	26%
Awareness	31%	18	Government	14%
Reintegration	22%	13	Education	9%
Intervention	16%	9	Foundation	5%
Legal	16%	9	Business	5%
Outreach	16%	9	Other	3%
Aftercare	14%	8	Healthcare	3%
Systems	14%	8		
Training	14%	8	Coalition	3%
Policy	12%	7	Professional Association	2%
Demand	9%	5	Church/House of Worship	2%
Temporary Shelter	7%	4	Prioritizing multi- engagement will help meet i and fill gaps in your comm	
Victim Advocates	5%	3		

Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Broward County include individuals experiencing poverty, hunger, and homelessness. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth aging out of foster care**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Broward County's overall VPI score in Florida is 67.2%, it scores exceedingly high in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Human Trafficking (99%): prevalence of known and/or identified human trafficking activity, as indicated by hotline stats, IMB counts, and crimes of human trafficking, including CSEC.

At-Risk Industries (99%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited.

OF NOTE: Broward County has the highest # of IMBs (illicit massage businesses)*

in all of South Florida *235 according to Dark Watch data

Demographic (98.5%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Expand efforts to address **labor trafficking**, including proactive outreach to at-risk populations.

Increase **temporary shelters**, **victim advocacy** programs, and **reintegration** supports for all survivors.

Train all 242 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Launch dedicated operations to identify and **shut down IMBs.**

Mobilize **multi-sector engagement** to increase support and services for at-risk populations, especially youth aging out of foster care. BROWARD COUNTY ENGAGE TOGETHER® | © 2025.

ORG LIST: BROWARD

The following list includes all organizations that report being able to provide services that address human trafficking in the county (in bold text), plus those programs that support vulnerable populations in the county as well. The Directory is available on the project website at engagetogether.com/sfl.

- 1st Step Behavioral Health
- 4Kids
- 100+ Women Who Care
- 360 Immigration Law Group
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- A Place in Time Christian Ministries
- Agape Treatment Center
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities Southeast
- All Saints Catholic Mission
- All Souls Episcopal Church
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Anti-Predator Project
- Anzora's Foundation
- Attorney General's Office
- Avidity
- Banyan Health
- Bernard P. Alicki Health Center, Broward Health
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County
- Body of Christ Church
- Boys & Girls Club of Broward County
- Bridge Disability Network, Inc.
- Broward Addiction Recovery
- Broward Children's Center
- Broward Church
- Broward College / Project RENEW Refugees Entering New Enterprises and Workforce
- Broward County Homeless Services
- Broward County Housing Authority
- Broward County Public Schools
- Broward County Reentry Coalition
- Broward County Sheiff's Victim Services Unit
- Broward Foster and Adoptive Parent Association
- Broward Housing Solutions
- Broward Human Trafficking Coalition
- Broward Regional Health Planning Council
- Broward Sheriff's Office
- Calvary Chapel Downtown
- Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale
- Calvary Chapel North Lauderdale
- Calvary Chapel Parkland
- Calvary Chapel Pembroke Pines
- Calvary Chapel Plantation
- Camelot Community Care
- Care Resource
- CareerSource Broward
- Cathedral of Pentecost

- Center for Independent Living of Broward County
- Child Rescue Coalition
- ChildNet
- Children's Aid Club
- Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center
- Children's Harbor
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Services Council of Broward County
- Christ Church
- Christian Love Fellowship Church
- Church World Service, Inc.
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Coalition to End Homelessness
- Coast to Coast Legal Aid South Florida
- Collaboratory
- Community Christian Church
- Community Enhancement Collaboration, Inc.
- Community Foundation of Broward
- Community Rightful Center
- Community-Based Connections
- Compassion Behavioral Health
- Cooper City Church of God
- Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church
- Coral Springs Community Chest
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Counseling Mediation Education and Treatment
- Covenant House Florida
- Cruciform Church
- Dania Beach Housing Authority
- Davie Community Worship Center
- Deerfield Beach Housing Authority
- Doing Good in the Hood
- Emmanuel Apostolic Church
- Encounters Church
- Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida, Inc.
- Every Mother's Advocate
- Family Success Administration Division
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Feeding South Florida
- FHE Health
- Fifth Street Counseling
- Filimonov Law Firm
- Firewall Centers
- First Baptist Church Fort Lauderdale
- First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach

ORG LIST: BROWARD (CONT.)

- First Presbyterian Church Coral Springs
- First United Methodist Church Plantation
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- FLITE Center
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Girls Giving Back
- Florida Health Broward County
- Florida Immigration Law Counsel
- Florida Justice Center
- Fort Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center
- Fort Lauderdale SDA Church
- Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation
- Garcia, Miranda & Gonzalez-Rua
- Gateway Community Outreach
- Global Business Travel Associate of South Florida
- Goodman Jewish Family Services
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Grace Alone
- Grace Place School
- Greenhouse Church
- Guardian Ad Litum
- H.O.M.E.S
- Habitat for Humanity Broward County
- Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church
- Hallandale Beach Human Services Department
- Handy, Inc.
- Harold F. Pryor Broward County State Attorney
- Harvest Drive, Inc
- Harvest Time Church of Jesus
- Healing Arts Institute (H.E.A.L.)
- Henderson Behavioral Health
- Hispanic Unity of Florida
- Hollywood Community Church
- Hollywood Hills UMC
- Homeless Redemption
- Hope and Mercy Group Home
- Hope South Florida
- Hope Women's Centers
- Hosanna4Youth
- Housing Authority of Pompano Beach
- Housing Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale
- Jack & Jill Center
- JAFCO Children's Villages
- Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale
- Kids in Distress

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• Kiwanis Club of Hollywood Florida

- Kiwanis Club of Pompano Beach
- Lady Be Free Resource Center for Women
- Lauderhill Police Department
- Lauren's Kids
- Law Office of Sergio E. Fernandez, PA
- Law Office Robert A. Pascal P.A.
- Legal Aid Service of Broward County
- Liberia Economic and Social Development Corporation
- LifeNet4Families
- Lifeskills South Florida
- Light of the World Clinic
- Lighthouse Community Church
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Lion's Club Dania Beach
- Love Harvest Community Outreach
- Love INC of Broward
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Memorial Healthcare System
- Mental Health America of Southeast Florida
- Mental Health Center of Florida
- Miami Rescue Mission / Broward Outreach Centers
- Miami Rescue Mission Clinic / Caring Place Clinic
- Missing Children Global Network
- MJ Scarlett Foundation
- Mount Bethel Family Resource Center
- MRA Law Group, P.A.
- Mt. Olivet SDA Church
- My Name My Voice
- Nana House, Inc Behavioral Health
- Nancy J. Cotterman Center
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- Necessities for Children
- New Covenant Church
- New Horizon United Methodist Church
- New Mount Olive Baptist Church
- New Seasons Church
- Nina's Place Food Pantry
- No More Tears
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- OIC of South Florida
- Only the Beginning
- Our Father's House Soup Kitchen
- Our Pearls for Girls
- Pace Center for Girls
- Park Road Presbyterian Church
- Parkway Christian Church
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Pelican | Johnson Immigration Law P.C.

ORG LIST: BROWARD (CONT.)

- Pentecostal Gospel Temple Ministries
- Polatsek Counsellors at Law
- Power & Equality Immigration
- Pregnancy Help Centers
- Project Touch, Inc.
- PROPEL (People Reaching Out to Provide Education and Leadership)
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- Retreat of Broward
- Riovista Church
- Robert Sheldon Law Firm
- Rotary Club of Coral Springs
- Rotary Club of Coral Springs Parkland
- Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
- Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Cypress Creek
- Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Satellite Club
- Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale South
- Rotary Club of Hallandale Beach Aventura
- Rotary Club of Hollywood
- Rotary Club of Miramar-Pines
- Rotary Club of Pompano Beach
- Rotary Club of Pompano Beach Lighthouse
- Rotary Club of Sunrise
- Royal Palm Christian Church
- Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
- Saint Boniface Catholic Church
- Saint Thomas University Human Rights Institute / Human Trafficking Academy
- SalusCare
- San Isidro Catholic Church
- Schott Communities
- Second Chance Society
- Sheridan House
- Sister Robin Street Market
- Smith Community Mental Health
- Soreff JCC
- Soroptimist of Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach
- SOS Children's Village
- South Florida Hospitality Human Resources Association (SFIaHHRA)
- South Florida Hunger Coalition
- South Florida Search Warriors
- St. Ambrose Catholic Church
- St. David Catholic Church
- St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
- St. Vincent De Paul
- Starting Over Community Outreach
- Sun Sentinel Children's Fund

- Sunrise Community, Inc.
- Sunshine Cathedral
- Sunshine Health
- Survivors Hope
- Sweet Dream Makers
- Take Stock in Children of Florida
- Task Force Fore Ending Homelessness
- Taylor's Closet
- Temple Beth Or
- The Bougainvilla House
- The Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care
- The Caring Place
- The Foundation for Independent Living
- The Glass House
- The Hemans Law Group, P.A.
- The Jim Moran Foundation
- The Journey Institute
- The Links Inc. North Broward County Chapter
- The Mavuno Project
- The Not My Kids Foundation, Inc.
- The Russel Law Firm
- The Salvation Army Florida
- The Santos Law Offices, PA
- The Sylvia Brafman Mental Health Center
- The Village South
- The Women's Club of Coconut Creek
- Thrive mental health and recovery support
- Turning Point Transitional Services
- U.S. Immigration Law Counsel
- United Methodist Church Cokesbury
- United Way of Broward County
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- Urban League of Broward County
- Urban Partnership Drug Free Community Coalition
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Dept. of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of FL, Special Prosecutions Section
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- USA 4 All
- VISA Nation
- Vivian P. Ardila, P.A.
- Voices for Children of Broward County
- Wave of Hearts, Inc.
- We the Essentials
- Women at the Well Broward, Inc
- Women in Distress
- Women United Forward
- YMCA of Florida

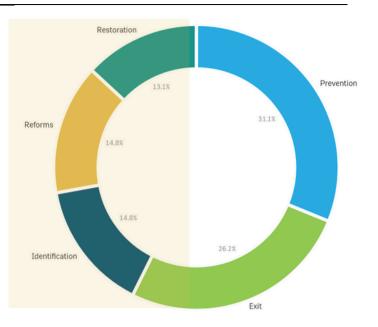
COUNTY REPORT: CHARLOTTE

44.8% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



26 organizations working to address human trafficking

organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The graph above breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The graphs below provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	26	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	54%	14	Nonprofit	38%
Awareness	50%	13	Government	23%
Intervention	35%	9	Coalition	12%
Legal	35%	9	Business	8%
Training	35%	9	Professional Association	4%
Aftercare	27%	7		
Policy	27%	7	Legal	4%
Reintegration	23%	6	Foundation	4%
Systems	23%	6	Education	4%
Services	19%	5	Church/House of Worship	4%
Demand	15%	4		
Outreach	15%	4		ing multi-sector
Temporary Shelter	12%	3	engagement will he and fill gaps in ye	•
Victim Advocates	12%	3		

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Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Charlotte County include individuals experiencing poverty, hunger, DV/SA, and homelessness. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth aging out of foster care**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Charlotte County's overall VPI score in Florida is 44.8%, it scores above 55% in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Youth (60%): prevalence of at-risk youth, including chronically absent, homeless, disconnected, runaway, and/or justice-involved youth, children in and aging out of foster care, youth with 4+ ACEs, unverified CSEC cases, and minors with disabilities

At-Risk Industries (56.1%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited

OF NOTE: Charlotte Co. borders two counties with high VPI scores (i.e. high risk of human trafficking), Lee (79.1%) and Hendry (85.1%).

Demographic (55.2%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Strengthen **prevention and early intervention efforts for at-risk youth:** train all child-serving professionals how to recognize and respond to human trafficking, and educate youth how to stay safe and seek help.

Train all 86 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to both labor and sex trafficking.

Mobilize **multi-sector engagement** to increase local availability of needed resources.

Proactively **build bridges to existing human trafficking programs** across SFL, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, and immediately accessible services.

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ORG LIST: CHARLOTTE

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- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Anti-Predator Project
- Archway Institute
- Attorney General's Office
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County
- Camelot Community Care
- CARE of Charlotte County
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc
- Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies
- Charlotte Behavioral Health Care
- Charlotte County Department of Human Services
- Charlotte County Homeless Coalition
- Charlotte County Housing Services
- Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida, Inc.
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Network of Southwest Florida
- Citizens Coalition to End Human Trafficking (Charlotte County)
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Community Life Center Outreach
- Community Resource Center of Punta Gorda
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Drug Free Charlotte
- Drug Free Punta Gorda
- Ebenezer Food Pantry
- Edgewater Church Port Charlotte
- Englewood Community Coalition
- Englewood Helping Hand, Inc.
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda
- First Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Punta Gorda
- First Presbyterian Port Charlotte
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement

- Florida Health Charlotte County
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Friendship UMC Church
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Gulfcoast Partnership
- Habitat for Humanity Charlotte County
- Help the Homeless
- Jesus Loves You Ministries, Inc
- Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties
- Kids Needs Greater Englewood
- Life Connections
- Lighthouse Outreach Center
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Lion's Club of Punta Gorda
- Little Debbies Second Chance Homes
- Loveland Center, Inc.
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Missing Children Global Network
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- New Life Church Punta Gorda
- New Seasons Treatment Center
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Office of United States Attorneys
- One More Child
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Punta Gorda Housing Authority
- Punta Gorda SDA Church
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- Restoring Oaks
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- SalusCare
- San Antonio Catholic Church
- Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
- St. Mary's Baptist Church
- St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church
- The ARC of Charlotte County
- The Bread of Life Mission
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida

ORG LIST: CHARLOTTE (CONT.)

- Trinity Global UMC
- United Way of Charlotte County
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement

- Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic
- We the Essentials
- Whispering Woods Safe Haven
- Wintergarden Presbyterian Church
- YMCA of Florida

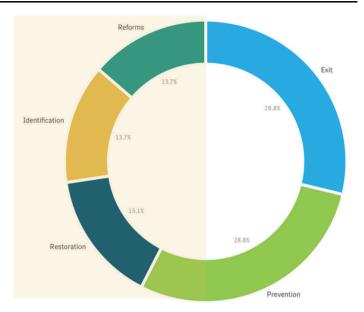
COUNTY REPORT: COLLIER

47.8% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



organizations working to address human trafficking

organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

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Aftercare	31%	9	Legal	7%
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Services	31%	9	Professional Association	3%
Training	31%	9	Foundation	3%
Policy	28%	8		
Reintegration	28%	8	Education	3%
Systems	21%	6	Church/House of Worship	3%
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Outreach	14%	4	4	izing multi-sector
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Victim Advocates	14%	4		your community

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Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Collier County include individuals experiencing DV/SA, poverty, or hunger, as well as refugees and recent migrants. Those that currently receive the least support include **drug-endangered children**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Collier County's overall VPI score in Florida is 47.8%, it scores high in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

At-Risk Industries (80.3%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited

Human Trafficking (75.9%): prevalence of known and/or identified human trafficking activity, as indicated by hotline stats, IMB counts, and crimes of human trafficking, including CSEC. OF NOTE: Collier ranks 2nd in SFL for reported # of **missing persons**, has a higher rate of identified **CSEC cases** as compared to other counties, and also has many risk factors for **labor trafficking**.

Demographic (73.1%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

While the overall VPI score across 33 data variables ranks Collier under 50%, certain data points called out above indicate that human trafficking is occurring, and therefore, **identification efforts must be increased** on all fronts.

Train all 88 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to both labor and sex trafficking.

Proactively engage in **outreach** to all at-risk populations to help them stay safe or seek help.

Expand **local availability of critical programs** to support all survivors of either labor or sex trafficking, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, and reintegration support.

COLLIER COUNTY

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ORG LIST: COLLIER

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- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Avow (Collier County)
- Better Together
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Collier County
- Camelot Community Care
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc
- Charity for Change
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida, Inc.
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Network of Southwest Florida
- Choice Food Pantry (SVdP)
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Coast to Coast Legal Aid South Florida
- Collaboratory
- Collier Citizens Against Sex Trafficking
- Collier Community Foundation
- Collier County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.
- Collier County Counseling
- Collier County Housing Authority
- Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition
- Collier County Schools
- Community Pregnancy Center
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- David Lawrence Centers for Behavioral Health
- Drug Free Collier
- Dunbar Community School
- Eden House
- Faith Lutheran Church
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First Horizon Bank
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Health Collier County
- Fostering Success

- Fun Time Early Childhood Academy
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Grace Lutheran Church Naples
- Grace Place for Children and Family
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Habitat for Humanity of Collier County
- Healthcare Network
- Iglesia Pueblo De Dios
- IMMCAA, Inc.
- Immokalee Foundation
- KKids, Inc
- Life Connections
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Literacy Volunteers of Collier County
- Luque Law Firm
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Meals of Hope
- Missing Children Global Network
- My Name My Voice
- Naples Alliance Church
- Naples Children & Education Foundation
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- New Paradigms Counseling
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Office of United States Attorneys
- One More Child
- Operation Light Shine
- Our Daily Bread Food Pantry
- Pace Center for Girls
- Path to Freedom
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Project B.U.I.L.D.
- Project Help Naples
- Providence House
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- SalusCare
- Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
- St. Matthew's House
- Sunlight Home of Collier County

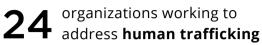
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- Sunrise Community, Inc.
- The ARC of Southwest Florida
- The Law Office of Jillian Yanes, P.A.
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- The Shelter for Abused Women and Children
- U.S. Immigration Team
- United Way of Collier County and the Keys

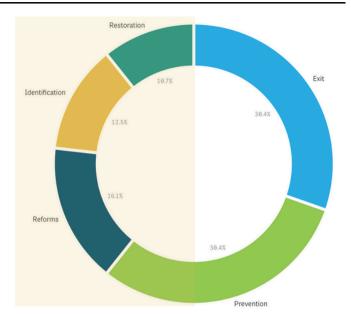
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research LaboratoryUS Department of Homeland Security
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- We the Essentials
- Win-Win Home Services
- YMCA of Florida
- Youth Haven

COUNTY REPORT: GLADES

28.4% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



42 organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The **graph above** breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The **graphs below** provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	24	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	58%	14	Nonprofit	38%
Awareness	46%	11	Government	25%
Intervention	38%	9	Coalition	8%
Legal	38%	9	Business	8%
Policy	29%	7		
Training	29%	7	Professional Association	4%
Services	25%	6	Legal	4%
Systems	25%	6	Foundation	4%
Aftercare	21%	5	Education	4%
Demand	17%	4	Church/House of Worship	4%
Reintegration	17%	4		
Victim Advocates	17%	4		tizing multi-sector
Outreach	13%	3	u de la constante de	agement will help
Temporary Shelter	13%	3		eeds and fill gaps

Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Glades County include individuals experiencing DV/SA, poverty, or homelessness, and refugees and recent migrants. Those that currently receive the least support include **drug-endangered children**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Glades County's overall VPI score in Florida is low at 28.4%, it scores near 60% or higher in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Socio-Economic (94.0%): prevalence of individuals experiencing financial, housing, food, or job insecurities

Youth (60%): prevalence of at-risk youth, including chronically absent, homeless, disconnected, runaway, and/or justiceinvolved youth, children in and aging out of foster care, youth with 4+ ACEs, unverified CSEC cases, and minors with disabilities OF NOTE: Glades ranks **#1 in socio**economic vulnerability in SFL, and borders two counties with high VPI scores (i.e. high risk of human trafficking), Okeechobee (83.6%) and Hendry (85.1%).

Demographic (59.7%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Traffickers often exploit vulnerabilities by luring victims first with promises of work, shelter, food, and support. **Meeting the basic needs of vulnerable youth and families** in your community will directly impact prevention from exploitation.

Train all 42 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to both labor and sex trafficking.

Mobilize **multi-sector engagement** to increase local availability of needed resources.

Proactively **build bridges to existing human trafficking programs** across SFL, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, and immediately accessible services (as there are none primarily located in the county).

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ORG LIST: GLADES

The following list includes all organizations that report being able to provide services that address human trafficking in the county (in bold text), plus those programs that support vulnerable populations in the county as well. The Directory is available on the project website at <u>engagetogether.com/sfl.</u>

- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- ACT
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida, Inc.
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Network of Southwest Florida
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Community Health Centers
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Health Glades County
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Heartland Coalition for the Homeless
- Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition

- Life Connections
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Missing Children Global Network
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Office of United States Attorneys
- One More Child
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- SalusCare
- Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- United Way of Lee, Martin, Hendry and Glades Counties
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- We the Essentials
- YMCA of Florida

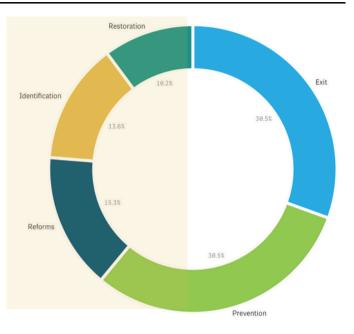
COUNTY REPORT: HENDRY

85.1% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



25 organizations working to address human trafficking

organizations working with 51 high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The graph above breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The graphs below provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	25	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	60%	15	Nonprofit	36%
Awareness	44%	11	Government	24%
Intervention	36%	9	Legal	8%
Legal	36%	9	Coalition	8%
Training	32%	8	Business	8%
Policy	28%	7	Professional Association	4%
Services	28%	7	Foundation	4%
Systems	24%	6	Education	4%
Aftercare	20%	5		
Demand	16%	4	Church/House of Worship	4%
Reintegration	16%	4		
Victim Advocates	16%	4	engagement w	
Outreach	12%	3		
Temporary Shelter	12%	3		n your communi

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Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Hendry County include individuals experiencing DV/SA or poverty, refugees and recent migrants. Those currently receiving the least support include **youth aging out of foster care**, **drug-endangered children**, and individuals who are **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

Hendry County's overall VPI score in Florida is very high at 85.1%, driven by high scores in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Socio-Economic (88.1%): prevalence of individuals experiencing financial, housing, food, or job insecurities

Demographic (85.1%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreignborn or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities) OF NOTE: Hendry Co. ranks 2nd highest in SFL for risk of human trafficking, and yet ranks one of the lowest for identifications.

Local Environment (82.1%): prevalence of crimes that are often correlated with or can escalate to trafficking (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, weapons or drug offenses)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Proactively engage in **outreach** to all at-risk populations to help them stay safe or seek help. Increase local accessibility of **temporary shelters**, **victim advocates**, and **restoration** support for all survivors.

Train all 51 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Launch dedicated operations to identify traffickers and buyers, and **decrease demand.**

Reported cases of CSEC are concentrated highest in Hendry Co. **Equip all child-serving professionals** with knowledge on how to identify and report these cases. HENDRY COUNTY

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ORG LIST: HENDRY

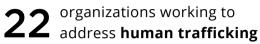
The following list includes all organizations that report being able to provide services that address human trafficking in the county (in bold text), plus those programs that support vulnerable populations in the county as well. The Directory is available on the project website at <u>engagetogether.com/sfl.</u>

- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- ACT
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Barron Park
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast
- Camelot Community Care
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida, Inc.
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Network of Southwest Florida
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Drug Free Hendry
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Community Health Centers
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Health Lee County
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties
- Heartland Coalition for the Homeless

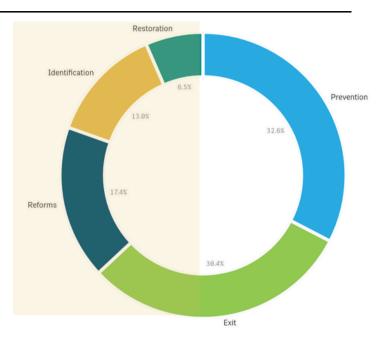
- Hendry County Workforce Development
- Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition
- Indian River State College
- Life Connections
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Missing Children Global Network
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Office of United States Attorneys
- One More Child
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- SalusCare
- Serving Immigrants
- Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- Sunrise Community, Inc.
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- United Way of Lee, Martin, Hendry and Glades Counties
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- We the Essentials
- YMCA of Florida

COUNTY REPORT: INDIAN RIVER

25.4% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



63 organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The **graph above** breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The **graphs below** provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service	Q,	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals		100%	22	Totals	100%
Vulnerability		55%	12	Government	32%
Awareness		41%	9	Nonprofit	27%
Intervention		36%	8	Coalition	9%
Legal		36%	8	Business	9%
Policy		27%	6	Professional Association	5%
Systems		23%	5		
Training		23%	5	Legal	5%
Services		18%	4	Foundation	5%
Demand		14%	3	Education	5%
Aftercare		9%	2	Church/House of Worship	5%
Outreach		9%	2		
Reintegration		9%	2		itizing multi-sector
Temporary Shelter		9%	2		gagement will help eeds and fill gaps
Victim Advocates		5%	1		n your community.

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Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Indian River County include individuals experiencing poverty, DV/SA, and hunger. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth in and aging out of foster care**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Indian River County's overall VPI score in Florida is low at 25.4%, it scores at or above 50% in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

At-Risk Industries (58.3%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited

Demographic (58.2%): prevalence of those who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities) OF NOTE:

Indian River has **high rates of runaway** and **justice-involved youth**, the highest rate in SFL of **youth with 4+ ACEs**, and borders counties with high rates of verified CSEC cases, Okeechobee and St. Lucie.

Youth (50%): prevalence of at-risk youth,

including chronically absent, homeless, disconnected, runaway, and/or justice-involved youth, children in and aging out of foster care, youth with 4+ ACEs, unverified CSEC cases, and minors with disabilities

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Traffickers exploit vulnerable youth by luring them with promises of love, work, shelter, food, and support. **Connect at-risk youth to safe people and supportive networks** in order to strengthen prevention and early intervention strategies.

Train all 63 organizations working with at-risk populations, **especially all childserving professionals**, how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Mobilize **multi-sector engagement** to increase local availability of needed resources.

Proactively **build bridges to existing human trafficking programs** across SFL, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, and immediately accessible services.

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ORG LIST: INDIAN RIVER

The following list includes all organizations that report being able to provide services that address human trafficking in the county (in bold text), plus those programs that support vulnerable populations in the county as well. The Directory is available on the project website at <u>engagetogether.com/sfl.</u>

- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Big Brothers Big Sisters St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee Counties
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Indian River County
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Services Advisory Committee
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Communities Connected for Kids
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Ecumenical Food Pantry
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Fellsmere Community Enrichment Program
- Filimonov Law Firm
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Health Glades County
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Guardians of New Futures, Inc
- Hibiscus Children's Center
- Homeless Children's Foundation of Indian River
- Human Trafficking Coalition of the Treasure Coast & Okeechobee
- Indian River Community Foundation
- Indian River County Foster Parent Association
- Indian River County Housing Authority
- Indian River State College
- Lakeside Fellowship
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

- Missing Children Global Network
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- New Horizons
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Our Father's Table Soup Kitchen
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- Roseland UMC
- Safespace (CAHSD)
- SAFIR Coalition
- SalusCare
- Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
- St. Helen's Catholic Church
- Sun Coast Mental Health
- The Food Pantry of Indian River Company Inc
- The Hope for Families Center
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- The Source Ministries
- Treasure Coast Boys' Academy
- Treasure Coast Food Bank
- Treasure Coast Health Council
- Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council (TCHSC)
- United Against Poverty
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Wabasso Haitian Mission UMC
- We the Essentials
- YMCA of Florida
- Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy

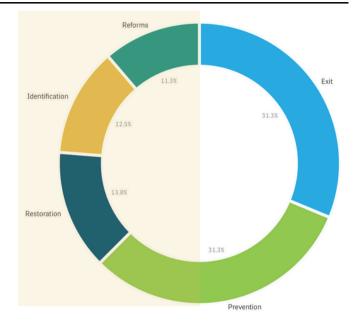
COUNTY REPORT: LEE

79.1% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



35 organizations working to address human trafficking

organizations working with 91 high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The graph above breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The graphs below provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service C	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	35	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	57%	20	Nonprofit	43%
Awareness	40%	14	Government	26%
Intervention	40%	14	Education	9%
Aftercare	29%	10	Coalition	6%
Services	29%	10	Business	6%
Legal	26%	9	Professional Association	3%
Training	26%	9	Legal	3%
Demand	20%	7	Foundation	3%
Outreach	20%	7		
Policy	20%	7	Church/House of Worship	3%
Reintegration	20%	7		
Systems	17%	6	Prioritizing mu	
Temporary Shelter	11%	4		agement will h eeds and fill ga
Victim Advocates	11%	4		n your commun

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Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Lee County include individuals experiencing poverty, hunger, DV/SA, and homelessness. Those currently receiving the least support include **youth aging out of foster care**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

Lee County's overall VPI score in Florida is high at 79.1%, driven by high scores in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Human Trafficking (89.1%): prevalence of known and/or identified human trafficking activity, as indicated by hotline stats, IMB counts, and crimes of human trafficking, including CSEC.

At-Risk Industries (89.1%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited.

OF NOTE: The combination of risk factors in Lee Co. indicate high risk for labor trafficking and CSEC. Prioritizing outreach will be

critical to identifications.

Demographic (86.6%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Proactively engage in **outreach** to all at-risk populations to help them stay safe or seek help. Increase local accessibility of **temporary shelters**, **victim advocates**, and **restoration** support for all survivors.

Train all 91 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to **labor and sex trafficking**.

Expand **multi-sector** engagement and **cross-county** collaborations to strengthen response and care.

Reported cases of CSEC, runaway youth, and youth aging out are high in Lee Co. **Equip all child-serving professionals** how to identify and report these cases.

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ORG LIST: LEE

The following list includes all organizations that report being able to provide services that address human trafficking in the county (in bold text), plus those programs that support vulnerable populations in the county as well. The Directory is available on the project website at <u>engagetogether.com/sfl.</u>

- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- ACT
- Affordable Homeownership Foundation, Inc.
- Alva Methodist Church
- Animals & Kids
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast
- Bonita Springs Fire Control & Rescue
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County
- Broadway Community Church
- Camelot Community Care
- Cape Coral Caring Center, Inc
- Cape Coral Police Dept
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida, Inc.
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Network of Southwest Florida
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Community Cooperative Ministries
- Cornerstone Church of SWFL
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Crones Eye On Investigation
- Daniels Road Baptist Church
- Drug Free Lee
- Drug Free SWFL
- Dynamic Instruction
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First Community Congregational Church Lehigh Acres
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Academy
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Health Lee County
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Fort Myers Police Dept

- Fort Myers Rescue Mission
- From the Ground Up Ministries. Inc
- Gladiolus Food Pantry
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Grace Church Fort Myers
- Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce
 Foundation
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties
- Harry Chapin Food Bank
- Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida
- Healthy Start Coalition
- I Am F.U.S.E.
- Into the Jordan
- Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties
- Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers Metro McGregor
- Lee County Department of Human & Veteran Services
- Lee County Homeless Coalition: HOME
- Lee County Housing Authority
- Lee County School District
- Lee County Sheriff's Office
- Lee Health / Gulf Coast Medical Center
- Lee Memorial Hospital Emergency Department
- Liberty Youth Ranch
- Life Connections
- Lifeline Family Center
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Literacy Council Gulf Coast
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- McGregor Baptist Church
- Missing Children Global Network
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- New Life Assembly Church
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Office of United States Attorneys
- One More Child
- Our Mother's Home
- Pace Center for Girls
- Park Royal Behavioral Health Services
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Pine Island Food Pantry, Inc.
- Pregnancy Resource Center

ORG LIST: LEE (CONT.)

- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- RYAN Hope House
- Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church
- SalusCare
- Southwest Florida Adoptive Parent Association
- Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- St. Matthew's House
- Suncoast Community Center / Suncoast Neighborhood Task Force
- Sunrise Community, Inc.
- The ARC of Southwest Florida
- The Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers
- The Mavuno Project

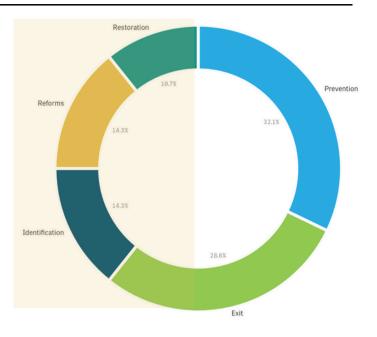
- United Methodist Church Pine Island
- United Way of Lee, Martin, Hendry and Glades Counties
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- We the Essentials
- Wildcat Run Charitable Foundation
- Wings of Shelter Intl
- YMCA of Florida
- The McGregor Clinic, Inc
- The Salvation Army Florida
- Tice United Methodist Church Fort Myers

COUNTY REPORT: MARTIN

20.9% vulnerable population index (VPI) score

25 organizations working to address human trafficking

77 organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The **graph above** breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The **graphs below** provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	25	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	60%	15	Nonprofit	28%
Awareness	40%	10	Government	28%
Intervention	32%	8	Legal	12%
Legal	32%	8	Coalition	8%
Training	28%	7	Business	8%
Policy	24%	6	Professional Association	4%
Services	24%	6	Foundation	4%
Systems	20%	5	Education	4%
Reintegration	16%	4	Church/House of Worship	4%
Aftercare	12%	3		
Demand	12%	3		
Outreach	8%	2		tizing multi-sector
Temporary Shelter	8%	2	U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U	agement will help eeds and fill gaps
Victim Advocates	4%	1		your community.

Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Martin County include individuals experiencing poverty, hunger, homelessness, and DV/SA. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth in and aging out of foster care**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Martin County's overall VPI score in Florida is lowest in SFL at 20.9%, it scores at or above 60% in 2 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Human Trafficking (66.0%):

prevalence of known and/or identified human trafficking activity, as indicated by hotline stats, IMB counts, and crimes of human trafficking, including CSEC.

At-Risk Industries (62.7%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited Martin Co. has **elevated rates of verified CSEC** cases, **reports of human trafficking**, and **missing persons**. It also borders counties at high risk of human trafficking, including Okeechobee, Hendry, and Palm Beach.

OF NOTE:

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Even with a low VPI score, human trafficking (including CSEC) is occurring and has been identified in Martin. **Prevention and early intervention** efforts need to expand, and services need to be accessible when identifications are made.

Train all 77 organizations working with at-risk populations, **especially all childserving professionals**, how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Expand **multi-sector** engagement and **cross-county** collaborations to strengthen response and care.

Proactively **build bridges to existing human trafficking programs** across SFL, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, and aftercare programs and services.

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ORG LIST: MARTIN

The following list includes all organizations that report being able to provide services that address human trafficking in the county (in bold text), plus those programs that support vulnerable populations in the county as well. The Directory is available on the project website at engagetogether.com/sfl.

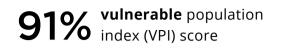
- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Banner Lake Club
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach & Martin Counties
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Martin County
- Caring Children Clothing Children
- Catch the Wave of Hope
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Emergency Resources
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Services Council of Martin County
- Christian Community Dental Care
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Communities Connected for Kids
- Community Foundation of Martin and St. Lucie
- Community Foundaton of Palm Beach and Martin
 Counties
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- CROS Ministries
- Family Promise of Martin County
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First United Methodist Church of Stuart
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Community Health Centers
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Gaston Law Firm
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Guardians of New Futures, Inc
- Habitat for Humanity Martin County
- Hess & Heathcock, P.A.
- Hibiscus Children's Center
- Hobe Sound Community Chest
- Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
- House of Hope Martin

- Human Trafficking Coalition of the Treasure Coast & Okeechobee
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Loblolly Community Foundation
- Lost Tree Foundation
- Love & Hope in Action, Inc.
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- M.I.S.S. Project
- Martin County Community Action Coalition
- Martin County Homeless Assistance / Human Services
- Martin County PAL
- Mary's Home of the Treasure Coast
- Missing Children Global Network
- Mrs. Rina's House of Blessings
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- New Horizons
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Our Community Table
- Palm City Presbyterian Church
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- Safespace (CAHSD)
- SalusCare
- Samaritan Center
- Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
- St. Andrews Catholic Church
- St. Joseph Catholic Church
- St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
- Sun Coast Mental Health
- Tent City Helpers
- The ARC of the Treasure Coast Martin County & St. Lucie
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- Treasure Coast Food Bank
- Treasure Coast Health Council
- United Way of Lee, Martin, Hendry and Glades Counties
- United Way of Martin County

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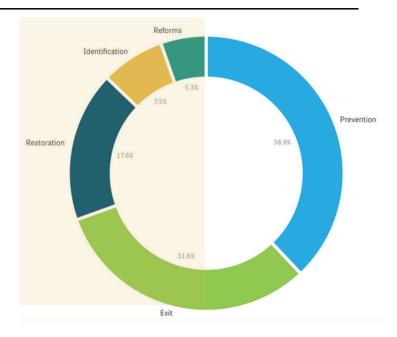
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Volunteers in Medicine Clinic
- We the Essentials
- YMCA of Florida

COUNTY REPORT: MIAMI-DADE



83 organizations working to address human trafficking

217 organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The **graph above** breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The **graphs below** provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
	100%		Totals	100%
otals	100%	83	Legal	34%
/ulnerability	76%	63	-	
Services	53%	44	Nonprofit	31%
Reintegration	27%	22	Government	14%
Awareness	23%	19	Professional Association	4%
Aftercare	20%	17	Education	4%
ntervention	13%	11	Business	4%
Training	12%	10	Healthcare	2%
egal	10%	8		
Policy	10%	8	Foundation	2%
emporary Shelter	10%	8	Coalition	2%
Demand	8%	7	Initiative	1%
Dutreach	8%	7	Church/House of Worship	1%
Systems	8%	7	Prior	itizing multi-sec
/ictim Advocates	2%	2	-	

Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Miami-Dade County include individuals experiencing poverty, hunger, homelessness, or DV/SA, and refugees and recent migrants. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth in and aging out of foster care, drug-endangered children**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

Miami-Dade County is the highest risk county in SFL, with an overall VPI score of 91%, and even higher scores in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

At-Risk Industries (100%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited.

Demographic (100%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities) OF NOTE: Miami-Dade is the **#1 at-risk county in SFL** for both labor and sex trafficking. Engaging the entire community in **proactive identification efforts** is of critical importance.

Human Trafficking (93.5%): prevalence of known and/or identified human trafficking activity, as indicated by hotline stats, IMB counts, and crimes of human trafficking, including CSEC.

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Proactively engage in **outreach** to all at-risk populations to help them stay safe or seek help. Increase local availability of **temporary shelters** and **victim advocacy** programs, for both labor and sex trafficking victims.

Train all 217 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Strengthen **demand reduction** efforts and shut down IMBs.* *146 according to Dark Watch data

Mobilize **multi-sector engagement** to build pathways to jobs, education, and safe community for survivors of all forms of human trafficking. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ENGAGE TOGETHER® | © 2025.

ORG LIST: MIAMI-DADE

- 4Kids
- 100+ Women Who Care
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Agape Network
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities Southern Region
- Aguado Immigration Firm
- Alicia Morgan Immigration Lawyers USA, LLC
- Allapattah Community Action, Inc.
- Americans for Immigrant Justice
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Banyan Health
- Baptist Health South Florida
- Better Way of Miami
- Bezerra de Menezes Food Pantry
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami-Dade
- Boys & Girls Club of Miami-Dade
- Branches
- Branches United Methodist Church (UMC)
- Bridge to Hope
- CABA Pro Bono Legal Services
- Camillus House
- Canizares Law Group
- Care Resource
- Carrfour Supportive Housing
- CASA Valentina
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami Dade
- Center for Hope Church of God of Prophecy, Inc.
- Center for Immigrant Advancement
- Center for Independent Living of South Florida
- Central Christian Church
- Chapman Partnership
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Christ Fellowship Church Miami
- Christ the King Miami
- Christian Homes for Children
- Church of the Ascension
- Church of the Rock
- Church World Service, Inc.
- Citrus Health Network
- City of North Miami
- CityReach Ministries
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory

- Collier County Sheriff's Office
- Community Health of Miami-Dade & Monroe
 County
- Community Justice Project
- Community Rightful Center
- Comprehensive Health Center, LLC.
- Connect Familias
- Coral Gables Community Foundation
- Coral Gables Police Department
- Cornerstone UMC
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Dade Legal Aid
- Dauny Immigration Law Office
- De Wit Immigration Law, P.A.
- Duque Immigration Law, PLLC
- Embrace Miami
- End Slavery Now / The Life of Freedom Center
- Estrella Immigration
- Explore Foster Miami
- Family Action Network Movement (FANM)
- Family Central, Inc.
- Favela Miami
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Figueroa-Contreras Law Group
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First Church Miami
- First Glorious Church of Love
- First UMC Coral Gables
- First United Methodist Church Miami Greater Bethel Church
- First United Methodist Church of Kendall
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Foster Care Review
- Florida Health Miami-Dade
- Florida Immigrant Coalition
- Food for Life Miami
- Food of Life Outreach Ministries
- Fore Life
- Fundacion Entre Nosotras
- Garcia, Miranda & Gonzalez-Rua
- Genesis Hopeful Haven

ORG LIST: MIAMI-DADE (CONT.)

• Girl Power Rocks

- Glory House
- Good News Community Food Pantry
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Greater Miami and the Beaches Hotel Association
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Guitars over Guns Miami
- Gurian Group
- Haitian Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Harvest Fire Worship Center
- Health Council of South Florida
- Health Foundation of South Florida
- Heaven Sent Foundation
- Hialeah Community Coalition
- Hialeah Housing Authority
- His House Children's Home
- Homeless Trust Miami Dade County
- Homestead Police Department
- Hope for Miami
- Hope, Heart & Homes Ministry
- Hubbs Law
- Human Trafficking Front
- Idalis Perez, P.A. Immigration Law Firm
- Immigrant Action Alliance
- Immigration Center of Ekaterina Mouratova, PA
- Informed Families
- Inmate Awareness Initiative
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) Miami
- Jesus Reyes Law
- Jewish Community Services of South Florida
- Joli Law Firm
- Jones Day
- Junior League of Miami
- Justice for Kids
- Karyn J. Begin, P.A.
- Kristi House
- Ladies Empowerment and Action Program (LEAP)
- Legal En USA Abogados de Immigracion
- Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Lotus House
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- M.U.J.E.R, Inc. Miami
- Miami Beach Community Health Center
- Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services
- Miami City Mission

- Miami Dade County Community Action and Human Services
- Miami Dade County Foster & Adoptive Parent
 Association
- Miami Peniel Church Nazarene
- Miami Rescue Mission / Broward Outreach Centers
- Miami Rescue Mission Clinic / Caring Place Clinic
- Miami Vineyard Community Church
- Miami-Dade County
- Miami-Dade County Human Trafficking Community Coalition
- Miami-Dade County Office of New Americans
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD)
- Ministerio Ayudando a Nuestra Comunidad
- Ministerio Evangelistico Internacional La Palabra de Dios
- Missing Children Global Network
- Molina Healthcare
- Montz & Coste, PLLC
- More Too Life
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- Navarro Immigration
- No More Tears
- North Miami Beach Medical Center
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Office of Miami-Dade State Attorney
- Only the Beginning
- Pace Center for Girls
- Pass it On Ministries
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Peacock Foundation, Inc
- Penalver Clinic / Jackson Health System
- Possibilities Church
- Power & Equality Immigration
- Pregnancy Help Centers
- Pridelines
- Re-Entry One
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Refugee Assistance Alliance
- Regis House
- Reloshare
- Rise Up 4 Change
- Riverside House

ORG LIST: MIAMI-DADE (CONT.)

- Riviera Presbyterian Church
- Robert Sheldon Law Firm
- Rotary Club of Bal Harbour
- Rotary Club of Coconut Grove
- Rotary Club of Coral Gables
- Rotary Club of Homestead
- Rotary Club of Key Biscayne
- Rotary Club of Miami
- Rotary Club of Miami Airport
- Rotary Club of Miami Brickell
- Rotary Club of Perrine-Cutler / Palmetto Bay
- Rotary Club of South Miami
- Safespace Foundation
- Saint Thomas University Human Rights Institute / Human Trafficking Academy
- Saleh and Associates
- SalusCare
- Scarlet Hope Miami
- Seed of Hope Ministries
- Serving Immigrants
- Socrates Law, P.A.
- South Florida AFL-CIO
- South Florida Foster & Adoptive Parent Association
- South Florida Hospitality Human Resources Association (SFIaHHRA)
- St. Hugh Catholic Church
- St. John Bosco Clinic / Corpus Christi Catholic Church
- St. Phillip's Episcopal Church
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
- Sunrise Community, Inc.
- Survivors' Pathway, Corp
- Sweet Dream Makers
- Temple Beth Am
- Ten North Group
- The Advocate Program
- The ARC of South Florida
- The Caring Place
- The Children's Trust
- The Curley's House of Style, Inc / Hope Relief Food Bank
- The Journey Institute
- The Kirk Foundation
- The Law Office of George K. Gomez, P.A.

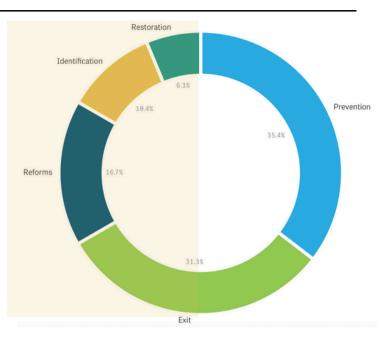
- The Law Office of Luis Victoria P.A.
- The Law Offices of Gonzalez & Associates
- The Leadership Learning Center
- The Lodge Miami
- The Mavuno Project
- The Miami Coalition
- The Miami Foundation
- The Missionaries of Charity of Mother Teresa
- The Salvation Army Florida
- The Santos Law Offices, PA
- The Village South
- The Women's Fund-Miami-Dade
- Todd Law, P.A.
- Tonkinson Foundation
- Touching Miami with Love
- Trauma Resolution Center (TRC)
- Travel Industry Association of Florida
- Tree of Life Parenting Center, Inc
- TYoung Foundation
- UHI Community Care Clinic
- United Way of Miami-Dade
- Universal Medical Clinic (UMC)
- University of Miami, THRIVE Clinic
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- Urban League of Greater Miami
- Urban Partnership Drug Free Community Coalition
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Victory for Youth Services / Share Your Heart
- VIDA Legal Assistance. Inc
- Virgin Ministries & Counseling
- We Count
- We the Essentials
- Wesley House Family Services
- Women Voice Network
- YMCA of Florida
- Yolanda M. Mendoza Modern Immigration Law
- Youth Co-Op, Inc.
- Youth Villages Miami Florida

COUNTY REPORT: MONROE

59.7% vulnerable population index (VPI) score

24 organizations working to address human trafficking

74 organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The **graph above** breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The **graphs below** provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Q Service Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	24	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	63%	15	Government	33%
Awareness	42%	10	Nonprofit	25%
Intervention	38%	9	Education	8%
Legal	33%	8	Business	8%
Policy	25%	6		
Services	21%	5	Professional Association	4%
Systems	21%	5	Legal	4%
Training	21%	5	Healthcare	4%
Demand	17%	4	Foundation	4%
Aftercare	8%	2	Coalition	4%
Reintegration	8%	2		
Temporary Shelter	8%	2	Church/House of Worship	4%
Outreach	4%	1	Prioritizing multi-se engagement will help meet ne and fill gaps in your commun	
Victim Advocates	4%	1		

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Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Monroe County include individuals experiencing poverty, DV/SA, hunger, or homelessness. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth aging out of foster care**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Monroe County's overall VPI score in Florida is 59.7%, it scores higher in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Local Environment (98.5%): prevalence of crimes that are often correlated with or can escalate to trafficking (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, weapons or drug offenses)

Demographic (62.7%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities) OF NOTE: Monroe ranks #1 in SFL for Local Environment vulnerabilities, and has the highest prevalence of unaccompanied homeless youth and the second highest rate of runaway youth in SFL.

At-Risk Industries (59.4%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Traffickers exploit vulnerable youth by luring them with promises of love, work, shelter, food, and support. **Connect at-risk youth to safe people and supportive networks** in order to strengthen prevention and early intervention strategies.

Train all 74 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to both labor and sex trafficking.

Build early intervention strategies for **justice- and gang-involved** individuals in the community.

Mobilize multi-sector engagement to increase **local availability of critical programs** to support survivors of human trafficking, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, aftercare, and reintegration support.

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ORG LIST: MONROE

- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- A Positive Step
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities Southern Region
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Baptist Health South Florida
- Burton Memorial UMC
- Cheryl Cates Memorial Foundation
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Chrysalis Health
- Church of the Nazarene Key Largo
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Community Foundation of the Florida Keys
- Community Health of Miami-Dade & Monroe County
- Coral Isles Church
- Cornerstone Resource Alliance
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Domestic Abuse Shelter of the Florida Keys
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First Baptist Church of Islamorada
- First Baptist Church of Key Largo
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Health Monroe County
- Florida Keys Children's Shelter
- Florida Keys Foster Adoptive Parent Association
- Florida Outreach Coalition for the Homeless
- Glad Tidings Tabernacle
- Good Health Clinic
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Guidance/Care Center, Inc.
- Habitat for Humanity of the Middle Keys
- Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys
- Housing Authority of the City of Key West, FL
- Independence Cay
- Joe and Lindy Roth Foundation
- Keys Immigrant Coalition

- Keys to Be the Change
- Kids Come First Florida Keys
- Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Martin County Foster/Adoptive Parent Association
- Metropolitan Community Church of Key West
- Missing Children Global Network
- Monroe County Coalition
- Monroe County Education Foundation
- Monroe County Sheriff's Office
- Monroe County Social Services
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Ocean Reef Community Foundation
- Paving the Way Foundation
 - Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
 - Reloshare
 - Rotary Club of Key Largo
 - Rotary Club of Marathon
 - Rotary Club of the Lower Keys
 - Saint Thomas University Human Rights Institute / Human Trafficking Academy
 - SalusCare
 - Samuel's House
 - St. Justin Martyr Church
 - St. Mary's Soup Kitchen
 - St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church
 - The Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea
 - The City of Key West
 - The Mavuno Project
 - The Salvation Army Florida
 - United Methodist Burton Memorial
 - United Way of Collier County and the Keys
 - University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
 - US Department of Homeland Security
 - US Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section
 - US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
 - Voices for Florida Keys Children
 - We the Essentials
 - Wesley House Family Services
 - Womenkind, Inc
 - YMCA of Florida

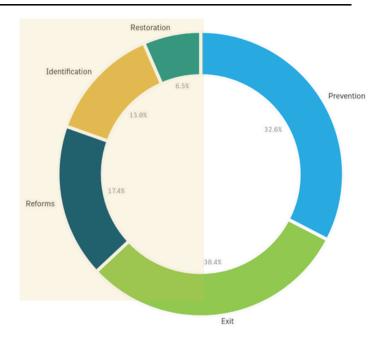
COUNTY REPORT: OKEECHOBEE

83.6% vulnerable population index (VPI) score



22 organizations working to address human trafficking

organizations working with 49 high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The graph above breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The graphs below provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	22	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	55%	12	Government	32%
Awareness	41%	9	Nonprofit	27%
Intervention	36%	8	Coalition	9%
Legal	36%	8	Business	9%
Policy	27%	6	Professional Association	5%
Systems	23%	5	Legal	5%
Training	23%	5	Foundation	5%
Services	18%	4		
Demand	14%	3	Education	5%
Aftercare	9%	2	Church/House of Worship	5%
Outreach	9%	2	Prioritizing multi-sec engagement will he meet needs and fill ga in your commun	
Reintegration	9%	2		
Temporary Shelter	9%	2		
Victim Advocates	5%	1		

Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Miami-Dade County include individuals experiencing DV/SA, poverty, homelessness, or hunger, and refugees and recent migrants. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth in and aging out of foster care, drug-endangered children**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

Okeechobee County overall VPI score in Florida is very high at 83.6%, driven by high scores in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Youth (100%): prevalence of at-risk youth, including chronically absent, homeless, disconnected, runaway, and/or justice-involved youth, children in and aging out of foster care, youth with 4+ ACEs, unverified CSEC cases, and minors with disabilities

Local Environment (83.6%): prevalence of crimes that are often correlated with or can escalate to trafficking (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, weapons or drug offenses)

Socio-Economic (82.1%): prevalence of individuals experiencing financial, housing, food, or job insecurities

OF NOTE:

Okeechobee ranks #1 in SFL for youth vulnerabilities. Combined with high rates of local env. and socio-economic risks, **youth in this county are at exceedingly high risk of human trafficking**,

both within the county and in surrounding counties if they run. (Okeechobee has the highest rate of runaway youth as well.)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Traffickers exploit vulnerable youth by luring them with promises of love, work, shelter, food, and support. **Connect at-risk youth to safe people and supportive networks** in order to strengthen prevention and early intervention strategies.

Train all 49 organizations working with at-risk populations, and **all child-serving professionals**, how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Expand outreach to **justice- and system-involved** individuals to help them stay safe or seek help.

Increase **local availability of critical programs** to support survivors of human trafficking, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, aftercare, and reintegration support.

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ORG LIST: OKEECHOBEE

- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Big Brothers Big Sisters St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee Counties
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Services Council of Okeechobee County
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Communities Connected for Kids
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Community Health Centers
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Guardians of New Futures, Inc
- Heartland Coalition for the Homeless
- Hibiscus Children's Center
- Human Trafficking Coalition of the Treasure Coast & Okeechobee
- Indian River State College
- L.O.T. Health Services
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County

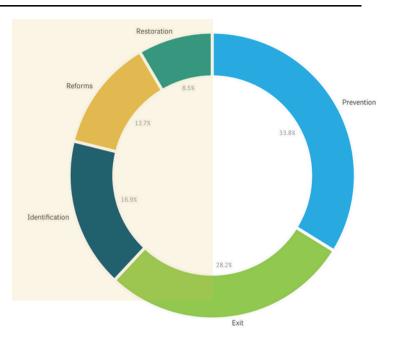
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Martha's House
- Missing Children Global Network
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- New Horizons
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Pregnancy Center of Okeechobee
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- SalusCare
- Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
- Sun Coast Mental Health
- The Gathering
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- Treasure Coast Food Bank
- Treasure Coast Health Council
- United Way of St. Lucie & Okeechobee
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- We the Essentials
- YMCA of Florida

COUNTY REPORT: PALM BEACH

58.2% vulnerable population index (VPI) score

30 organizations working to address human trafficking

183 organizations working with high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The **graph above** breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The **graphs below** provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service Q	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
			Totals	100%
Totals	100%	30	Nonprofit	33%
Vulnerability	67%	20		
Awareness	47%	14	Government	23%
Services	33%	10	Legal	10%
Intervention	27%	8	Education	7%
Legal	27%	8	Coalition	7%
Training	27%	8	Church/House of Worship	7%
Outreach	20%	6	Business	7%
Policy	20%	6	Professional Association	3%
Systems	20%	6	Foundation	3%
Aftercare	13%	4		
Reintegration	13%	4	Prioritizing multi-sec engagement will h meet needs and fill g in your commun	
Demand	10%	3		
Temporary Shelter	10%	3		
Victim Advocates	7%	2		

Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in Palm Beach County include individuals experiencing poverty, hunger, and homelessness. Those receiving the least support include **youth aging out of foster care, drug-endangered children,** and individuals who are **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While Palm Beach County's overall VPI score in Florida is 58.2%, it scores exceedingly high in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Human Trafficking (100%): prevalence of known and/or identified human trafficking activity, as indicated by hotline stats, IMB counts, and crimes of human trafficking, including CSEC.

At-Risk Industries (95.7%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited. OF NOTE: Palm Beach ranks #1 in Florida for known cases of human trafficking. Combined with the other identified risk factors, increasing efforts and resources to address labor trafficking is critically needed.

Demographic (88.1%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreign-born or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities)

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Expand efforts to address **labor trafficking**, including proactive outreach to at-risk populations.

Increase **temporary shelters**, **victim advocacy** programs, and **aftercare** supports for all survivors.

Train all 183 organizations working with at-risk populations how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Strengthen **demand reduction** efforts and shut down IMBs.* *109 according to Dark Watch data

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ORG LIST: PALM BEACH

- 4Kids
- 100+ Women Who Care
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities Southeast
- Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (AVDA)
- Alicia's Family Service Center
- Allegany Franciscan Ministries
- Amy's Army
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- BallenIsles Community Foundation
- Baptist Health South Florida
- Because I'm Worth It Bi Wi
- Belle Glade Housing Authority
- Best Foot Forward Foundation
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach & Martin Counties
- Boca Helping Hands
- Boca Raton Community Church
- Boca Raton Housing Authority
- Boca Raton Police Athletic League
- Boca West Children's Foundation
- Boldin Community Impact
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County
- Calvary Chapel Boca Raton
- Calvary Chapel Boynton Beach
- Calvary Chapel West Boca
- Caridad Center
- Cathleen McFarlane Foundation
- CDE Community Outreach
- Center for Child Counseling
- Center for Family Services of Palm Beach Florida
- Centro Medico LatinoAmericano / CMLA Medical Center
- Child Rescue Coalition
- ChildNet
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
- Church of the Harvest Pahokee
- Church World Service, Inc.
- CityHouse Delray
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Community Caring Center
- Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties

- Community Health Center of West Palm Beach
- Community Partners of South Florida
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- CROS Ministries
- Cross Community Church
- Delray Beach Housing Authority
- Dress for Success Palm Beaches
- Eat Better Live Better
- Edna W. Runner Tutorial Center
- Eglise Assemblee
- Episcopal Charities of Southeast Florida
- Extended Hands Community Outreach (ECHO)
- Families First of Palm Beach County
- Farm Worker Council
- Faulk Center for Counseling
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Feed the Hungry Pantry of Palm Beach
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First Baptist Church Belle Glade
- First Baptist Church Greenacres
- First Care Women's Clinic
- First Christian Church Palm Beach
- FI Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- FLITE Center
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Community Health Centers
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Florida's Children First
- FoundCare
- Friends of Foster Children
- Fuller Center
- Genesis Community Health
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Grandma's Place
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Hammock Street Church
- Hanley Foundation / Hanley Center
- Health Care District of Palm Beach County
- HECA Food Pantry

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- Help Me Amy Foundation
- Henderson Behavioral Health
- Holy Ground PBC
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
- Homeless and Housing Alliance of Palm Beach
 County
- Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County
- HomeSafe
- Housing Leadership Council of Palm Beach
 County
- Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches
- Impact 100
- Impact the Palm Beaches
- In The Pines Housing
- Inner City Innovators
- Junior League of Boca Raton
- Junior League of the Palm Beaches
- Kingdom Charitable Trust
- L.O.T. Health Services
- Laszlo Fischer Foundation
- Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
- Levitetz Family Foundation
- Lightbearers Foundation
- Lighthouse Cafe Ministries of the Glades
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Little Smiles South Florida
- Lost Tree Foundation
- Love Hope & Healing
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Men Giving Back
- Metropolitan Community Church of the Palm Beaches
- Mirasol Foundation
- Missing Children Global Network
- Mission Clinic of Palm Springs
- Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
- Multilingual Psychotherapy Centers
- My Clinic, Inc.
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- Networking to Help Children
- New Beginnings
- New Birth Deliverance BG
- New Hope Charities
- Nicolas Foundation
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)

- One Hope United
- Open Hearts for Orphans
- Our Savior Lutheran Church
- Pace Center for Girls
- Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc.
- Palm Beach Community Action Program
- Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition
- Palm Beach County Food Bank
- Palm Beach County Youth Services / Community Cares
- Palm Beach Women's Clinic
- Path to College
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Place of Hope
- PROPEL (People Reaching Out to Provide Education and Leadership)
- Pulte Family Charitable Foundation
- Quantum Foundation
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- Restoration Destination
- Riviera Beach Housing Authority
- Rotary Club of Downtown Boca Raton
- Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services
- Saint Thomas University Human Rights Institute / Human Trafficking Academy
- SalusCare
- Selfless Love Foundation
- Soroptimist of Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach
- SOS Children's Village
- South Florida Hospitality Human Resources Association (SFIaHHRA)
- South Florida Sanctuary
- Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
- Spanish River Church
- Speak Up for Kids
- St. Ann's Place Outreach Center
- St. Gregory's Episcopal Church
- St. John First Missionary Baptist Church
- St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
- St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church
- St. Matthews Episcopal Church Delray Beach
- St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- StreetWaves
- Suits for Seniors
- Sunrise Community, Inc.

ORG LIST: PALM BEACH (CONT.)

- Temple Beth El
- Temple Shaarei Shalom
- The ARC of Palm Beach
- The ARC of the Glades
- The Avenue Church
- The Glades Initiative
- The Guatemalan-Maya Center
- The Hands and Feet
- The Inspirational Church of God
- The Jim Moran Foundation
- The Lord's Place
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- Treasure Coast Health Council
- United Farmers Alliance South Florida
- United Methodist Church Cason Delray Beach
- United Way for the Town of Palm Beach
- United Way of Palm Beach County

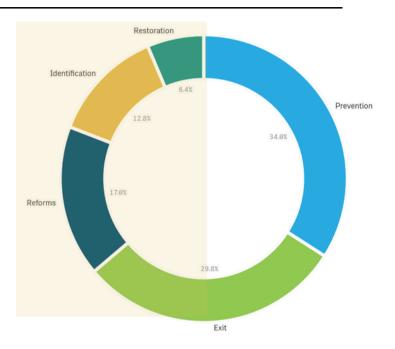
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory
- Urban League of Palm Beach County
- Urban Youth Impact
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Villages of Hope
- Vita Nova, Inc
- Walter and Adi Blum Foundation, Inc
- We the Essentials
- West Palm Beach Housing Authority
- Women's Foundation of Florida
- YMCA of Florida
- Youth Co-Op, Inc.

COUNTY REPORT: ST. LUCIE

56.7% vulnerable population index (VPI) score

23 organizations working to address human trafficking

organizations working with 80 high-risk populations who need to receive training and connection to the antitrafficking community



and fill gaps in your community.

PROGRAMS & SECTORS

The graph above breaks down current anti-trafficking programs by percentage of effort across 5 primary categories. The graphs below provide insight into the percentage of effort across 14 sub-categories and also highlight sector engagement in the county.

Secondary Service	% Active Orgs	Service Organizations	Sector Type Q	% Active Orgs
Totals	100%	23	Totals	100%
Vulnerability	52%	12	Government	30%
Awareness	43%	10	Nonprofit	26%
Intervention	35%	8	Coalition	9%
Legal	35%	8	Business	9%
Policy	26%	6	Professional Association	4%
Systems	22%	5		
Training	22%	5	Legal	4%
Services	17%	4	Foundation	4%
Demand	13%	3	Education	4%
Aftercare	9%	2	Civic/Service Club	4%
Outreach	9%	2	Church/House of Worship	4%
Reintegration	9%	2	,	
Temporary Shelte	9%	2	Prio	ritizing multi-sec
Victim Advocates	4%	1	engagement will help meet n	

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Vulnerable populations receiving the most support in St. Lucie County include individuals experiencing poverty, hunger, and DV/SA. Those that currently receive the least support include **youth in and aging out of foster care**, and individuals who are either **justice- or gang-involved**.

VPI SCORE DETAILS

While St. Lucie County's overall VPI score in Florida is 56.7%, it scores higher in 3 of 6 categories of risk as follows:

Demographic (89.6%): prevalence of individuals who may lack support networks and safety nets (e.g. individuals who are foreignborn or non-English-speaking, single-parent households, and individuals with disabilities)

At-Risk Industries (68.2%): prevalence of business types and industries where victims of labor and/or sex trafficking are often exploited.

OF NOTE:

In SFL, St. Lucie ranks #3 for demographic vulnerabilities, and has the 2nd highest prevalence rate of both youth aging out of foster care and verified CSEC cases.

Human Trafficking (61.6%): prevalence of known and/or identified human trafficking activity, as indicated by hotline stats, IMB counts, and crimes of human trafficking, including CSEC.

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

Given all the data shared above, we recommend immediately prioritizing the following efforts to strengthen your community's response.

Human trafficking (including CSEC) is occurring and has been identified in St. Lucie. **Prevention and early intervention** efforts need to expand, especially for youth in and aging out of foster care (and other underserved populations).

Train all 80 organizations working with at-risk populations, **especially all child-serving professionals**, how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

Proactively **build bridges to existing human trafficking programs** across SFL, especially temporary shelters, victim advocates, and aftercare programs and services. Mobilize **multi-sector engagement** to increase local availability of needed resources.

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- 4Kids
- A Child is Missing, Inc.
- Anti-Predator Project
- Attorney General's Office
- Big Brothers Big Sisters St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee Counties
- Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County
- Calvary Compassion Church
- Child Rescue Coalition
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County
- Christ Family Church
- City Church of the Treasure Coast
- Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Collaboratory
- Communities Connected for Kids
- Community Foundation of Martin and St. Lucie
- Counseling for Community Wellness
- Drug Free St. Lucie
- Everybody's Not Doing IT (END IT)
- Families of the Treasure Coast
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Filimonov Law Firm
- First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
- First United Methodist Church of Port St. Lucie
- Fl Dept of Education (FLDOE)
- Fl Dept of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking
- Florida Community Health Centers
- Florida Council Against Domestic Violence
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Dept of Law Enforcement
- Florida Rural Legal Services
- Fort Pierce Woman's Club
- Frontline for Kids, Inc.
- Good Samaritan Ministries
- Goodwill Industries of Florida
- Grace Emmanuel Church
- Grace Family Church
- Greater New Bethel Baptist Church
- Guardan Ad Litum
- Guardians of New Futures, Inc
- Habitat for Humanity of St. Lucie County
- Hartman Road Church of Christ
- Helping People Succeed, Inc.

- Henderson Behavioral Health
- Hibiscus Children's Center
- House of God #1
- Human Trafficking Coalition of the Treasure Coast & Okeechobee
- In the Image of Christ
- Indian River State College
- Lighthouse Baptist Church
- Lighthouse Palm Beach County
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.
- Macedonia SDA Church
- Missing Children Global Network
- Morningside Church
- MRC for Families
- Mustard Seed Ministries
- My Name My Voice
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Florida Regional Office
- New Horizons
- Nurses United Against Human Trafficking (NUAHT)
- Paving the Way Foundation
- Plant a Seed Ministries
- Project Lift
- Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp
- Reloshare
- Roundtable at St. Lucie
- Safespace (CAHSD)
- SalusCare
- Save Our Children, Inc
- Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
- Sun Coast Mental Health
- The ARC of St. Lucie County
- The ARC of the Treasure Coast Martin County & St. Lucie
- The Housing Authority of the City of Fort Pierce
- The Inner Truth Project
- The Mavuno Project
- The Salvation Army Florida
- Treasure Coast Food Bank
- Treasure Coast Health Council
- United Against Poverty
- United Way of St. Lucie & Okeechobee
- University of South Florida's Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Laboratory

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- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- We the Essentials
- YMCA of Florida

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