



City of Superior Human Trafficking Task Force Commission
Friday, Oct 21th, 2022 1-2 PM Room 204 of the Government Center

PRESENT: ADA Angela Wilson, Tatiana Bergrum, Laura Gapske, Danna Livingston-Matherly, Lindsey Graskey (virtual), Balliton Chief, Joe Tribbey, and Samantha Rawn.

ABSENT: DA Mark Fruehauf, Sgt. Kelsey Davis, and Kim Nelson

● **ACTION ITEM:**

- Recommendation to remove Chelsea Branley from Commission due to leaving role at Harbor House. **(Motion Joe Tribbey, Second by Lindsey Graksey, accepted by unanimous vote)**

● **DISCUSSION and INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- Discussion of adding a different representative from Harbor House Crisis Shelter.
 - Jen Stank interacts with the homeless population often, might be a good representative or know of someone?
 - Solid Rock representative?
 - Girls and Boys Club representative?
 - Millie from NWCSA?
- Samantha from HDC joined and will be recommended next month as a commission member as an action item.
- January's Human Trafficking Awareness Month Proclamation for the City of Superior
 - Contact Kim Nelson about labor trafficking ordinances on wage theft or labor city ordinances
 - Laura will do outreach to Kim.
 - Adult entertainment and massage city ordinances (what is already there?)
 - Bring examples forward and work with Mayor's office and Counselor Graskey on if it would bring any value?
 - Research the Hermantown City Ordinance on massage licensure
 - ADA Angela Wilson: Shared the experiences in another state. Impact of enforcement on the City end? Who would ensure compliance?

- Bars and Taverns: No City ordinance for a server in bars/taverns licensing with training. Regulation through law enforcement. Add 30 min presentation on human trafficking? Who would provide this training? MN offers an incentive for business owners to get their staff the training.
 - Sticker campaign through HDC potentially being explored by Samantha.
 - What do we want it to say or do?
 - Collaborate with other commissions and Response Team
 - Will there be an annual report data from departments on human trafficking in Superior?
 - Fundraiser. HDC would be the host of the dollars raised for necessary use of unrestricted funds for survivors. Ideas? Grants? Agency funds?
 - Businesses donate to combat human trafficking plague display?
 - Red dress social
 - “Businesses Against Trafficking” needs to have a training aspect or informational item. Include training at the event? Invite vs. donate? Press release with cocktail hour+informational meeting in January.
 - Alexandra Stanley, Task Force Coordinator, Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (WAHTTF) and Emily Zernick WAHTTF’s Victim Services Program Manager’s potential trip to Superior in early 2023. They would schedule meetings in-person with Tatiana Bergrum, Laura Gapske, VSPs, law enforcement, the DA’s Office, tribal organizations/communities, and other HT-related MDTs in that area.
 - No other matters were brought before the Commission or agency updates.

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, November 18, 2022 from 1-2 P.M. in Room 204 GSC

Meeting adjourned at 1:59 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by

**Laura Gapske
Commission Chair**