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Delaware's Anti-Trafficking Legislative Mandates

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION



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Legislative Responsibilities of Appointed Members

- Appointed members serve in an advisory and collaborative role to help shape anti-trafficking policies and initiatives.
- No single appointed member or committee may make decisions or demands items on behalf of a quorum of appointed members.
- Members contribute their expertise to support the council's mission of making a difference in the fight against human trafficking.
- Appointed DATAC members will receive the draft meeting minutes and be asked to provide feedback within one week of the meeting. The finalized draft will then be sent out to appointed/unappointed DATAC members, and posted on the public calendar. This is the same procedure for other successfully established committees such as CPAC.

DATAC thrives on the collective knowledge and experience of its diverse members.

Starting at our next full council meeting, appointed members will rotate in sharing their efforts to combat trafficking within their agency/department/NGO. Appointed members will be contacted by ED and Chair with more details.

Appointed Positions that are unable to have a proxy.

- A **representative of the law-enforcement** community to be appointed by the Speaker of the Delaware House of Representatives;
- A **representative of the health-care community** to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Delaware State Senate;
- **Four members who are advocates or persons who work with victims of human trafficking** to be appointed by the Governor for a 3 year term and shall be eligible for reappointment. Members shall include representation from all 3 counties of the State.
- **Two members of the House of Representatives** to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, 1 of which must be a member of the minority caucus.
- **Two members of the Senate** to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 1 of which must be a member of the minority caucus.
- A person who has been a **victim of human trafficking** to be appointed by the Governor for a 3 year term and shall be eligible for reappointment
- A resident of any county who has prior experience in **working with victims of human trafficking in a legal or advocacy capacity** to be appointed by the Chair of the Council with approval of a quorum of all members of the Council.

Meeting Procedures & Voting

Per Title 29, all agendas—including those of committees—must contain a general statement of the major issues to be discussed.

At the end of each meeting, members will be asked if there are any topics they would like to address in the next meeting.

Moving forward meeting agendas will show items that require a vote.

Items that require a vote will be provided at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

DATAAC staff are responsible for recording each appointed member's vote accurately.

To ensure proper recordkeeping, **appointed members** are asked to place their name and vote in the chat box during virtual meetings.

DATAAC operates as an open public body in accordance with Delaware law.

Responsibilities of the Executive Director and DATAC Staff

Appointment: The Executive Director is appointed by the Chair of DATAC with the approval of a quorum of the Council. Duties: The Executive Director supports the Council in carrying out its statutory duties.

Staffing and Budget: Subject to the approval of a quorum of the Council and within the limits of any appropriation made by the General Assembly or available funding from another funding source, the Executive Director may employ staff and contract for services as necessary to assist the Council with performing its duties.

Reporting: The Executive Director reports to the Council. For matters involving anything that may affect the Criminal Justice Council's budget, the Executive Director also reports to the Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Council.

Oversight Authority

Criminal Justice Council: The Criminal Justice Council oversees DATAC and has the authority necessary to carry out this oversight.

DATAAC's Statutory Duties

Develop a Comprehensive Plan for Victims' Services

Executive Director and DATAAC Staff are working closely with TWG with our statewide strategic plan. Under the partnership with TWG, they have connected us with national leaders and experts. These connections will greatly assist in the development of Delaware's own strategic plan. The Landscape Analysis provided by University of Delaware will assist in the drafting and implementation of the strategic plan. We are looking forward the next steps.

To strengthen services and awareness initiatives surrounding sex and labor trafficking, Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution (BWCI) has explored additional avenues for outreach to incarcerated survivors. Trafficking awareness education and an internal screening tool have been developed in collaboration with DATAAC to educate certified peers living inside BWCI; these peers have been trained by the Mental Health Association of Delaware and are obtaining certification through the Delaware Certification Board. This supportive peer approach allows survivors to learn about the signs of trafficking and services available by a less intimidating methodology.

Coordinate Efforts Across Agencies and Courts and facilitates coordination among agencies, departments, and courts to assist victims of human trafficking.

This is a summary of DATAC’s Overall Coordinating Efforts:

Delaware General Federation of Woman .Laurel Century Club
Better Chance for Our Children
Ferris School-D Stevenson Home-
DSCYF
YWCA/SARC
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Delaware Food Bank
The Colorado Department of Public Safety
Michigan Dept of Health and Human Services
Oregon Department of Justice
Maryland Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and the Prevention of Adolescent risks initiative (PARI)
University of Maryland Maryland Department of Children’s Services
Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Family Services
Ohio Department of Public Safety Louisiana Office of Human Trafficking Prevention
Minnesota Department of Health Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
The Office of Victim Services Maryland
Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) Department of Juvenile Services, in
Baltimore MD Regional Interdisciplinary Collaborative “Working to End Human Trafficking” with Maryland, PA, Virginia, West Virginia, and DC
NAMI of Delaware
Odessa Rotary Club
Safe House Project
Ruby’s Place
LOVE INC Seaford
League of Local Governments
Operation Light Shine,
Delaware Office of The Child Advocate
Delaware United Way, GA United Way
North Carolina Surivivor Network
UNITED ABOLITIONISTS
Smyrna Town Council,
Dover Town Council
Delaware Hispanic Commision,
Delaware Department of Labor,
Delaware State Police Department of Homeland Security
Boys and Girls Club of Delaware
Wawa
Exodus Road
Delaware Park and Casino
Hotel Association

Collect and Evaluate Data on Human Trafficking

- Criminal Justice Council partnered with University of Delaware to conduct a landscape analysis as part of the federal grant. This analysis - includes numbers of trafficked children and youth, types of trafficking specifically including sex and labor statistics, risks, demographics, barriers, existing services, mental health and physical needs, cases within the system, and outcomes of cases collects and evaluates data on human trafficking within the state. A number of stakeholder interviews were completed by the University of Delaware.
- Upon the completion of the landscape analysis, TWG and DATAC will compile an effective statewide strategy.
- DATAC appointed/unappointed members and other vested stakeholders will be part of the development of the statewide strategy.

Promote Public Awareness & Create Public-Awareness Signage

- The Council promotes public awareness about human trafficking, available victim remedies and services, and prevention efforts.
- DATAC has developed public-awareness signs containing the state and National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information.
- Executive Director and DATAC Staff have disseminated over 7,000 awareness signs throughout Delaware.
- This includes hand mailing thousands to mandated locations without email addresses.
- Wawa will now have trafficking awareness signage in all of their 1,050 locations spanning over 7 states, due to DATAC's partnership with them.

Coordinate Training for Relevant Personnel

- The Executive Director and staff organized training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators.
- DATAC has partnered with Delaware State Police to provide Interdiction of Children training. IPC has documented results proving it enhances an officer's ability to identify victims of exploitation, missing children, technology-facilitated crimes against children, high-risk threats against children, and registered sex offender violations.
- DATAC Executive Director and DATAC Staff have provided training to hundreds of Delawareans within the last 3 months. We also have a number of trainings scheduled out for the next 6 months.

Pursue Funding Opportunities

- CJC will provide DATAC with funding opportunities as they become available.
- Conduct Other Appropriate Activities
- The Council engages in additional activities as deemed necessary to fulfill its mission.