

# LABOR TRAFFICKING RESOURCE GUIDE

There are many resources available to help organizations and tribes understand, identify, and serve survivors of labor trafficking. The resources listed in this document are a starting point to assist professionals with understanding what labor trafficking is, what are the identifiers of labor trafficking, and what services may be helpful for survivors of labor trafficking.

## Online Trainings and Webinars

Webinars offer easily accessible training and help service providers build a foundational understanding of labor trafficking.

WEBSITE	SUMMARY
Framework, <a href="#">Survivor Perspectives: Increasing Identification Through Labor Trafficking Outreach</a>	A survivor panel discussion on missed opportunities for identification by community stakeholders and recommendations for more effective identification of labor trafficking survivors within various venues.
HEAL Trafficking, <a href="#">Addressing the Needs of Labor Trafficking Survivors</a>	A panel discussion on labor trafficking survivors and trafficking service providers examining promising practices for serving labor trafficking survivors.
Blue Campaign, Department of Homeland Security, <a href="#">Labor Trafficking Awareness Videos</a>	Awareness videos depicting interactions with labor trafficking victims in order to highlight indicators across various scenarios.
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) <a href="#">Building Trauma-Informed Organizations</a>	Part four of an online training series offering guidance on how an organization can become trauma-informed and how to respond to trauma victims through modifying policies and procedures.

*Publications*

Researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and survivors have done extensive work to advance the understanding of labor trafficking and contributed to the growing body of literature on statistics, challenges, and recommendations.

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Polaris Project, Resources, <a href="#">Labor Trafficking</a>	A list of publications by Polaris Project focused on labor trafficking including <a href="#">Crisis in Human Trafficking During the Pandemic: Human Trafficking at Home: Labor Trafficking of Domestic Workers</a> ; <a href="#">The Typology of Modern Slavery: Defining Sex and Labor Trafficking in the United States</a> , and more.
Department of Labor <a href="#">List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor</a>	A comprehensive annual report providing a list of goods, types of work, and sources of goods produced by child and forced labor, as well as reviewing statistics and challenges and progress in combating international labor trafficking.
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Urban Institute, <a href="#">Understanding the Organization, Operation, and Victimization Process of Labor Trafficking in the United States</a>	A federally funded study using labor trafficking victim records and stories to examine the cycle of labor trafficking, from recruitment, through victimization and efforts to seek help, to their recovery or escape and use of social services.
NIJ, <a href="#">Labor Trafficking in North Carolina: A Statewide Survey Using Multistage Sampling</a>	A comprehensive study utilizing new methodologies and survivor stories to examine prevalence and indicators of labor trafficking amongst farmworkers in North Carolina.
National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC), <a href="#">Labor Trafficking Cases by Industry in the United States</a>	A list of labor trafficking cases adjudicated in the United States by industry to offer a review of common labor trafficking industries, tactics, identifiers, and criminal/civil charges.
International Labour Organization, <a href="#">Profits and Poverty: The Economics of Forced Labour</a>	A study examining the variables that drive labor trafficking and using data to provide curated recommendations for specific regions.

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<p>Polaris Project, <a href="#">2019 U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline Statistics</a></p>	<p>Analyzed data from the National Human Trafficking Hotline reviewing demographics, types of trafficking, vulnerabilities, tactics, and more.</p>

### Case Studies and News Reports

Reviewing case studies and news reports can help service providers examine real life scenarios, provide data for a stronger understanding the issues associated with labor trafficking, and more.

WEBSITE	SUMMARY
<p><a href="#">Countering Labor Trafficking: Two Case Studies</a></p>	<p>A U.S. Department of State brief review of two recent cases of labor trafficking involving the exploitation of H-2 visas in Texas and Minnesota.</p>
<p><a href="#">Labor Trafficking: The Garcia Case and Beyond</a></p>	<p>A book chapter written by Gonzalo Martinez de Vedia reviewing the first use of labor trafficking provisions established in the 2000 TVPA by federal prosecutors and examining the limited prosecution of labor trafficking since.</p>
<p><a href="#">The 'Boys' in the Bunkhouse</a></p>	<p>A New York Times article examining the forced labor of intellectually disabled men for thirty years at a meat processing plant in Iowa.</p>
<p><a href="#">For Some Domestic Workers, A Life of Isolated Servitude</a></p>	<p>A Boston Globe article examining the abuse of a domestic worker in a Boston, highlighting common abuse tactics and vulnerabilities of domestic workers.</p>
<p><a href="#">How America's 'ground-zero' For Modern Slavery Was Cleaned Up by Workers' Group</a></p>	<p>A CNN article examining the effects of a workers rights group, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, on the labor conditions of tomato farms in Immokalee, Florida, formerly known as “ground zero for modern slavery”.</p>

### Technical Assistance Providers

With expert knowledge on trauma-informed care, technical assistance providers offer support to help organizations take concrete steps to be more trauma responsive within their organization.

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<p><a href="#"><u>The Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center</u></a> from the Office for Victims of Crime.</p>	<p>The Center offers free coaching and mentoring to federally recognized tribes starting, sustaining, or growing their anti-trafficking work. The Center’s human trafficking support is intended to provide immediate and sustainable benefits to organizations and tribes with minimal demands on their time.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Framework</u></a></p>	<p>Framework provides organizations with training and technical assistance as well as resources for addressing labor trafficking in the United States. Visit <a href="http://www.frameworkta.org"><u>www.frameworkta.org</u></a> to access a resource library, request assistance, and sign up to receive the latest labor trafficking news, information, and training opportunities.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)</u></a></p>	<p>OVC TTAC offers customized technical assistance on a variety of topics, including human trafficking. The Understanding Human Trafficking training series of five interactive online modules offers foundational learning on trauma-informed and victim-centered approaches to human trafficking.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC)</u></a></p>	<p>NHTTAC is the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) TTA provider focused on a public health approach to combating sex and labor trafficking.</p>

### Additional Resources

Labor violations—related to improper payment of wages or other working condition violations—can be submitted at any of the [Wage and Hour Division offices across the U.S.](#) or the national phone number at 1- 866-4-USWAGE. Visit [www.dol.gov/whd](http://www.dol.gov/whd).

Contact the Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center at [contact@ovc-htcbc.org](mailto:contact@ovc-htcbc.org) or 1-844-682-0411.