Human trafficking is a global problem; it occurs throughout the United States, including Utah.

Worldwide, there are more than 40 million victims of human trafficking.

Human trafficking may take the form of:

- Forced Labor
- Domestic Servitude
- Debt Bondage
- Sexual Exploitation

In Utah, hundreds of human trafficking cases have been reported and many have been prosecuted.

Overview of Human Trafficking

Human trafficking exploits vulnerable populations and occurs in many industries and venues.

- Traffickers target the vulnerable, often with the lure of a better life.
- But victims become trapped.
- Traffickers use a variety of tactics to control their victims.

- Abuse
- Surveillance
- Withholding
- Drugs
- Threats

98% of sex trafficking victims are female.

60% of forced labor victims are male.

Hotels are a common setting in Utah for both sex trafficking and labor trafficking.
WHAT UTAHNS CAN DO TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Coordinated community efforts are necessary to eliminate human trafficking in Utah.

- Provide trafficking victims with both immediate help and long-term assistance.
- Prevent human trafficking through education and support for vulnerable populations.
- Identify victims through hotlines and screening tools, and provide advocates.
- Increase resources for organizations that serve marginalized communities.

Human Trafficking National Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

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