

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF MINORS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING PROGRAM  
Component: 40.20.902**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The purpose of the Human Trafficking of Minors (HM) Law Enforcement and First Responder Training Program is to train law enforcement and other first responders on how to identify, investigate, and respond to cases of the human trafficking of minors. This Program is in the final year of funding.

The Program is supported by Children's Justice Act (CJA) funding through the federal Crime Victim's Fund, an amalgamation of fines and fees collected from defendants convicted of federal crimes. The Crime Victim's Fund is administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), with Cal OES as administrator for California grants.

CJA grants are awarded by the Administration of Children, Youth, and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services, as authorized by §107 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), as amended, December 20, 2010. Recipient states must be eligible for the CAPTA Basic State Grant and establish and maintain a multidisciplinary task force on children's justice issues.

**FUNDS AWARDED**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Children's Justice Act (CJA) FFY 14	\$ 400,000
FY 2015/16	Program ended November 30, 2015	
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

**2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

**Expert Panel**

The HM Program has utilized subject matter experts (SME) to guide the development and revisions of the Law Enforcement and First Responder Training Curriculum and for the parallel Victim Advocate Training Curriculum implemented during this reporting period.

**Curriculum Development**

The Law Enforcement and First Responder Training Curriculum is continually updated to remain current. The parallel Victim Advocate Training Curriculum has undergone revision incorporating SME feedback to create a final version for implementation throughout the next grant year. The curricula includes, but is not limited to: an overview of the problem of human trafficking; case examples; smuggling vs. human trafficking; identification of the human trafficking victim; identification and special needs of the minor victim; initial officer responsibilities; statute; case development; the multi-disciplinary response to victims of human trafficking; and available law enforcement and victim resources.

**Train Trainers**

Individual trainings were conducted to the new training team members to ensure that the training facilitators are appropriately equipped to teach the curriculum and provide information. The Vice Unit of the Anaheim Police Department has received one-on-one training, shadowing, and

ongoing de-briefing from the facilitation team. All Community Service Program, Human Trafficking Victim Advocates have been trained to facilitate the training.

### **Regional Trainings**

The Program continues to provide resources to participants in the form of consistent regional trainings to representatives from law enforcement, community-based organizations and for other service providers working in the field of human trafficking. The training providers conducted 5 regional trainings, training a total of 135 individuals representing 86 state and federal Law Enforcement, one member from District Attorney's Offices, 20 Probation Officers, and 24 victim services providers, and 4 others.

### **Parallel Victim Advocate Trainings**

The Program conducted five trainings; training a total of 221 individuals representing 20 State and federal Law Enforcement, 170 Victim Services and six others.

### **Commission of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Credits**

The training was POST certified in September of 2010. Regional trainings offer POST credits to participants and additional continuing education credits may be offered. The Program provides a participant satisfaction evaluation after each session.

### **Follow-up Evaluations**

The Program has implemented a post-training session evaluation review tool accessed via [www.wufoo.com](http://www.wufoo.com) to measure the impact of the training on participants' job performance post training.

### **Website Launch**

Re-launch of [www.actnowca.com](http://www.actnowca.com) to ensure the most relevant and valuable information which includes a calendar of upcoming trainings, view training videos, access course supplemental materials such as victim identification, terminology, penal codes, and legislation.

### **Officer Pocket Guide/Web Download**

The Program developed the hard copy officer pocket guide in October of 2010 for distribution to all trainees and for distribution to law enforcement; approximately 3,550 have been distributed statewide.

### **Roll Call Training DVD**

The Program developed and continues to distribute a 10-minute human trafficking of minors training DVD which includes an overview of broader training curriculum developed through this Program. To date, over 2,045 DVD's have been distributed statewide.

### **2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

### **2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Applicable