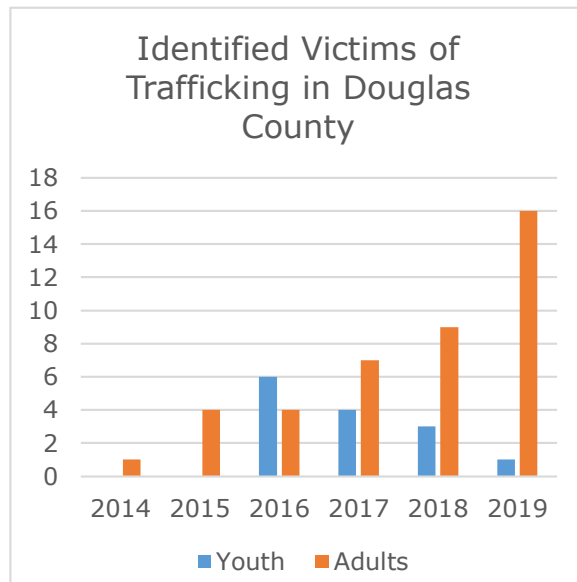


## Human Trafficking may be present at:

- Truck stops / rest areas
- Casinos/entertainment venues
- Residential and commercial front brothels (strip clubs, massage parlors)
- Hotels/motels
- Internet based commercial sex
- Restaurants/small businesses
- Traveling sales crews
- Domestic work
- Agriculture / farm work
- Retail / Small business
- Neighborhoods / Parties



*If you or someone you know needs help please call:*

*Peace at Home*

*(formally Battered Person's Advocacy)*

*800-464-6543*

*If you see signs of trafficking: please call 911 or*

*The National Human Trafficking Hotline*

*888-373-7888*



**DOUGLAS COUNTY  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
TASK FORCE**

**RAISING AWARENESS AND  
PROVIDING EDUCATION  
TO PREVENT AND IDENTIFY  
THE INCIDENCE OF  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY**

## WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human Trafficking is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common form of trafficking and happens in all 50 states in the US.

It is a crime that exploits innocent and vulnerable people and involves the recruiting, selling or buying of people for purposes of exploitation. Trafficked persons are often controlled through force, fraud or coercion.

## TRAFFICKING IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

Human trafficking does exist in Douglas County:

- Persons being traded for drugs, housing, food, rent etc.
- Victims seeking safety.
- Teens lured to parties, drugged and forced to have sex.
- Residents pressured into commercial sex and others being taken from our community and sold in other states.
- Vulnerable citizens lured away from family with promises of a better life through job or relationships online.
- Residents and foreign nationals forced into domestic servitude with little to no pay or time off.

## WHAT WE DO

The Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force works collaboratively to raise awareness and educate our community residents to recognize the signs of human trafficking.

We provide training to medical professionals, students, advocates, law enforcement and community members to recognize the signs and screen for possible victims.

We stage awareness events for community members to learn more about what human trafficking is and how they can be an important part of the prevention and response cycle.



Our lives  
begin to end  
the day we  
become silent  
about things  
that matter.

martin luther king jr.

## TRAININGS:

- Recognizing the Signs and Screening for Victims of Human Trafficking for Medical Providers
- Human Trafficking 101 for advocates, service groups, faith-based and community members
- Truckers Against Trafficking
- Identifying and Investigating Human Trafficking for Law Enforcement (in partnership with the Dept. of Justice)
- Online safety and prevention for students
- Awareness and risk factor trainings for educators

## TO LEARN MORE OR TO GET INVOLVED

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