# Human Trafficking:

## Identifying / Clarifying / Creating Awareness

PURPOSE:

* Create awareness to the increased community concerns surrounding Human Trafficking.
* Dispel rumors, misconceptions and misunderstandings.
* Educate on facts surrounding Human Trafficking and most recent updated data and statistics and prevalence in our community.
* Define and distinguish between Human Trafficking vs. Human Smuggling.
* Educate on how to identify “At Risk” victims.
* Recognizing the “signs” / Indicators / Red Flags of trafficking victims and HOW to implement this knowledge when on the CONTACT Helpline.
* Instruct Trainees on policy and required protocol in reporting suspected trafficking concerns.

OBJECTIVE:

* Create awareness that Human Trafficking is a genuine concern in NJ and any concerns regarding such, should **never** be ignored.
* Utilizing a variety of modalities, including PowerPoint, Lecture, Government approved resources, links, PDF’s and handouts, Instructor will introduce trainees to background, history, newest relevent data and a full overall understanding of the increasing community concerns surrounding Human Trafficking.
* Trainees will be provided “Indicator Cards” distributed from the NJ Human Trafficking Task Force to assist in identrifying potential At-Risk Victims
* Trainees will be provided RED FLAG handouts to reinforce and support lessons and highlighted information delivered though Open Lecture and classroom discussion.
* Trainees will be introduced on how to utilize **pertinent** Open-Ended Questions to confirm suspicions.
* Through Active Listening, Empathy and UPR, Trainees will create a “safe environment” for Callers with CONTACT and open doors to communication in encouraging callers to continue to reach out to CONTACT in future following phone calls as needed.
* In applying the CONTACT Philosophy, Trainees will understand their boundaries and limits in assisting suspected victims.

GOALS:

* Trainees will express empathy, UPR and non-judgment relating to calls that concern Trafficking.
* Through Role Play and utilizing handout information, Trainees will practice and demonstrate their understanding and ability to distinguish suspected victimes of Human Trafficking.
* Through UPR, HST will create a “safe environment” for callers with CONTACT and open doors to communication, in expressing callers to continue to reach out to CONTACT in the future.
* Utilizing Role Play techniques, Trainees will express their educated ability to pose pertinent questions in confirming or denouncing suspicions of Trafficking concerns.
* Trainees will display comprehension that as a Helpline Specialist, our involvement can only provide minimum “help”, unless directly requested by the caller.
* Through Role Play and verbal discussion, Trainees will show ability to take verified concerns and describe / demonstrate processes involved in taking proactive measures for reporting such concerns, INCLUDING role of CONTACT BackUp Worker.
* Trainees will share their “Most Valuable” Lesson ”Take Away” with classmates.
* Trainees will successfully complete and “pass” End of Lesson Evaluation before proceeding forward in training.