Colorado Anti-Trafficking Efforts

Snapshot of Problem in Colorado:

2008 – 2013: Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking (CoNEHT) members provided services to **437+ potential and confirmed labor and sex trafficking victims** (both domestic and foreign-national) throughout Colorado, representing **42 countries** of origin (including the U.S.).

2012 – 2013: Rocky Mountain Innocence Lost Task Force (with local law enforcement partners) recovered **100+ juveniles from sex trafficking situations**

2007 – 2014: Metropolitan State University of Denver Human Trafficking Academic Response Team has supported **53 survivors** of trafficking to consider or attend college

Colorado’s Anti-Trafficking Response:

2005: Coordinated anti-trafficking efforts began in Colorado when U.S. Dept. of Justice funded training of law enforcement, victim services

2010 – 2013: Colorado Project to Comprehensively Combat Human Trafficking: First-of-its-kind project launched in Colorado to measure strengths and gaps in comprehensively addressing human trafficking; 399 Colorado organizations identified as being involved in anti-human trafficking or similar efforts; 260+ stakeholders reviewed data and developed first statewide Action Plan

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**Statewide/ Regional Initiatives:**

**Prevention/ Protection:**
- Colorado Collaborative (Federally-funded outreach partnership led by Colorado Legal Services)
- Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking (Statewide victim services response network)
- Front Range After Care Alliance

**Prosecution:**
- Colorado Trafficking and Organized Crime Coalition
- Front Range Anti-Trafficking Coalition
- Rocky Mountain Innocence Lost Task Force

**Community – Led Responses:**
- Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking – Pueblo
- Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance
- Fort Collins Anti-Sex Trafficking Community Response Team
- Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado – Colorado Springs
- Western Slope Initiative to Combat Human Trafficking – Grand Junction

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Contact the CoNEHT toll-free, 24/7, statewide hotline at 1-866-455-5075 to report tips or seek resources.

Sampling of community organizations and/or agencies addressing human trafficking throughout Colorado:

- Amy’s House for Girls
- Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing, Office of Homeless Youth Services
- Colorado Legal Services
- Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance
- Esther House
- HHS Administration for Children & Families (Denver office)
- Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado
- iEmpathize
- Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking
- Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains
- Metropolitan State University of Denver, Human Trafficking Academic Response Team
- Prax(us)
- Restore Innocence
- Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center
- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
- Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center
- San Luis Valley Immigration Resource Center
- Sarah’s Home
- Street’s Hope
- The Salvation Army
- Truckers Against Trafficking
- University of Denver’s Human Trafficking Center
- Urban Peak (Denver, Colorado Springs)