## 2021-2022 Human Trafficking Task Force Priorities

### PREVENTION

- Make available prevention and awareness materials for minors, youth, and child-serving professionals (*Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and Ohio Department of Education*).

- Conduct labor trafficking-specific outreach and training to raise awareness of state and federal human trafficking laws and community resources for at-risk populations (*Ohio Department of Commerce, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Department of Health*).

- Provide discipline-specific human trafficking training to state and local partners (*All agencies*).

### PROTECTION

- Increase access to needed services for survivors of human trafficking, with an emphasis on shelter and housing, case management, and medical detox (*Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction*).

- Build pathways to employment for survivors of human trafficking (*Ohio Department of Transportation, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety*).

- Reduce barriers for foreign national trafficking survivors to access services and benefits (*Ohio Department of Medicaid, Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services*).

- Build capacity of the juvenile justice system to utilize Ohio’s safe harbor law for trafficked minors (*Ohio Department of Youth Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety*).

- Provide resources and guidance to support local child welfare response protocols (*Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety*).

### PROSECUTION

- Support law enforcement efforts to investigate potential cases of human trafficking through state agency partnerships (*State Medical Board, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Ohio Department of Public Safety*).