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Office of Human Trafficking Prevention

Chief Tommy Clark
Commission Chair

Michelle Johnson
Advisory Board Chair

Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission & Advisory Board

April 16, 2026; 1:00 PM
Louisiana State Capitol, 4th Floor Press Room
900 N 3rd St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Agenda

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| I. Call to Order | Chief Tommy Clark |
| II. Roll Call | Madeleine Williams |
| III. Opening Remarks | Chief Tommy Clark |
| a. Update from Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention | |
| IV. Speaker: Danielle Lax, Crime Victims Reparations Presentation | |
| V. Old Business | Chief Tommy Clark |
| a. Approve January 2026 Minutes | |
| b. Vote to approve Minutes | |
| i. Discussion | |
| ii. Public Comment | |
| iii. Motion and Vote | |
| VI. New Business | Chief Tommy Clark |
| a. Updates from Subcommittee | |
| i. Sex Trafficking of Minor Victims | |
| ii. Sex trafficking of Adult Victims | |
| iii. Labor and Immigration Subcommittee | |
| b. 2026 Regular Legislative Session Bill Discussion | Mary Kate Andrepont |
| c. Upcoming Trainings and Events | Michelle Johnson |
| VII. Other Business | Chief Tommy Clark |
| a. Next Meeting Date: August 18, 2026. | |
| VIII. Adjournment | Chief Tommy Clark |



State of Louisiana
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Deborah Solcher and Holly Tupper
Co-Chairs

Lily Erwin
Secretary

**Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board
Sex Trafficking of Minor Subcommittee**

NOTICE OF MEETING

April 16, 2026

9:00 a.m.

4th Floor Press Room, Louisiana State Capitol
900 N Third St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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| I. Call to Order | Deborah Solcher/Holly Tupper |
| II. Roll Call | |
| III. Old Business | Deborah Solcher/ Holly Tupper |
| A. Introductions of Members | |
| B. Approve January 2026 Minutes | |
| IV. New Business | Deborah Solcher/ Holly Tupper |
| A. Meeting Dates | |
| B. Discussion of Subcommittee Priorities for 2026 | |
| 1. Trauma-Informed IEPs | |
| 2. Missing Youth | |
| 3. Other | |
| V. Other Business | |
| A. First Draft of Recommendation due June 1, 2026 | |
| B. Next Commission Meeting Date: August 18, 2026 | |
| VI. Adjournment | |



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Jennifer Best and Stephanie Wilkins
Co-Chairs

Erika Marlow
Secretary

**Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board
Sex Trafficking of Adults Subcommittee**

NOTICE OF MEETING

April 16, 2026

10:00 a.m.

4th Floor Press Room, Louisiana State Capitol
900 N Third St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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| I. Call to Order | Jennifer Best/Stephanie Wilkins |
| II. Roll Call | Jennifer Best/Stephanie Wilkins |
| III. Old Business | |
| A. Approve January 2026 Minutes | |
| B. Update on Adult Care Coordination: Need for Adult-Specific Care Coordination: Current systems lack structured follow-up for adult trafficking victims. An emphasis on creating a coordinated care model similar to SART (Sexual Assault Response Teams) and recognition that adult victim engagement presents unique challenges. | |
| C. Development of Screening Tools: Identified need for standardized adult trafficking screening tools. Discussion of creating a screening matrix for consistent identification. Consideration of adopting or adapting models from other states (e.g., Texas and Maryland). | |
| D. Care Coordination Model: Proposal to pilot a care coordination program within existing, well-established regional collaborations. Development of clear standards of care and documentation processes. Creation of a resource guide for service providers. | |
| E. Multi-Agency Collaboration: Importance of law enforcement buy-in across parishes. Need to identify key partners and organizations willing to participate. | |



Suggestion to establish or strengthen a Human Trafficking Task Force. Emphasis on having & ensuring all stakeholders have a seat at the table.

- F. Training & Education: Need for expanded training for law enforcement and service providers. Public awareness efforts are critical, especially in regions where trafficking is underrecognized or denied. Training to include trauma-informed approaches and victim engagement strategies.
- G. Legislative & Policy Considerations: Discussion of existing laws and the need to align new efforts with current statutes (e.g., mirroring elements of Act 602 where applicable). Consideration of policy updates to support care coordination efforts and victim services.
- H. Specialized Services: A need for services inclusive of LGBTQIA+ individuals and reproductive health support. Discussion of recovery homes and establishing standards for care within those facilities.
- I. Funding Opportunities: Exploration of funding mechanisms, including grants (e.g., Wellspring/Monroe initiatives). Creative funding ideas such as specialty license plates. Recognition of financial barriers to sustaining programs.
- J. Program Development: Discussion of launching a pilot program for care coordination.
- K. Consideration of hosting symposiums or summits to gather input and share best practices.
- L. Importance of ongoing evaluation and follow-up.

IV. New Business

Jennifer Best/Stephanie Wilkins

- A. Split into recommendation groups
- B. Care Coordination
 - 1. Review outline of Calcasieu Parish
 - 2. Identify who should be involved
 - 3. Update service provider list in the regions
- C. Standards of Care
 - 1. Review other states standard of care
 - 2. Create an outline of LA standard of care
 - 3. Create a symposium plan
- D. Adult HT Screening
 - 1. Review Maryland and Texas Screening tools
 - 2. Review OHTP tool
 - 3. Make recommendations or adapt/combine existing

V. Other Business

- A. Next Commission Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

VI. Adjournment



State of Louisiana
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Leanne McCallum Desselle
Chair

Carmen Spooner
Secretary

**Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board
Labor Trafficking & Immigration Subcommittee**

NOTICE OF MEETING

April 16, 2026

11:00 a.m.

4th Floor Press Room, Louisiana State Capitol
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- I. Call to Order** **Leanne McCallum Desselle**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Old Business** **Leanne McCallum Desselle**
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Identification of priority areas for subcommittee activities
 - C. Approve January 2026 Minutes
- IV. New Business** **Leanne McCallum Desselle**
 - A. Presentation of immigration relief mechanisms for victims of human trafficking by Leanne Desselle
 - B. Discussion of subcommittee priorities, next steps for action
 - C. Draft recommendations report for submission to commission leadership
- V. Other Business**
 - A. Next Meeting Date: August 18, 2026.
- VI. Adjournment**