



2021 ANTI-SEX TRAFFICKING TALKING POINTS

ANTI-SEX TRAFFICKING OVERVIEW

At One More Child we emphasize holistic care that incorporates physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Our safe home provides a safe, supportive environment for child and teen survivors of sex trafficking to heal from trauma and discover their God-given worth and purpose. Through our mobile teams we provide crisis intervention on-site therapy, case management, advocacy, and mentoring with a survivor 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. In our preventive work, we advocate and educate law enforcement, medical providers, the hotel and hospitality industry, community leaders, and education professionals.

KEY NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

- 363 victims served in our safe home and through our mobile teams over the last four years
- 4,977 days of care provided to victims of child sex trafficking in our safe home
- 77,397 individuals impacted over the last four years, through advocacy, education, awareness, and trainings
- Services are provided in the following counties: Polk, Orange, Seminole, Lake, Osceola, Sumter, Brevard, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Collier
- First certified safe home in Florida by Department of Children and Families
- Lead and was organizing sponsor for first ever Florida Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy Day in Tallahassee in 2017.
- Title Sponsor for Traffick Stop 2019 on March 12, 2019; third year hosting this event at the Capitol

REQUESTED APPROPRIATION = \$400,000

- \$400,000 operating budget will provide services for a minimum of 273 victims
- \$3,570 annual cost per victim
 - In addition to direct services, operating costs provides advocacy, education, awareness, and training

(see reverse side for more information)

EXPERTISE

- In January 2019, One More Child (Dr. Jerry Haag President/CEO and Christa Lynn Executive Director of One More Child Anti-Trafficking) was present in the Oval Office with President Donald Trump as he signed the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act that provides services for trafficking victims and promotes greater accountability for governments worldwide
- In collaboration with retired educational professionals, created an Educational Advocacy Program for victims
- Trained incoming physicians at Tampa General Hospital to recognize signs common to trafficking victims
- Collaborated with Florida Department of Law Enforcement on sex trafficking matters
- Trained new investigators at lead Community Based Care child welfare organizations
- Trained senior nursing students at Southeastern University
- Trained Tri-County Human Services substance abuse staff on human trafficking
- Participated in several human trafficking and sexual exploitation stings with Polk County Sheriff's Office and provided services for victims rescued
- Participated with other agencies during Super Bowl LV in Tampa Bay providing services for victims

FUNDING SPONSORS

- Senator Ben Albritton (LFIR 1723)
- Representative Colleen Burton (HB 2251)

PREVIOUS STATE FUNDING

- Senator Stargel and Representative Burton secured a \$400,000 appropriation for One More Child Anti-Trafficking in the 2020-2021 budget. This was a one-time appropriation used for operations.

ONE MORE CHILD IMPACT

One More child has been providing life-changing services to vulnerable children since 1904. In 2020, 324,409 children and individuals were impacted domestically and globally at more than 50 locations worldwide through efforts in foster care, anti-trafficking, child hunger, single moms programs and family support services. However, it is not enough. We want to reach one more child who is disadvantaged, neglected or abused to give them hope for a bright future.