HTCN MISSION

The Human Trafficking Collaborative Network (HTCN) was initiated in early 2016 with the sponsorship of Washington University’s Institute of Public Health (IPH) and in collaboration with the Brown School, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Medicine and Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College. HTCN is an informal network of researchers, students and community partners with a common interest in improving understandings of human trafficking and exploitation of vulnerable populations.

The primary mission of HTCN is to facilitate interdisciplinary research, education, dissemination and community partnerships related to human trafficking and other similarly vulnerable populations. Through these activities, HTCN aims to increase awareness and reduce the incidence of human trafficking in the region, improve health consequences of trafficking and exploitation, evaluate intervention practices, and promote evidence-based prevention efforts to reduce risks for being trafficked or exploited.

MILESTONES IN 2016

- June: Three Stakeholder Brainstorming Meetings
- July: Website soft launch
- August: Stakeholder Reception
- September: Presentation at the WU Alumni and Development Day
- October: Two related grant awards from the US Department of Justice
- November: First Next Steps Workshop
- November: Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College, Effective Response to Human Trafficking Conference

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