

TACOMA (WA) LINKS
NATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
OCTOBER 2018

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Links Gina Hatcher, Chair
Connie Lassiter, Co-Chair
Sharon Freeman
Helen Henderson
Pamela Jones Hadley

Alyce McNeil
Barbara Wesley
Roz Woodhouse
Kirsten Watts**
LaTonja Hunter**

Meeting Date: Wednesday 3 October 2018
Members Present G Hatcher, P Jones Hadley, K Watts

Action Items

HEALTH FORUM

Handouts and brochures from last year's forum will be used again
DVD *Chosen* will be used as a backup if a speaker is not available
Trying to connect with Sex Trafficking Response & Awareness Program (STRAPWA) in Tacoma for a speaker. May have a possibility to get one from Tacoma Community House.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will partner and help to find a speaker on Human Trafficking

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

School Curriculum

FDFI (Frederick Douglas Family Initiative). Curriculum acquired by Roz about energizing youth to be Abolitionist Activist as a strategy toward ending the slavery of Human Trafficking

I Empathize-a program that Connie found to possibly be added to school curriculum to bring about the awareness of Human Trafficking in schools.

Legislative Issues

Gina attended a Women in Leadership Forum: Women in Politics. Made some contacts for other resources on Human Trafficking from Tacoma City Council member Catherin Ushka.

NEXT MEETING

7 November 2018 at 7pm via conference call

Respectfully submitted by Gina Hatcher, National Trends & Services Chair