

**TACOMA (WA) LINKS
NATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES
COMMITTEE REPORT COVERING
March 2019**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Present:

- ✍ Gina Hatcher, Chair
- ✍ Kirsten Watts
- ✍ Sharon Freeman
- ✍ Helen Henderson
- ✍ Pam Hadley Jones

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- [Creating a Human Trafficking Brochure for Distribution](#)

A suggested theme for the Human Trafficking Brochure was *If You See Something, Say Something*. Link Gina suggested a short quiz on Social Media ploys as an opening hook to draw attention to the flyer and then list some specific indicators that apply to trafficking victims.

EVENTS

- [Trafficking Seminar](#)

The Pierce County Coalition Against Trafficking is hosting a Human Trafficking 101 training to inform and engage community members in the fight against human trafficking. The time is 6 – 7:30pm. Learn the signs, symptoms, and how you can take action in your community! The training is located at the Puyallup Public Library in South Meeting room. Refreshments will be provided.

It was also suggested to meet and talk to the STY facet to include in some of their activities since our target audience is for young adults to be aware that the focus of Human Trafficking is to recruit YOUNG boys and girls into this trade starting with Middle School aged children.

CURRICULUM

- [iEmpathize Curriculum](#)

There is a video available that provides a demonstration of how the curriculum is implemented and phased in.

Link Gina will look into getting that video for the group to view to get a closer look at the program

FUTURE MEETINGS

Next meeting will be at the Human Trafficking 101 Seminar in Puyallup on 16 April.

Respectfully Submitted by Gina Hatcher, National Trends and Services Chair, on March 19, 2019