

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Links Gina Hatcher (Chair), Connie Lassiter (Co-Chair), Sharon Freeman, Pamela Jones Hadley, Helen Henderson, Roz Woodhouse, Kirsten Watts, LaTonja Hunter and Barbara Wesley

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- [Creation of a brochure of awareness and information](#)

The committee met in March and decided to create a brochure to be distributed throughout the community to bring about more awareness of the issue of Human Trafficking and how it is active in our local communities. Links Gina, Helen and Sharon met in March to begin planning and information gathering to put together the brochure layout. The draft of the brochure will be presented at the April Business Meeting.

- [Training](#)

Links Gina, Kirsten, Helen , Jay, and Pam attended the Human Trafficking 101 Training for Community Members on 16 April at the Puyallup Public Library. This training was the collaborative effort of Pierce County Coalition Against Trafficking (PC-CAT) and the Washington Trafficking Prevention

ACTION ITEM: Kerri Pedrick, Executive Director with Washington Trafficking Prevention is willing to schedule training to the chapter members in the near future. Her office is also willing to allow us to view a short presentation of how the iEmpathize curriculum is structured and its implementation schedule.

EVENTS

- [2019 STRAPWA National Sex Trafficking Conference scheduled for 20 August 2019 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center](#)

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, 21 May at 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Gina Hatcher, National Trends and Services Chair, on April 23, 2019