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[Busch-Armendariz, Noel B. et. al.](#) (August 2008). Human Trafficking in Texas: A Statewide Evaluation of Existing Laws and Social Services. The University of Texas-Austin. Retrieved from:
http://books.google.com/books/about/Human_Trafficking_in_Texas.html?id=Qi9gQwAACAAI

- The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of existing laws and social services in meeting the needs of human trafficking victims in the state of Texas, and to address efficiencies, shortcomings, and recommended improvements in Texas laws that impact both human trafficking victims and social services provided to those victims.

[Busch-Armendariz, Noel Bridget et. al.](#) (August 2007). An Evaluation of the Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Institute on Domestic violence and Sexual Assault: Austin, Texas. Retrieved from:
http://www.utexas.edu/ssw/dl/files/cswr/institutes/idvsa/publications/evaluation_of_trafficking-2007.pdf

- This report includes qualitative data gathered from the interviews conducted with members of the coalition both service providers and law enforcement officers, focuses on strengths of the coalition, barriers to service provision, and training efforts. The report also includes data collected during interviews with victims and survivors of human trafficking, pertaining particularly to services used and needed by victims.

[Clawson, Heather J., et. al.](#) (December 2009). Study of Health and Human Services Programs Serving Human Trafficking Victims: Final Report. Us Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from:
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/07/HumanTrafficking/Final/index.pdf>

- This is the final report with a comprehensive overview of the findings documented through a series of issue briefs and literature reviews that examined how HHS programs were currently addressing the needs of international and domestic victims of human trafficking in the United States, with an emphasis on identifying statutory, policy, programmatic, and other barriers to providing effective, comprehensive services to this population and possible promising practices to addressing these challenges.

[Clawson, Heather J. et. al.](#) (August 2009). Human Trafficking Into and Within the United States: A Review of the Literature. Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/07/humantrafficking/litrev/>

- This paper presents a comprehensive review of current literature on human trafficking into and within the United States. This review of the literature is part of a larger study funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, to examine how HHS programs are currently addressing the needs of victims of human trafficking, including domestic victims, with a priority focus on domestic youth. This study is also structured to identify barriers and promising practices for addressing the needs of victims of human trafficking, with a goal of informing current and future program design and improving services to this extremely vulnerable population.

[Clawson, Heather J., et. al.](#) (September 2008). National Symposium on the Health Needs of Human Trafficking Victims: Post-Symposium Brief. US Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/07/HumanTrafficking/Symposium/ib.pdf>

- This brief presents an overview of the major topic areas discussed during the National Symposium on the Health Needs of Human Trafficking Victims. The brief focuses primarily on the post-session discussions and suggestions to improve the delivery of health services to victims.

[Clawson, Heather J., et. al.](#) (January 2008). Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking: Inherent Challenges and Promising Strategies from the Field. US Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/07/HumanTrafficking/IdentVict/ib.pdf>

- This issue brief focuses on the identification of international and domestic victims of human trafficking in the United States. This brief presents the inherent challenges to identifying victims based on the legal definition, as well as promising strategies undertaken by law enforcement, service providers, and other organizations to identify and reach victims.

[Clawson, Heather J. and Nicole Dutch.](#) (2008). Case Management and the Victims of Human Trafficking: A Critical Service for Client Success. US Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/07/HumanTrafficking/CaseMgmt/ib.pdf>

- This Issue Brief focuses on the importance of case management in working with international victims of human trafficking from the point of identification until a victim reaches self-sufficiency, looking at the characteristics of an effective case manager along with the benefits not only to victims, but also other key stakeholders, including law enforcement and service providers. This brief also examines the challenges to effective case management and the implications for victim recovery.

[Clawson, Heather J. and Lisa Goldblatt Grace.](#) (September 2007). Finding a Path to Recovery: Residential Facilities for Minor Victims of Domestic Sex Trafficking. US Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/07/HumanTrafficking/ResFac/ib.pdf>

- This issue brief focuses on minors who are victimized by sex traffickers across the U.S. It is intended to provide practical information about the characteristics and needs of these minors and describe the type of residential programs and facilities currently providing services for this population as well as promising practices identified by directors and staff of residential facilities housing and serving minor victims of domestic trafficking, juvenile corrections facilities, programs for runaway and homeless youth, child protective services personnel, and law enforcement.

[Dewas, Smita Ekka.](#) (2011). Patterns of Service Utilization Among Pre-Certified Victims of Human Trafficking. Fordham University Dissertation. ProQuest LLC. Retrieved from: <http://fordham.bepress.com/dissertations/AAI3458204/>

- By reviewing case records, this dissertation examined the patterns of service utilization and factors associated with service utilization among pre-certified victims of human trafficking. Data were collected from a social service agency providing services to victims and survivors of human trafficking located in New York City. The Andersen-Newman model of service utilization guided the examination of the predisposing, enabling and need factors associated with service utilization.

[Fong, Rowena and Jodi Berger Cardoso.](#) (December 2008). Child Human Trafficking Victims: Challenges for the Child Welfare System. The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work.

- This article examines commercial sexual exploitation of children; differentiates the needs and problems between child prostitution and victims of human trafficking; reviews and critiques current treatment practices; and summarizes challenges and successes in working with child victims of human trafficking, offering practice and policy recommendations.

[International Labour Organization.](#) (2005). Tools for Prevention: Participatory Monitoring, Guidelines for Practitioners in the Fight Against Human Trafficking. International Labour Organization. Retrieved from: [http://www.ilo.org/asia/whatwedo/publications/WCMS_BK_PB_57_EN/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/asia/whatwedo/publications/WCMS_BK_PB_57_EN/lang-en/index.htm)

- This guide was developed in June 2002 for project staff and their partners, namely those members of government bodies and NGOs who work with IPEC in the Mekong sub-regional project to combat trafficking. The guide establishes a theoretical framework for participatory monitoring (compared to traditional monitoring) and explains what it means to monitor using a child rights perspective. The second and third parts of the guide provide a toolkit for practitioners as well as training materials for participatory monitoring. The guide can be used This guide can be

used as a step by step guide to setting up and maintaining monitoring activities, for training colleagues in this project, or other projects, in monitoring skills, as a resource to demonstrate the reasons for conducting participatory monitoring to colleagues or senior officials, and to assist in the design of evaluation activities towards the end of an AP and the project itself.

[Harris, Kamala D.](#) (2012). The State of Human Trafficking in California. California Department of Justice: Attorney General's Office. Retrieved from: <http://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/pdfs/ht/human-trafficking-2012.pdf>

- Attorney General Kamala D. Harris created a Human Trafficking Work Group to examine the nature and scope of human trafficking in California in 2012; to evaluate California's progress in combating human trafficking; and to identify challenges and opportunities in protecting and assisting victims and bringing traffickers to justice. The Work Group included more than 100 representatives of state, local and federal law enforcement, state government agencies, victim service providers, nonprofit groups, technology companies, and educational institutions. This report reflects the Work Group discussions as well as supplemental research and investigation by the California Department of Justice.

[Hay, Nicole.](#) (July 2008). Dallas Assessment: Identification of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims and Their Access to Services. Shared Hope International. Retrieved from: www.sharedhope.org/Portals/0/Documents/Dallas_PrinterFriendly.pdf

- This Rapid Assessment (RA) is one part of a Shared Hope International project, which seeks to assess the identification and provision of services to Domestic Trafficked Minors in ten U.S. locations. Research was gathered between March 12, 2008 and April 18, 2008, through 26 interviews with professionals from 13 organizations and agencies identifying and responding to DTMs. Background research on existing laws and resources was also included. The goal of this RA is to provide an actionable tool to assist the North Texas Anti-Trafficking Task Force and the Dallas community at large in its goal to eradicate sex trafficking in the Dallas area and restore the individuals who are victimized by this human rights violation.

[Lee, Ivy C. and Lynette M. Parker.](#) (2010). Representing Survivors of Human Trafficking: A Promising Practices Handbook. Immigrant Legal Resource Center. Retrieved from: <http://www.ilrc.org/publications/representing-survivors-of-human-trafficking>

- This handbook contains lessons learned and promising practice tips in the context of a team-based approach to serving human trafficking survivors acquired by the authors over years of representing survivors of human trafficking. These lessons and tips focus on the experiences of the San Francisco Bay region, but may have applicability to other regions of the United States. The handbook hopes to assist advocates for survivors of human trafficking, attorneys and non-attorneys, who are critical to the successful stabilization of an individual who has been a victim of human trafficking. The handbook may also prove valuable to case managers, health

care providers, and law enforcement agencies as well.

[Office of the Attorney General](#). (October 2008). The Texas Response to Human Trafficking: Report to the 81st Legislature. Office of the Attorney General. Retrieved from:

https://www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/human_trafficking_2008.pdf

- This report provides both an overview of human trafficking in the State of Texas and the government's response to this horrendous crime. Human trafficking-related issues are identified, and recommendations are provided for the Legislature's consideration as it examines how to enhance existing statutes and services available to human trafficking victims.

[Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services](#). (September 2012). Report on the Human Trafficking Services Needs Assessment Survey. Criminal Justice Research Center. Retrieved from:

www.dcjs.virginia.gov/victims/documents/HTNeedsAssessmentSurvey.pdf

- Relatively limited information exists on the needs of human trafficking victims and the needs of service providers working to meet those needs in Virginia, therefore an online needs assessment survey on human trafficking services was conducted by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in the summer of 2012. The 118 survey respondents were from victim-witness service providers, domestic violence/sexual assault service providers, adult and juvenile state probation/parole agencies, and adult and juvenile correctional facilities.

[Williamson, Erin, Nicole M. Dutch, and Heather J. Clawson](#). Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment for Victims of Human Trafficking. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/07/humantrafficking/mentalhealth/index.pdf>

- This 10-page issue brief examines the evidence-based research for treating common mental health conditions experienced by victims of human trafficking.

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#). Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking: Fact Sheet. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/about/ident_victims.pdf

- Basic fact sheet to help identify victims of human trafficking that includes a definition of human trafficking, general indicators for trafficking victims, situations where trafficking may occur, the mindset of trafficking victims, psychological and behavioral clues, and the physical effects of human trafficking.