



HOWARD COUNTY

Human Trafficking Task Force

Minutes

November 19, 2014

9:00 AM

Room 3, Gateway Office Bldg, Gateway Dr., Columbia, MD 21046
Howard County Human Trafficking Task Force

Task Force Members Present: Rev. Martin Brooks, Bethany and Emory United Methodist Church; Karen Butler, Howard County Department of Social Services; Sara Cochran, HoCo AGAST; C. Vernon Gray, Chair, Task Force, Howard County Office of Human Rights; James Fitzgerald, Howard County Sheriff; Lt. Chuck Jacobs and Major Ellsworth Jones for Chief, Gary L. Gardner, Howard County Police; Leslie Rogers, Director of Patient Support Services, Howard County General Hospital-A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine; Lois Mikkila, Howard County Department of Citizen Services; Suellen Seigel, Howard County Commission for Women; Restia Whitaker, HCPSS; Jennifer Pollitt Hill, HopeWorks; Leslie Rogers, MSW LCSW-C, Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine; Andrea Ingram, Grassroots

Guests: Jessica Emerson, The Women's Law Center of Maryland; Amanda Rodriguez, Human Trafficking Policy Advisor, Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

Not Attending:

Jennifer W. Ritter for Dario Broccolino, Howard County State's Attorney Office; Sandra Stecker, Howard County Department of Technology and Communication Services; Nick Weikel, HoCo AGAST; Steven Hess, U.S. Attorney's Office.

Staff Present: Mary Toth, Office of Human Rights; Meredith Beach, Howard County Council.

CV Gray opened the meeting at 9:00 AM. Confirmed the presentation date to the County Council on December 8. He thanked the Task Force members for their work.

Open discussion of draft of report for the County Council.

Target date for presentation to Howard County Council: Monday, December 8, CVG Room, 8:30AM.

Meeting adjourned at 10 AM.

Presentation to the County Council: Monday, December 8, CVG Room @ 8:30 AM, Howard County Government Complex, Ellicott City, MD 21043

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