

TED Discussion: November 15 & 18, 2017

Noy Thrupkaew, "Human Trafficking is all around you. This is how it works" (TED2015)

Local Groups working on Human Trafficking Issues:

1. LWVNCC H.T. Forums – Social Justice Chair Fay Whittle lwvdelaware-newcastlecounty.org
2. DELcog.org (DE Coalition for Open Govt.) – flag bad DE LLC's, including traffickers – [HB 57](#)
3. DE State Human Trafficking Coordinating Council – created in 2014
4. DE State Police – Victim Services Hotline, Juvenile Safe Harbor, SPEAR Analytics
5. DE Court of Common Pleas (but H.T. Court is shut down) – Commissioner Mary McDonough
6. Sexual assault network of DE, www.contactlifeline.org. – Nancy McGee 1-800-262-9800
7. Zoë Ministries – Yolanda Schlabach – Juvenile after-care services www.zoe-delaware.org
8. Meet Me at the Well – Adult after-care services – Amy Collins Day www.thewellde.org
9. Wilmington University Behavioral Sciences Program - Johanna Bishop www.wilmu.edu

Additional Resources:

1. PolarisProject.org
 - **National hotline 1-888-373-7888** or text **HELP to 233733** (BeFree)
 - Myth Busters Blog, signs to look for, etc.
2. See list at www.thewellde.org => Resources
3. See list at zoe-delaware.org => Resources
4. Related TED Talks, see www.ted.com:
 - Kevin Bales – "**How to Combat Modern Slavery**" (2010)
 - Yolanda Schlabach – "**Sex Trafficking in America: Young Lives, Insane Profit**" (TEDx Wilmington Oct. 2016)

Related legislation in Delaware – visit legis.delaware.gov (all passed/signed in 2017)

- [HCR 3](#) – proclaimed January 2017 as Human Trafficking awareness month in Delaware.
- [SB 75](#) – updated DE H.T. crime to match federal definition. (LWVDE supported)
- [HB 35](#) – massage parlor regulation. (LWVDE supported)
- [HB 164](#) – restructured the Delaware H.T. coordinating Council.

Upcoming League events...

- Hot Topic lunch – "**Clean Water: Delaware's Clear Choice**" Mon Nov 27, 11:30am at Michaels restaurant in Christiana. \$15 for buffet lunch; visitors are welcome!
- TED Viewings/Discussions:
 - Luma Mufleh: "**Don't feel sorry for refugees -- believe in them**" – Sat Dec 9, 11am Bear Library
 - Ashton Applewhite: "**Let's end ageism**" – Thurs Dec 14, 6:30pm at Newark Senior Center