

2022 Meeting Calendar

Hillsborough County
Commission on Human Trafficking
June 23, 2022
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2022 CALENDAR

January 2022	<i>Statewide Council on Human Trafficking Meeting Month</i>
February 2022	<i>COHT Working Groups Meeting Month</i>
March 2022	Thursday, March 31, 2022 1:00 p.m.
April 2022	<i>COHT Working Groups Meeting Month</i>
May 2022	<i>Statewide Council on Human Trafficking Meeting Month</i>
June 2022	Thursday June 23, 2022 1:00 p.m. *one week earlier in the month due to meeting free period
July 2022	<i>COHT Working Groups Meeting Month</i>
August 2022	<i>Statewide Council on Human Trafficking Meeting Month</i>
September 2022	Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:00 p.m.
October 2022	<i>Statewide Council on Human Trafficking Annual Summit</i>
November 2022	<i>Statewide Council on Human Trafficking Meeting Month</i>
December 2022	Thursday, December 8, 2022 1:00 p.m. *earlier in the month due to the holiday season

All meetings will be held in a hybrid manner,
in person at County Center Conference Rooms 26 A&B, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL
and online via WebEx
unless otherwise noted.

Details on the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking meetings and Working Group meetings will be provided.

COHT Meeting Recap

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**Meeting Recap
March 31, 2022**

The March 31, 2022 Hillsborough County Commission on Human Trafficking (COHT) hybrid meeting was called to order by Chair Overman at 1:03 p.m.

Attendance was taken of participants in person and virtually. The COHT did not achieve in person quorum.

Members Present In-Person: Chair Commissioner Kimberly Overman, Deputy Chief Lee Bercaw, Santiago Corrada, Julianne Holt, and Charles Klug.

Members Present Virtually: Iris Valdez Corey-Dunaway, Chief Judge Ronald Ficarrotta, Kathleen Kempke, Courtney Derry, Jennifer Glaister, Elizabeth Gutierrez, School Board Representative Karen Perez, Court Liaison, Beverly Mogelnicki, Connie Rose, Dotti Groover-Skipper, Captain Robert Staley, and Brenna Fields Taylor.

Others Present Virtually: Lauren Storch from Hillsborough County's Government Relations & Strategic Services Office.

Members Absent: Corporal Gerald Baker and Detective Sergeant Kevin Durkin.

Chair's Report and Speakers:

Chair Overman welcomed and introduced the newest appointed members Ms. Mogelnicki, Ms. Derry, Major Maurer, and Captain Mills. Chair Overman thanked Dotti Grover-Skipper and Brenna Taylor for their service and time on the COHT. Chair Overman gave an overview of the meetings included on the 2022 calendar and spoke to the importance of quorum at the June COHT meeting to enable voting on items like the COHT FY22 Budget.

Ms. Lauren Storch from Hillsborough County's Government Relations & Strategic Services Office provided the 2022 State Legislative Recap relating to Human Trafficking. Ms. Storch spoke regarding the 285 HT bills that passed both chambers and are awaiting approval by the Governor and the federal level grants available and local government upcoming grant opportunities. Chair Overman will work with staff to find out information on the Notice of Funding to disseminate to the subcommittees.

Court Liaison Michelle Sainsbury gave an update on her Human Trafficking Liaison Position speaking on the timeline and infrastructure that will serve the entire judiciary system focusing on identifying cases within unified family and criminal divisions. Ms. Sainsbury gave an overview of the research being done on other systems' processes.

Ms. Kathleen Kempke with Crisis Center of Tampa Bay gave an update on how the process flows from call through care coordination. Ms. Kempke spoke on the 155 people who have been served since beginning in 2020 and the partnerships that provide services.

Subcommittee Updates:

Education and Awareness: Ms. Connie Rose spoke on the goal of the subcommittee and invited people to join Services and Resources. Ms. Rose recapped the group has discussed combining with another working group and how that would look moving forward.

Legislative and Judicial Affairs: Mr. Charles Klug noted that the Legislative & Judicial Affairs Subcommittee expressed gratefulness for the legislative report by Lauren Storch and presentation by Court Liaison, Ms. Michelle Sainsbury.

Communications and Media: Ms. Dotti Groover-Skipper announced she will be departing the COHT and the Communications and Media Subcommittee and her recommendation to combine subcommittee with Education and Awareness. Ms. Groover-Skipper spoke on the presentation FKQ gave and recapped the discussion the subcommittee had on the need for Hispanic and other language representatives for the PSA and reaching out to HART regarding spaces to get the *Don't Buy It Tampa Bay* messaging disseminated to the community. Chair Overman expressed the need to follow up with HART.

Services and Resources: Ms. Jillian Penhale drafted a statement for staff to read regarding the Subcommittee reaching out to new community partners to find a solution to fill gaps.

Public Comment: None.

Additional Business: Chair Overman noted the news clips included in the Agenda. Mr. Klug spoke to the Port Vice President of Marketing coordinating posters and videos for the Port.

Meeting Adjourned by Chair Overman at 2:21 p.m.

Subcommittee Updates

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**Education and Outreach Subcommittee
April 28, 2022
Meeting Recap**

Members Present Virtual: Chair Connie Rose, Elle Kane, Tiffany McGlinchey, and Nilda Otero.

Members Absent: Stevonia Allen, Deputy Chief Lee Bercaw, Jennifer Glaister, Elizabeth Gutierrez, Ron Klimley, School Board Rep. Karen Perez, and Sergeant Gerald Baker.

Participants introduced themselves and their organization along with what their organization provides to the community.

Chair Connie Rose led the discussion on different ways to expand awareness efforts and education over and beyond Hillsborough Heroes and Don't Buy It Tampa Bay Campaign. The subcommittee reviewed the Don't Buy it Tampa Bay document and discussed current advertisements.

Training expansion was discussed and the needs for teaching trauma informed care. The subcommittee suggested those trainers having lived experience. Staff provided budget guidance.

Chair Rose discussed the bill that passed in Florida regarding training.

Chair Rose briefly discussed victim treatment court.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.



**Legislative and Judicial Subcommittee
April 28, 2022
Meeting Recap**

Members Present Virtual: Chair Charles Klug, Chief Judge Ronald Ficarrotta, Dotti Groover-Skipper, Judge Robert Bauman, Major Joseph Maurer, Laura Henderson, Julianne Holt, Commissioner Kimberly Overman, Karen Perez, Robert Rancourt, and Connie Rose.

Members Absent: Angie Martinez, Brent Woody, and Courtney Derry.

Guests Present: Lauren Storch, Legislative Coordinator, Government Relations & Strategic Services, Hillsborough County and Ms. Angie Smith, Chief Deputy of Court Programs, 13th Judicial Circuit

Ms. Lauren Storch, Legislative Coordinator, Government Relations & Strategic Services, Hillsborough County, presented an update on state legislation and a high-level update on HB 615 (Training for Firefighters). She noted that no Governor actions have been taken yet, and that budget related items will be coming soon. Ms. Storch also provided a federal update regarding the bill passed in the Senate that will expand access to communication services for survivors and the Agency level expanded budget items.

Ms. Angie Smith, Chief Deputy of Court Programs, 13th Judicial Circuit, spoke regarding working with a vendor on Mapping Court System Processing and Victim Support. Judge Bauman added that victims have been identified in truancy court. Additionally, other potential victims could be in various areas including Family Law and Domestic Violence. Judge Bauman discussed the importance of judges being fully informed of what signs would alert them to a victim.

Chair Charles Klug noted that the victim's treatment court model and successful investigations and prosecutions will be addressed by Courtney Derry, possibly at the following meeting. Judge Bauman and Ms. Rose lead a discussion on using the model that is in place now in courts in Hillsborough County and Florida. Staff read a comment from Ms. Karen Perez noted the curriculum being used to educate grades K-12. Ms. Julianne Holt noted the importance of looking at the data and looping in the Prosecutor's Office in a more timely manner. Ms. Holt suggested stakeholders could go research the models in person. Judge Bauman replied that the model was created after the team went to observe/research. Ms. Dotti Groover-Skipper spoke regarding the great model that exists; Veteran's Treatment Court could be tweaked for the adult Human Trafficking court.

New Business: None.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.



**Services and Resources Subcommittee
April 28, 2022
Meeting Recap**

Members Present Virtual: Chair Jillian Penhale, Lynn Conley, Bonnie Doll, Kevin Durkin, Charrita Ernewein, Jennifer Glaister, Kathleen Kempke, Amy O'Rourke, Elle Kaine, and Connie Rose.

Members Absent: Alex Petrila, Ann Garrison, Felicia Patterson, Genet Stewart, Iris Valdez-Corey, John Long, Kim Figueroa Squires, Nilda Otero, Jaclynn Willert, and Paul Penhale.

Public Comment: None.

Chair Jillian Penhale called the meeting to order. New members joined the subcommittee. Participants introduced themselves and their organization along with what their organization provides to the community.

The subcommittee discussed the major gaps that they are finding in Hillsborough County including victim relocation services, identification, shelter, housing, vetting, and training. The subcommittee discussed services to help with these identified gaps. They identified gaps that will be discussed at the next Commission on Human Trafficking meeting.

The subcommittee also discussed the possibility of receiving a certificate or certification for training.

Staff provided budget guidance.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm