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## TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING April 23, 2015

The Task Force on Human Trafficking met Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 9:30 AM in Lower Level Conference Room A of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Legal notice of the meeting was published April 9, 2015 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

As amended by LB 898, 2005 Legislature, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for public review.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by Chairman Stan Clouse. The following members were **in attendance**: Lynn Ayers, Linda Burkle (Arrived 9:56 AM), Mary Ann Borgeson, Jasel Cantu, Stan Clouse, Pat Condon, Weysan Dun (Left 10:32 AM), Tim Dunning, John Freudenberg (Left 10:41 AM), Mary Ann Losh, Brad Rice (Arrived 9:40 AM), Al Riskowski, Carol Russell, and Anna Shavers. **Members Excused**: Nicole Brundo, Darrell Fisher, Brad Hansen, Robert Lausten, Jim Peschong and Brian Seck. **Staff Present**: Ann Bauers. **Others Present**: Dr. A. Dwayne Ball, UNL College of Business; and Bill Buck from Kansas City, Kansas.

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### Motion

*A motion was made by Freudenberg and seconded by Ayers to approve the minutes of the Task Force meeting of January 29, 2015. Motion carried by acclamation.*

### III. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Hotel/Motel Training Update

Dunning gave a brief update on the Hotel/Motel Training on what to look out for during conventions and sporting events. Dunning stated that the training is fairly short and concise. There was a brief discussion.

#### B. Grant Committee Report

Russell had no report.

### **C. Education and Awareness Committee Report**

Burkle was not present, so there was no report. There was a brief discussion on who to send the information regarding grants. Freudenberg stated that the Attorney General's Office is working on getting a grant with the Salvation Army and will update the members at the next meeting.

### **D. Research/Data/Report Committee**

Riskowski gave a brief summary of the Research/Data/Report Committee.

#### **1. Update on the UNL Research Project**

Ball gave an update on the UNL Research Project and the information that has been obtained. A copy of the report will be ready by the June 11, 2015 meeting. There was a brief discussion regarding the number of responses and whether that reflects the actual number of trafficking victims. Dun suggested that demographic as well as geographic locations should be included in the report.

#### **2. July 1, 2015 Legislative Report**

The draft copy will be available at the June 11, 2015 meeting.

### **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

Freudenberg gave a brief update on the progress of LB294 and the changes that were made. There was a brief discussion.

### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bill Buck from Department of Health and Human Services in Kansas City introduced himself and gave a brief report on the work done in his area. Buck stated that there was a regional task force that includes Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. There was a short discussion.

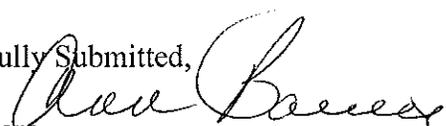
### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee will be:

**Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 9:30 AM  
Lower Level Conference Room "A"  
Nebraska State Office Building  
Lincoln, Nebraska.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:43 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ann Bauers  
Administrative Assistant