



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES,
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ON LABOR AND ASSEMBLY PUERTO RICAN/HISPANIC TASK FORCE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

SUBJECT: Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

PURPOSE: To review available services for victims of human trafficking.

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017
11:00 am
Roosevelt Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor
Albany, NY 12247**

Human trafficking is major problem in New York State as well as nationally. In 2015 New York State enacted the Trafficking Victims Protection and Justice Act which aimed in part to improve the State's awareness and treatment of human trafficking victims. In addition the Assembly has passed legislation that would make services for trafficking victims more accessible and require law enforcement personnel who encounter a victim to advise him or her about the availability of assistance through legal and social service providers. The Assembly would like to examine the effects such legislation has had on current service delivery models and gain a better understanding of the additional programs and services that may be needed to better address the complex needs of trafficking victims.

Persons invited to present testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

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I have been invited to present testimony and plan to attend the following public hearing on the Services for Victims of Human Trafficking to be conducted by the Assembly Committees on Social Services, Codes, Labor, and the Assembly Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force on June 7, 2017.

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