

# ASIS Chapter Meeting Notes

11/17/20

Attendance Count: 14

## -Introductions by Jeffrey Parks, President

- If anyone is interested in getting their ASIS Certifications, we have books, let Jeff know at [jparks@scfederal.org](mailto:jparks@scfederal.org)
- Email Jeffrey Parks for continued education certification point email [jparks@scfederal.org](mailto:jparks@scfederal.org)
- Virtual study group for ASIS Certifications
- Scholarship Award for PSP: Drew Weston
- Board Members for 2021; Jeffrey Parks, President / Phil Purpura, Vice President / Chris Anthony/Treasure replacing Drew Weston / Nathan Hunt, Secretary
- Cancelled Holiday Party
- Next ASIS meeting will be held in January

**-Presentation:** Human Trafficking in South Carolina, Kinli Abee Assistant Attorney General, State of South Carolina

**By: Kinli Abee**

## Human Trafficking in South Carolina

### What is Trafficking? Who are the victims?

Men and women can be known traffickers; they do not necessarily look like what you would think.

Misconception: #1 Trafficking victims in the US are foreign born

#2 Person must be physically moved in order to be a trafficking victim; minor, labor service, not being paid, held with force

#3 Victims can't wait to be rescued and readily identify as victims

Modern Slavery; Agriculture/landscaping, carnivals, forestry/logging, hotels/hospitality, health and beauty, escort, domestic work, traveling sales crew, construction

South Carolina Law / Effective starting: 12/15/12 / **Easy version: Act of, by Means of, for the Propose (AMP)**

Force vs. Fraud vs. Coercion

Force physical violence; includes rape, beating, and confinement or restraint

Fraud=false offers of employment, promises of marriage, a better life, a modeling contract

Coercion-threats (to victim and family) debt-bondage, psychological abuse, etc.

What is something of value? Shelter/Rent, Food, Clothes, Drugs, gang credibility

Prostitute vs. Trafficking; Someone can be a prostitute but not in trafficking, someone can be involved in trafficking but not a prostitute.

Labor Trafficking; debt bondage, forced labor, involuntary servitude

What to Look For?

Lack of control over physical possessions, lack of eye contact, use of nicknames, branding, spidey sense

What Can you Do?

Local Law Enforcement

Advocacy Groups

National Human Trafficking Hotline

-888-373-7888

-Polaris Tips

Questions?

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