



## STOP Technical Assistance to Administrators Resource Project

Hello!

During the month of January, organizations all across the country worked together to raise awareness for victims of stalking and human trafficking. This issue of our newsletter aims to continue that work by highlighting valuable resources from the fields of anti-trafficking and stalking.

You have likely noticed the new format for the STAAR Project newsletter has changed. Beginning in 2008, the STAAR Project produced *Administrators' Corner*, a PDF-formatted e-newsletter created specifically for STOP Administrators and STOP subgrant recipient programs. AC contained a combination of substantive and grant administration information on addressing the four VAWA crime areas within STOP including STOP-tailored articles and interviews, resources, research, and upcoming trainings and conferences. In an effort to provide the same types of STOP-relevant information with more frequency and accessibility, we are now using the format that you see here, which we will email monthly to STOP Administrators and STOP Subgrantees.

**Click here** to view archived articles of the *Administrator's Corner*. Please send questions, thoughts about the new format, and feedback to [alsostaarprojectta@also-chicago.org](mailto:alsostaarprojectta@also-chicago.org).

Best,

The STAAR Project



### STAAR Project Webinars

**Most recent webinar:**

**Addressing Human Trafficking within the STOP Formula Grant Program**- Jan. 17, 2019

This webinar explored the overlap between human trafficking and the four VAWA crime areas, detailed the parameters of how STOP program funds can be used to address human trafficking, and outlined how the STOP Grant Program's Program Purpose Areas can include a focus on human trafficking.

*For a quick guide to addressing human trafficking within the STOP Formula Grants Program statutory purpose areas, click [here!](#)*

### Upcoming webinar:

Strategies for Maximizing the 5% Courts Allocation Under the STOP Formula Grants Program- Feb. 14, 2019

### Learn more and register!

Visit our [webinars page](#) to access recordings of all webinars convened by the STAAR Project!

### Addressing Stalking: A Checklist for Domestic and Sexual Violence Organizations

This [checklist](#), developed by the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC), is designed to assess an agency's response to stalking. This list may also be used as a guide to organizations interested in addressing stalking.

SPARC is the national technical assistance provider on stalking. They assist professionals with information, resources, and policy and protocol development, and provides local, regional, statewide, and national trainings to OVW grantees.

# SPARC



### Learn more about SPARC!

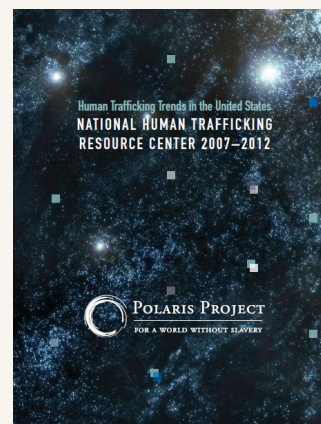
### Stalking and Harassment Assessment and Risk Profile (SHARP)

TK Logan, a leading researcher in the field of stalking, has published dozens of books and articles and conducted many studies on partner stalking. One of the most comprehensive tools she has contributed to is the [Stalking and Harassment Assessment and Risk Profile \(SHARP\)](#). SHARP is a dynamic online assessment that produces a narrative and a safety management tool tailored to the responses provided.

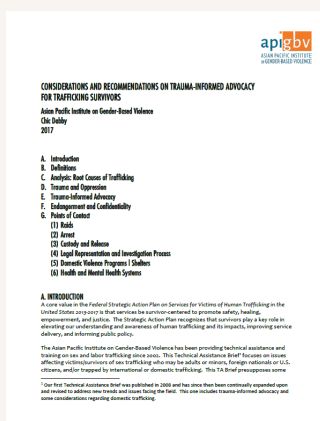
Other publications include a [report](#) that provides a general overview of current research on stalking and notable trends. In addition to this report, TK Logan has developed these quick fact sheets on stalking geared towards [judges, law](#)

## Human Trafficking Trends in the United States National Human Trafficking Resource Center 2007– 2012

This report examined the data collected from the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) hotline between December 2007 and December 2012. An important snapshot of human trafficking in the US is shown while paying special attention to those who are largely underserved in the anti-trafficking field.



[Read more.](#)



## Considerations and Recommendations on Trauma-Informed Advocacy for Trafficking Survivors

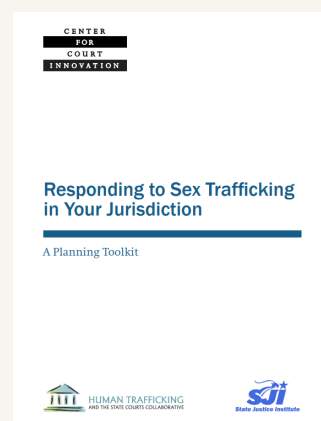
In addition to providing an in-depth overview of trafficking, this guide offers up strategies and best practices for victim services, mental health systems, and points of contact during raids, arrests, custody and release, and investigations.

[Learn more.](#)

## Responding to Sex Trafficking in Your Jurisdiction

This Planning Toolkit, developed by Center for Court Innovation and Human Trafficking and the State Courts Collaborative, was designed to assist courts in assessing their current approaches to human trafficking and prostitution, and develop or enhance a court-based response.

[Read more.](#)





## **Wear Blue Day!**

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Blue Campaign promoted **#WearBlueDay** on January 11. ALSO staff (pictured above) participated to show our solidarity with victims of human trafficking and raise awareness about HT.

Learn more about **Blue Campaign**.

**National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888**

## **Email Checklist**

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You can now view all official emails sent by the ALSO STAAR Project in one place!

*Tip: This will be especially helpful if you are a new STOP Administrator and want to catch up on what you've missed.*



**Log-in to access emails**

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