

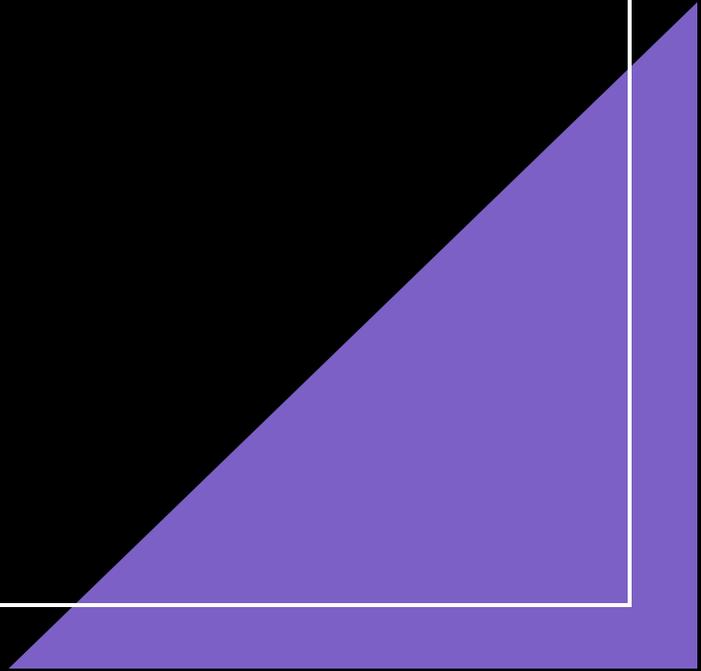
Iowa Businesses Against Trafficking



Alliance between
Iowa Secretary of State and
Iowa's Business Community



Why the Iowa Secretary of State?



Cedar Rapids, IA



Eastern Iowa Airport workers recognized after stopping apparent human trafficking incident





**Address Confidentiality
Program**

**Helping Victims
Become Survivors**

Safe at Home
SECRETARY OF STATE

What is Safe at Home?

An address confidentiality program that helps victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking and stalking with the following services

- Substitute Address
- Mail-Forwarding Service
- Confidential Voter Registration and absentee ballot



Partnerships and Collaboration



“It’s really the first (program) of its kind in the nation,” Belitsos said. “We’re really proud of that. And I really commend the Secretary of State (Paul Pate) for taking this on, and he’s really been going throughout the state promoting this program.”



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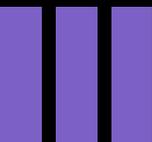


“We appreciate the SOS’s office and the DOT’s efforts to increase awareness,” says Iowa Office to Combat Human Trafficking Special Agent in Charge Chris Callaway. “Our goal is that awareness in the lodging industry and the general public leads to increased reporting.” In a radio interview, Agent Callaway mentioned that their **reporting has increased since IBAT was launched** and attributed a portion of that increase to our educational efforts.





More than **670** members and **325,000** employees located in **92/99** Iowa Counties



Human Trafficking Tips
received in 2022
increased by 67%
from 2021

Source: Iowa Department of Public Safety-Office to Combat Human Trafficking

Member Spotlights



Know the Signs of Human Trafficking

IDENTIFYING HUMAN TRAFFICKING – ASK YOURSELF:

- Is the victim in possession of their own identification and travel documents?
- Is the victim coached on what to say to community members, workers, law enforcement or immigration officials? Does someone else communicate for the victim?
- Is the victim recruited for one purpose but forced to engage in other work?
- Are the victim's wages being unlawfully garnished to pay off a debt or fee? (Paying off a smuggling fee alone is not considered trafficking.)
- Is the victim forced to perform commercial sex acts?
- Has the victim or their family been threatened with harm if they attempt to leave?
- Has the victim been threatened with deportation or criminal charges?
- Has the victim been harmed, deprived of food, water, sleep, medical care, or other life necessities?
- Is the victim free to contact friends or family without being coached or monitored?
- Is the victim under the age of 18 and engaged in commercial sex?
- Is the victim living in substandard housing?

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Hand Signal that Saves Lives





**"We're building
an army to
combat human
trafficking."**

Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate
on the launch of Iowa Businesses Against Trafficking

