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OHIO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE SUBMITS
RECOMMENDATIONS TO KASICH

COLUMBUS – Today the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force submitted a report to Gov. John R. Kasich containing 26 recommendations the state of Ohio should act upon to better coordinate efforts to identify and rescue victims of human trafficking, create a coordinated law enforcement system to investigate these crimes, and provide services and treatment to trafficking victims. Recommendations in the report are intended to compliment House Bill 262 (Fedor), legislation to be signed by Gov. Kasich in Toledo on Wednesday morning that increases penalties for human trafficking, provides protections for victims, and supports new programs to raise awareness and train individuals to identify signs of human trafficking.

Created by Gov. Kasich on March 29, 2012, via Executive Order 2012-06K, the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force is led by members of the Governor's Office and includes directors of 10 state agencies and one state board. The Task Force also receives a great deal of input from numerous stakeholder groups and individuals involved in the fight to end human trafficking.

The Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force report is attached [here](#).

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