



**Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee
Minutes
February 6, 2026 – 9:00 am to 9:37am
Video Conference**

In Attendance: Dr. Bimpe Adewusi, Liz Alston, Joyclyn Bell, Jay Benke, Mary Dirksen, Kelli Doolittle, Esther Garrett, Ashley Johnson, Robin Miller, Sage Neilson, Monique Runyon, Shannon Sivell, JR Ujifusa, Letetia Wilson

Absent: Lesley Anderson, Rich Austria, Nina Belli, Kristin Hubble, Lina Lechlech, Katina Larsen, Florence Mackey, Heidi Moon, Hon. Valeri Love, Tom Perez, Ashlee Purdy, Carmen Eliza Rodriguez, Rich Sheldon, Brittany Zitzelberger

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome

Letetia opened the meeting and welcomed the group. Kelli Doolittle has joined the group representing Morrison Family Services in the place of Margaret Scott.

Minutes – The Advisory Committee (AC) members present approved minutes from November 7, 2025.

Agency Updates

- **Safety Compass** continues their work in sponsoring the [Oregon Child Abuse and Human Trafficking Summit](#), which is currently scheduled for April 29- May 1, 2026, in Portland. With different sponsors, [the Human Trafficking Disrupters Summit](#) is occurring in Ashland, May 8-9.
- **House Bill 4157** is gaining traction in legislature. This would allow for certain hearsay statements related to sex crimes to be admissible in evidence. Questions can be directed to JR Ujifusa.
- **Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Child Welfare** is in the process of implementing the [Child Welfare Trafficking Response: Quality Improvement Plan](#). These are recommendations that they are in the process of implementing now. They have rolled out a new four-hour training. It is a case study based, and includes trafficking of men and boys, and labor trafficking. They are training child welfare staff by the end of March and hope to make a version for child abuse centers and multi-disciplinary teams, with a plan to share with external agencies. Their screening tool has been updated to include questions specific to familial trafficking and labor trafficking. It includes narrative boxes for staff to capture more information. The tool is in a test phase. ODHS will be happy to share with the group when finalized.
- **Oregon Department of Transportation**, Motor Carrier Division completed a successful campaign in January highlighting their hotline and human trafficking awareness.
- **Coffee Creek** has a program supporting survivors when released from custody. They provide transportation upon release and are looking for volunteers for the process. Robin Miller can provide more information.



- The AC discussed the National Human Trafficking Hotline and the Safe House Project Hotline.

2026 Outline

Letetia Wilson will facilitate the meetings for 2026. The Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee meeting will be cancelled for May and will resume as scheduled on August 7, 2026. The group discussed the importance of continuing the task force meetings even with changes to funding and positions at DOJ and elsewhere. Oregon Department of Justice (ODOJ) will continue to review grant solicitations and look for new funding opportunities to continue trafficking intervention efforts at ODOJ and across Oregon.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 am.

Next meeting: August 7, 2026, at 9:00am