

## Resource Round-Up

June 29, 2018

*A monthly e-newsletter of news, training, and resources in support of anti-trafficking efforts in Maine.*

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### NEWS

#### [Is This Man A Victim?](#)

Down East - June 18, 2018

"Maine adopted Kenyan runner Moninda Marube as a symbol of human trafficking's invisible casualties. But a close look at his case raises hard questions — and illustrates the challenge of investigating and prosecuting trafficking crimes."



#### [Sex workers leave Twitter for Switter after controversial US law](#)

News Center Maine - June 29, 2018

"Assembly Four maintains that its platform is also much safer than Twitter ever was. The organization underlines that it takes 'very minimal information from our users, we actively remove any known pimps, cases of human trafficking or anyone seen as harassing workers. Twitter runs in a very different way and has a different set of priorities on its platform.'"

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### [CDC Adds New Human Trafficking Data Collection Fields](#)

Health care providers now have a way to track increases in identification of human trafficking. This change comes after dedicated efforts by anti-trafficking agencies and health care providers nationwide.

#### [Sex-Trafficking safe house announced in Androscoggin County](#)

Portland Press Herald - June 28, 2018

Safe Voices' newest program, a safe house for survivors of sex trafficking & exploitation, will be opening its doors in the coming months. Partners from around the state came to

celebrate this project and talk about the significance for Maine communities.



Elise Johansen, executive director of Safe Voices, announces a safe house for survivors of sex-trafficking and exploitation in Androscoggin County. *Andree KehrsSun Journal*

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## RESOURCES

### [Live Webinar: Combating Human Trafficking: The Role of Fire and EMS](#)

This is a live webinar from the U.S. Fire Administration on the role of Fire and EMS in identifying and responding to human trafficking in their communities. Join live on July 12th from 2-3pm.

### [Recorded Webinar: Human Trafficking Awareness for Mental Health Professionals](#)

This is a training from the National Human Trafficking Hotline on trauma and the potential impacts of human trafficking on mental health.

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## EVENTS

### ["Party in the Park" - Anniversary Celebration](#)

July 12, 2pm to 4pm - Cascade Park - Bangor, Maine

[Hope Rising](#), Maine's first residential program for survivors of human trafficking, is celebrating its third anniversary! They are hosting a "Party in the Park" on Thursday, July 12th from 2PM to 4PM at Cascade Park in Bangor. This is a family friendly event and open to the community.

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For referrals to Maine services or to report a tip:  
The National Human Trafficking Resource Center  
1-888-373-7888

The Maine Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Network provides training, technical assistance, and resources to direct service providers engaged in anti-trafficking efforts in Maine, as well as community awareness and public policy support.

Maine STEN is a program of the [Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#).

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