



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as “MOU”, shall stand as evidence that _____, agrees to work with the Oregon OATH (OATH) toward the mutual goal of identifying, rescuing, and serving victims of human trafficking in Oregon. To this end, each entity agrees to participate in an exchange of services by coordinating the provision of OATH objectives.

The crime of human trafficking requires a comprehensive and collaborative response between law enforcement and service providers. By signing this MOU, the signing agencies agree to:

- Collaborate productively with other OATH members to help identify and serve victims;
- Promote greater public awareness and understanding of the nature and scope of human trafficking;
- Cross training will be coordinated and address appropriate subjects relating to human trafficking including the:
 - ✓ Understanding of the complex legal and immigration issues attached to assisting victims of human trafficking;
 - ✓ Understanding the complex service needs of human trafficking victims to ensure their safety, reduce trauma, and support the victims’ ability to work with law enforcement to hold their traffickers accountable;
 - ✓ Understanding how law enforcement can proactively identify, rescue, and place victims with service providers;
- Abide by any confidentiality, safety, and media relations agreements;
- Where possible, participate in program evaluation activities;
- Make a “good faith” effort to resolve any and all program implementation challenges. Obtain permission to utilize or replicate any materials (i.e. PowerPoint, information cards, etc.) or ideas produced by members of the OATH.

I am signing the MOU on behalf of myself.

I am signing the MOU on behalf of the agency/organization.

Yes, I agree to have my contact information released to the public.

No, I do not agree to have my contact information released to the public.

By signing here, each party signifies approval of this collaboration as described in this document:

Deputy Keith Bickford
Director/Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force
Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office

Name:
Title:
Agency Name:

Date

Date

This Memorandum of Understanding shall in no way be construed as a contract. Oregon OATH is a multi-agency collaborative led by Community Service Programs, Public Law Center, and the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force. This Memorandum of Understanding is effective through December 31, 2012.