

Safety Rest Area Anti-Human Trafficking Informational Poster Report

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As required in ESSB 5689, Section 216 (16) (f), this is a report to the transportation committees of the Washington State Legislature regarding the installation of anti-human trafficking information posters at safety rest areas.

Background

In 2013, WSDOT worked with human trafficking victim advocacy groups to install informational, posters in rest area buildings on Interstate routes.

In 2022, WSDOT worked with human trafficking victim advocacy groups to update the message on the posters and install them in all highway rest areas, including all bathroom stalls. Additionally, staff has begun exploring potential training options to make key field staff aware of the signs of human trafficking and what to do if they see it happening.

Report

WSDOT worked with members from the *Washington State Task Force against the Trafficking of Persons and Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking* to develop a message encouraging potential trafficking victims to reach the national human trafficking hotline:

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Can't leave your job? Does someone owe you money? Is someone pressuring you to work? Is someone pressuring you to have sex for money or other basic needs?

This message was translated into seven languages and printed on vandal resistant material.

As of December 18, 2022, the WSDOT traveler information vendor installed 220 posters in all rest area bathroom stalls in Western Washington. 219 posters will be installed in all rest area stalls in Eastern Washington by January 30, 2023.

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WE CAN HELP
Call 1-888-373-7888 or Text BeFree (233733)

No estás sola. ¿No puedes dejar tu trabajo? ¿Alguien te debe dinero? ¿Alguien te presiona para que trabajes? ¿Alguien te presiona para tener sexo a cambio de dinero u otras necesidades básicas? Podemos ayudarte. Llama al 1-888-373-7888 o envía BeFree al (233733) Confidencial - Gratis - 24/7

你并不孤单。您不能辞职吗？有人欠您钱吗？有人强迫您工作吗？有人强迫您发生性行为以获得金钱或其他基本需求吗？我们可以提供帮助 请拨打 1-888-373-7888 或发送短信 BeFree (233733) 保密 - 免费 - 24/7

Вы не одни. Кто-то принуждает вас к сексу за деньги или убежище? Мы можем помочь. Позвоните по номеру 1-888-373-7888 или отправьте сообщение BeFree на номер (233733) Конфиденциально - Бесплатно - 24/7

Bạn không hề đơn độc. Không thể từ bỏ công việc của mình? Quý vị có ai đó đang nợ tiền mình không? Quý vị có bị ép buộc phải làm việc không? Quý vị có bị ép buộc phải quan hệ tình dục vì tiền hay những nhu cầu cơ bản khác không? Chúng tôi có thể giúp đỡ bạn. Hãy gọi 1-888-373-7888 hoặc nhắn tin BeFree 233733 Bảo Mật - Miễn Phí - 24/7

एकलोन हलना है। काम छोड़ना मुश्किल है? क्या किसी को आपका पैसा देना है? क्या आपको काम करने के लिए या पैसा के लिए सेक्स करना पड़ रहा है? हम आपकी मदद कर सकते हैं। 1-888-373-7888 पर कॉल करें या BeFree 233733 पर टैक्सट करें। गोपनीय - मुफ्त - 24/7

Kelligaa ma tihid. Kama tagi kartid shaqadaada miyaa? Miyuu qof kugu leeyahay lacag? Miyuu qof kugu cadaadinayaa inaad shaqaysid? Miyuu qof kugu cadaadinayaa inaad la sameysid galmo lacag awgeed ama baahiyo kale awgood? Waanu caawin karnaa: Soo wac 1-888-373-7888 ama Fariin u soo qor BeFree 233733 Qarsoodi ah - Bilaash ah - 24/7

bestalliance.org
watraffickinghelp.org

humantraffickinghotline.org