Human Trafficking
Agenda

- Intersection with Court System
- Identifying Potential Victims
- Potential Relief & Resources
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- **Criminal Court**
  - Prostitution
  - Drugs
  - Potential Trafficker

- **Family Court**
  - Orders of Protection
  - Custody
  - Abuse and Neglect

- **Immigration Court**
  - Asylum / Withholding / CAT

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- **Disclosure Difficulties**
  - Fear - Trafficker, Court System, Law Enforcement, Immigration
  - Shame, Self-Blame

- **Safe Environment**
  - Attitude - Non-Judgment, Patience, Compassion
  - Give Time to Talk (esp. about power & control)
  - Use Social Services & Other Resources
  - Be Open-Minded (may not be Law & Order story)

- Note: Talking about trafficking can be re-triggering
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- **Potential Relief**
  - T Nonimmigrant Status (T Visa)
  - Continued Presence
  - Vacating Convictions
  - HTIC - Diversionary Programs

- **Resources**
  - Polaris - National Hotline, Referrals to Local Agencies
  - Northern Tier Anti-Trafficking Consortium
  - Shelters / Safe Houses - DV / Safety Factors
  - Service Providers - NYAWC (Project Free)
  - Law Enforcement - DOJ / HSI / FBI / Local

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- **Services**
  - Counseling
  - Case Management
  - Shelter
  - Legal Services
  - HTIC Referrals - AWE Program