

## **A ULANUL** TAT Virtual Coalition Build

As Covid 19 discourages in-person gatherings, TAT's Coalition Build program has created a virtual option for industry and law enforcement partners to continue to engage key stakeholders in the fight against human trafficking. TAT co-hosted a virtual Coalition Build on Aug. 19 with the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and the Pennsylvania Bus Association.

SURVEY SAYS ...

98%

l am better equipped to recognize and report human trafficking after attending this meeting.

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98%

l am willing to partner with stakeholders at this meeting to help combat the crime of human trafficking.

100%

I plan to share the information I learned today with my company, agency or organization.

Agree

100%

l will strive to take a victim-centered approach with any potential victims l encounter.

Disagree

"I thought Annika was very powerful the other day. She really brings a 'face' to the problem, and for someone who is willing to be that spokesperson from experience adds a whole new dimension. She makes it real. I also really thought that breaking the presentation down between the speakers and at the presentation pace was great; people didn't have an opportunity for distraction. Thank you for the work you do for these victims. I am certain there have been people I have looked right past in all the interactions I have had in my travels, and that is scary!!!"

- Amy Brooks, Susquehanna Trailways

## Outcomes

- Klapec trucking company will begin training all drivers and employees in quarter four of 2020.
- A detective with Pittsburgh PD watched the LE training video and is connecting with the community relations supervisor about making the LE training video available for other officers to watch.
- A sergeant with Whitehall Borough Police Department watched the LE video and has pledged to show it to the rest of the department. He has also agreed to share it with his multi-jurisdictional accident reconstruction team that includes 22 other small law enforcement jurisdictions in the state. They also have a local checkpoint that they do tractortrailer inspections and he's planning to pass out TAT wallet cards at that location.
- The Safety Director at Jagtrux, Inc. plans to show all 50 drivers and employees the TAT training video at the upcoming drivers' breakfast safety meeting planned for October.

- Precision Pipeline is working on implementing an antitrafficking-in-persons, demand-reduction policy, using most of the sample wording recommended in the TAT Coalition Build Packet. While Precision Pipeline is already using TAT training, as a result of the Coalition Build, they have decided to take their human trafficking initiative to the next level by adopting the anti-trafficking-in-persons, demand-reduction policy and formulating an awareness poster campaign that will highlight the strong stance they are taking against human trafficking.
- Bob Neff Tours will begin using BOTL training with its 20 drivers/tour directors.
- Susquehanna Trailways will be putting up BOTL posters in its drivers' rooms and include the BOTL training in its school bus driver safety program once things stabilize due to COVID-19 disruptions.