

July 30, 2020

The Honorable Ashley Moody Office of the Attorney General Plaza Level 01, The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear General Moody,

To meet the requirements of Chapter 20.058, F.S., attached is the report detailing the mission, results, three-year outlook, and financial information for End Human Trafficking, Inc. (d/b/a Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking).

A copy of the organization's most recent Internal Revenue Service Form 990.64 is not yet available (since we just completed the organization's first fiscal year) but will provide immediately once it is prepared by an accountant.

Should you have any questions regarding the information provided in this report, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office or Executive Director Erin Collins at (850) 570-1492.

Sincerely,

Ellyn Bogdanoff, Chair



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## **Statutory Authority (Summary)**

#### 16.618, Florida Statutes

- (1) The Department of Legal Affairs shall establish a direct-support organization to provide assistance, funding, and support to the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking and to assist in the fulfillment of the council's purposes. The direct-support organization must be:
- (a) A Florida corporation, not for profit, incorporated under chapter 617, and approved by the Secretary of State.
- (b) Organized and operated exclusively to solicit funds; request and receive grants, gifts, and bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest, and administer, in its own name, property and funds; and make expenditures in support of the purposes specified in this section; and
- (c) Certified by the department, after review, to be operating in a manner consistent with the purposes of the organization and in the best interests of this state.

### Brief Description of the Mission and Results Obtained by the Organization

The Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking is a nonprofit organization created by the Florida Legislature to provide funding, support and assistance to the statewide effort to end human trafficking.

During 2019-2020 (the organization's first year), it developed and executed the following:

- Drafted and ratified Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Code of Ethics, and Financial Control Policies.
- Hired an Executive Director.
- Applied (and approved) to operate as an Internal Revenue Service 501©
  (3) tax exempt organization.
- Applied (and approved) to operate as a charity by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- Applied for (and received coverage) for Directors & Officers Liability Insurance.
- Published a fictitious filing notice to operate under a d/b/a (and approved) by the Florida Department of State.



- Developed, approved and published organization's mission statement and logo.
- Developed and published website.
- Developed membership structure.
- Held eight meetings of the Board of Directors.
- Developed and published a human trafficking on-demand awareness course in collaboration with the Pasco Sheriff's Office (which has been reviewed and approved by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation).
- Proposed and approved strategic initiatives (see *Organization's Plans for the Next Three Fiscal Years*).
- Attended and participated in nearly 50 partner/stakeholder trainings, webinars, listen sessions.

# <u>Brief Description of the Organization's Plans for the Next Three Fiscal Years</u>

During the upcoming fiscal years, the Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking is focused on the following initiatives:

- Establishing a fundraising plan (in light of the challenges with COVID-19) to be kicked it off with a training session by a professional fundraiser.
- Providing assistance, funding and support to the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking. (On-going)
- More specifically, at the direction of the Council, developing a list of technology-based solutions that support the efforts of law enforcement in their efforts against human trafficking. The list will be provided by law enforcement agencies and a grant fund will be established to assist with funding.
- Developing and publishing a comprehensive, statewide resource guide of all direct-care organizations that provide services to victims of human trafficking and local non-profits that provide human trafficking training and awareness education.
- Developing a certification program for direct-care organizations that provide services to victims of human trafficking to ensure organizations and practitioners meet established standards, provide strength-based and trauma-informed care and demonstrate proficiency and expertise in this field.



 Develop a grants program for local organizations to seek funding to fulfill gaps in direct services.