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TO: Kings Provider Network/SUD Contracted Providers  
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**POLICY & PROCEDURE:           TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000**

In accordance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 Section 106 (g), the Behavioral Health Department will immediately terminate agreements with any provider that, engages in, or uses labor recruiters, brokers, or other agents who engage in any form of sex trafficking including the procurement of a commercial sex act and the use of forced labor or acts that directly support the trafficking of persons. All confirmed reports will also be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

As part of the annual training requirements included in your contract, providers must include a Trafficking Victims education component. Trainings are available at the following link: <http://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/awareness-training>.

For more information on the Trafficking Victim Protection Act of 2000, please visit the following link: <http://www.state.gov/j/tip/laws/>

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