

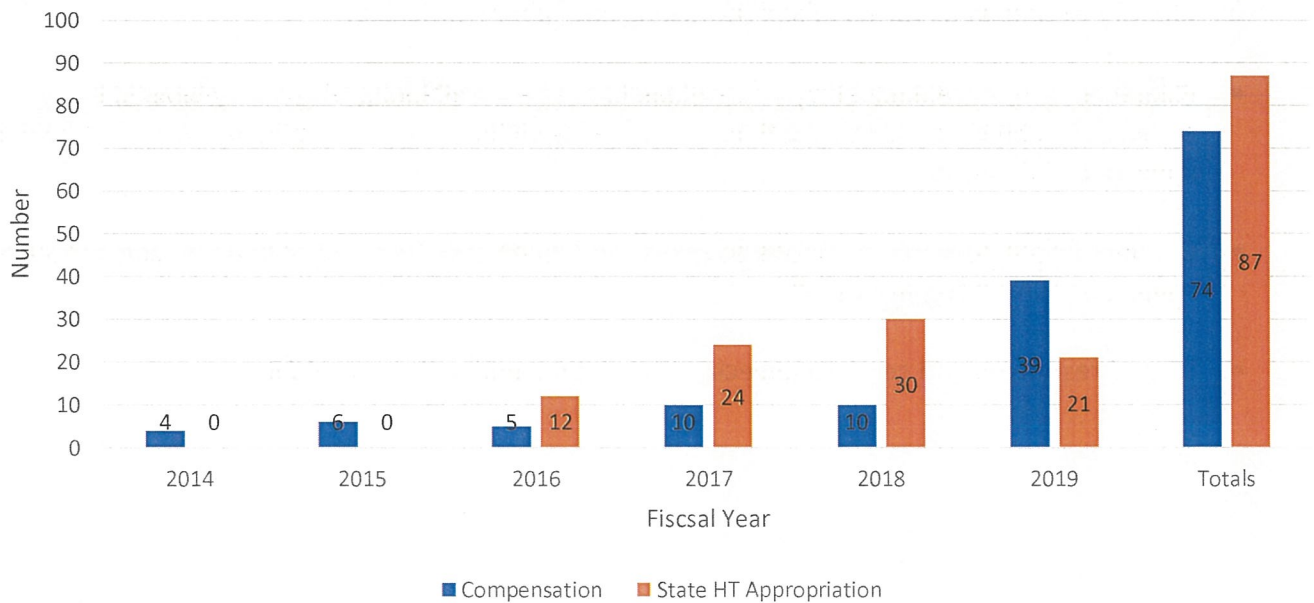
# New Mexico Human Trafficking Task Force

The mission of the New Mexico Human Trafficking Task Force is to combat human trafficking through seamless collaboration between law enforcement and service providers with the use of victim-centered approaches in proactively investigating and prosecuting human trafficking cases; and providing comprehensive, high-quality services to all victims of human trafficking.

## New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission:

- Human Trafficking-Enumerated Crime 2013
- Human Trafficking-Special Appropriation FY2016-\$125K, FY2017-\$125K, FY2019-\$145K
  - La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services
  - NM Immigrant Law Center
    - FY19 State HT Funds
    - 29 Clients used \$84,811.69 for rent, relocation, travel, pecuniary, loss of wages
    - Remaining \$50,188.31 was used for Civil Legal Assistance-Trafficking Visa's and other related civil legal services.
- Human Trafficking-Junior Bill Appropriation FY2020-\$150K
  - La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services
  - NM Immigrant Law Center
- Human Trafficking Federal VOCA FY2017-FY2018-FY2019-\$439K
  - The Life Link
  - La Pinon
  - New Mexico Attorney General's Office
  - NM Immigrant Law Center
  - Street Safe

Number of HT Victims Served per Fiscal Year by Funding Source



## Next Steps (NMHTTF Final Evaluation Report 9-2018)

- Sustain consistent, experienced, and committed leadership of the task force, including substantive leadership or participation from the USAO.
- Expand task force membership and structure to include a comprehensive array of local, state, and federal prosecutors, law enforcement, regulatory agencies, and system- and community-based victim service providers, specialized service providers, and other collaborative partners, such as the state department of labor, to ensure a focus on both sex and labor trafficking.
- Strengthen collaborative partnerships between federal, state, and local law enforcement and nongovernmental organizations.
- Develop and begin to implement trauma-informed protocols for identifying, screening, and interviewing victims of human trafficking, including protocols related to accessibility of services for victims who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have limited English proficiency (by end of year 1).
- Develop and implement a specific strategy for increasing the number of labor trafficking investigations and prosecutions (by end of year 1).
- Implement a process for collecting, sharing, analyzing, and jointly reporting data.
- Provide ongoing training for task force law enforcement and service provider members on trauma-informed care principles and practices, including trauma-informed protocols for identifying, screening, and interviewing victims of human trafficking.
- Train law enforcement and prosecutors on victim-centered strategies for investigating and prosecuting human trafficking cases.
- Identify victims of all forms of sex trafficking and labor trafficking.
- Deliver a comprehensive array of services to human trafficking victims by leveraging a variety of community resources to ensure that all trafficking victims receive quality services that address their individualized needs.
- Conduct action research activities to assess and guide task force performance, and produce annual reports documenting this effort.
- Lack of resources and services especially for victims under the age of 18