

POLICY GOAL 3.2 State law provides for a survivor-centered multi-disciplinary team response to child sex trafficking cases.

| State ¹ | Does state law mandate the use of an MDT in responding to child sex trafficking cases? | If not, could child sex trafficking victims receive an MDT response under existing child sexual abuse MDT statutes? |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Alabama | No | No |
| Alaska | No | No |
| Arizona | No | No |
| Arkansas | No | Yes |
| California | Not statewide | N/A |
| Colorado | No | No |
| Connecticut | Non-mandatory | N/A |
| Delaware | No | Yes |
| District of Columbia | No | Yes |
| Florida | Yes | N/A |
| Georgia | No | No |
| Hawaii | No | Yes |
| Idaho | No | Yes |
| Illinois | No | No |
| Indiana | No | No |
| Iowa | No | Yes |
| Kansas | No | No |
| Kentucky | Non-mandatory | N/A |
| Louisiana | No | Yes |
| Maine | No | Yes |
| Maryland | No | No |
| Massachusetts | Yes | N/A |
| Michigan | No | No |
| Minnesota | Non-mandatory | N/A |
| Mississippi | Yes | N/A |
| Missouri | Yes | N/A |
| Montana | No | No |

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2022. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-Issue-Briefs-3.2.pdf>.

| State ¹ | Does state law mandate the use of an MDT in responding to child sex trafficking cases? | If not, could child sex trafficking victims receive an MDT response under existing child sexual abuse MDT statutes? |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Nebraska | Yes | N/A |
| Nevada | No | No |
| New Hampshire | No | Yes |
| New Jersey | No | Yes |
| New Mexico | No | Yes |
| New York | No | Yes |
| North Carolina | No | No |
| North Dakota | No | Yes |
| Ohio | No | Yes |
| Oklahoma | No | Yes |
| Oregon | No | Yes |
| Pennsylvania | No | Yes |
| Rhode Island | No | No |
| South Carolina | Yes | N/A |
| South Dakota | No | Yes |
| Tennessee | Yes | N/A |
| Texas | No | Yes |
| Utah | No | Yes |
| Vermont | No | Yes |
| Virginia | No | Yes |
| Washington | Yes | N/A |
| West Virginia | No | Yes |
| Wisconsin | No | Yes |
| Wyoming | No | Yes |
| Totals: | <p>8 states <i>mandate</i> the use of an MDT in responding to child sex trafficking cases.</p> <p>4 states have a trafficking-specific MDT response, but it's either <i>non-mandatory</i> or <i>not statewide</i>.</p> | <p>24 other states & D.C. may allow child sex trafficking victims to receive an MDT response under existing child sexual abuse MDT statutes.</p> |