

POLICY GOAL 6.2 State law mandates statewide training for juvenile justice agencies on identification and response to child sex trafficking.

State ¹	Does state law <i>mandate</i> statewide, trafficking-specific training for juvenile justice agency workers?	If not, does state law <i>authorize</i> statewide, trafficking-specific training for juvenile justice agency workers? ²
Alabama	No	No
Alaska	No	No
Arizona	No	No
Arkansas	No	Yes
California	Yes	N/A
Colorado	No	Yes; but contingent on funding
Connecticut	No	No
Delaware	No	Yes
District of Columbia	Yes	N/A
Florida	Yes	N/A
Georgia	No	Yes
Hawaii	No	No
Idaho	No	No
Illinois	No	No
Indiana	No	No
Iowa	No	Yes
Kansas	No	No
Kentucky	No	Yes
Louisiana	No	No
Maine	No	No
Maryland	No	No
Massachusetts	No	No
Michigan	No	No
Minnesota	Yes	N/A

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of July 1, 2023. Responses do not include an analysis of case law, agency rules, regulations, or practices/initiatives that exist outside of statutory law. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/related-resources/#6.2>.

² For purposes of this chart, the term “authorize” encompasses state laws that mandate the *development* of trafficking-specific training, rather than the provision of training, and instances where an outside entity (e.g., a human trafficking task force) is required to provide training but juvenile justice agency workers are not expressly mandated to receive the training.

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Mississippi	No	No
Missouri	No	Yes
Montana	No	No
Nebraska	No ³	No
Nevada	No	No
New Hampshire	No	No
New Jersey	No	No
New Mexico	No	No
New York	No	No
North Carolina	No	No
North Dakota	No	Yes; but establishment of the human trafficking commission, the entity responsible for conducting the training, is discretionary, making training contingent on its creation and continued operation
Ohio	No	No
Oklahoma	No	Yes
Oregon	Yes	N/A
Pennsylvania	No	No
Rhode Island	No	Yes
South Carolina	No	No
South Dakota	No	No
Tennessee	Yes	N/A
Texas	Yes; but limited to juvenile correctional officers, not other juvenile justice agency workers who are interacting with children who are not in custody	N/A
Utah	No	No
Vermont	No	No
Virginia	No	No
Washington	No	No
West Virginia	No	No
Wisconsin	No	No
Wyoming	Yes	N/A
Totals:	8 states⁴ statutorily <i>mandate</i> statewide, trafficking-specific training for juvenile justice agency workers.	10 other states statutorily <i>authorize</i> statewide, trafficking-specific training for juvenile justice agency workers.

³ While not statutorily mandated, Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 81-1431 (Training regarding issues in human trafficking; task force; duties) does clarify the legislature’s intent that trafficking-specific training be provided.

⁴ Though not technically a state, District of Columbia has been included in the overall state count for statistical purposes.