

Resource Family Approval Program Required Training: Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Child Labor Trafficking, Provider List

In 2021, SB 584, was signed into law, amending Section 16519.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code regarding the Resource Family Approval Program in California. This added an additional training requirement for counties to offer on child labor trafficking, as a topic in the resource family approval process; in addition to information required on providing care and supervision to children who have been commercially sexually exploited.

There exists a notable gap in the number of providers available to offer specialized training on child labor trafficking and its intersection with commercial sexual exploitation. As such – the Preventing and Addressing Child Trafficking (PACT) Project administered by Child and Family Policy Institute of CA, is maintaining a list of regional and statewide training providers who upon request can offer training to meet this requirement. Please contact the providers directly to inquire on capacity, potential cost and availability of virtual and/or in person options. Should you have any general questions email PACT@cfpic.org or Melissa.Gomez@cfpic.org. List updated February, 2023.

Training and TA Provider List :

Bay Area

[Rising Worldwide, Safe and Sound Workshops](#)

Contact: Kathy Givens, Rising Expert Program Manager

kathy@risingworldwide.org | 831- 429-RISE (7473), available in both spanish and english.

Central Valley

[Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission, Central Valley Against Human Trafficking](#)

Contact: Amber Secundino, Project Manager

cvaht@fresnoeoc.org | 559-500-7630

1250 Fulton Street, #201, Fresno CA 93721

Northern California

[International Rescue Committee - HOPE Program](#)

Contact: Vanessa Velarde

sacramentotrafficking@rescue.org or vanessa.valarde@rescue.org | 916-482-0120

Southern California

[Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking](#)

Contact: Dawn Schiller

CSEC-HTTraining@castla.org or dawn@castla.org | Enter DCFS Training Hub: [Click HERE](#)

Statewide

[Child & Family Policy Institute of California, PACT Project](#)

Contact: Melissa Gomez, PACT Project Director

pact@cfpic.org or melissa.gomez@cfpic.org | 209-200-1225

Resource Website: [Child Labor Trafficking Resource Toolkit and Website](#)

[Nola Brantley Speaks](#)

Contact: Nola Brantley

nola@nolabrantleyspeaks.org | 925-597-8236

[UC Davis Children's Hospital, Trauma Training Academy](#)

*On demand web based training module, available at no cost to CA Counties, will be available Spring, 2023, check website for updates: [HERE](#).

Contact: Gina Garcia

gragarcia@ucdavis.edu | 916-734-8396 or 916-732-8959

***Regionally based providers may be able to offer training in other geographic regions, or outside of their service area, upon request.**