Iowa Human Trafficking Data

Human trafficking statistics are difficult to obtain. There is no centralized or mandatory data base for cases of confirmed or suspected human trafficking. Nevertheless, we hope these numbers give you a sense of how many victims/survivors our local agencies are caring for on a yearly basis. Of note, most of our local organizations that serve victims/survivors often do not report to the national hotline.

National Hotline Information for Iowa:
- 98 Human Trafficking Cases Reported in 2019

A Few Local Organizations’ Numbers

Iowa Victims Call Center
- From January 2020 – December 2020, the Iowa Victim Service Call Center answered:
  - 204 sex trafficking calls
  - 59 labor trafficking calls

Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids and Chains Interrupted
- 58 referrals in FY19,
- 73 in FY20
- 72 so far in FY21

Iowa Legal Aid: 2 Year Fellowship. Crime Victim Justice Corps Fellowship 2012-2020
- 109 victims/survivors
- 52 male clients and 56 female clients

Map Showing Cases of Trafficking in Iowa

Sources: Public Information