



New Mexico Human Trafficking Task Force

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FINAL EVALUATION REPORT

Introduction

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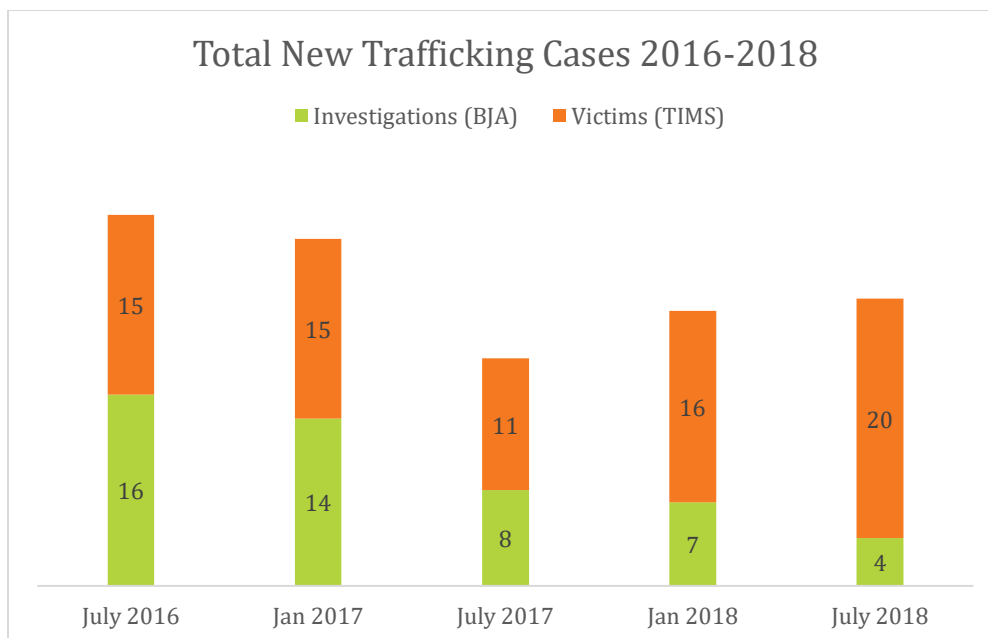
The New Mexico Human Trafficking Task Force is a collaboration between law enforcement and service providers. Taskforce members include state, local, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and service providers from across the state of New Mexico. The core team consists the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General and the Life Link. The core team secured the funding for taskforce through the Bureau of Justice (BJA) grant No. 2015-VT-BX-K045 and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) grant No. 2015-VT-BX-K003. The NMOAG is the lead law enforcement coordinator for the taskforce. It maintains a dedicated human trafficking unit within its Special Investigations Division. The Life Link is the lead service provider for the task force. They provide comprehensive direct services, offer emergency assistance, as well as housing, employment and other supportive programs.

Report Overview

The evaluation report is intended to cover the taskforce processes beyond the performance measures outlined in the Human Taskforce Metrics Joint Narrative Report. The following four sections include: (1) Summary of Performance Measures Over Time, (2) 2018 New Mexico Human Trafficking Conference Evaluation Results; (3) Collaboration Survey Results; and (4) Survivor Services Satisfaction Survey Results.

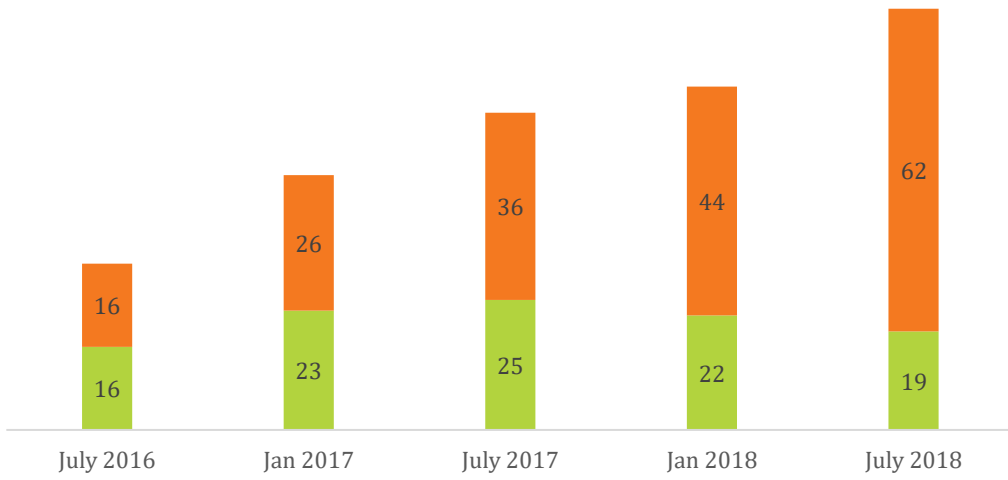
Performance Measures Over Time

The longitudinal overview of performance measures over time covers the reporting periods of July 2016- July 2018. The following five subject areas are covered in the longitudinal overview: (1) New Cases, including trafficking investigations and trafficking victims; (2) Total Open Cases, including trafficking investigations and trafficking victims; (3) Arrests; (4) Confirmed Victims; and (5) Service Units provided to victims of human trafficking by the OVC grantee.



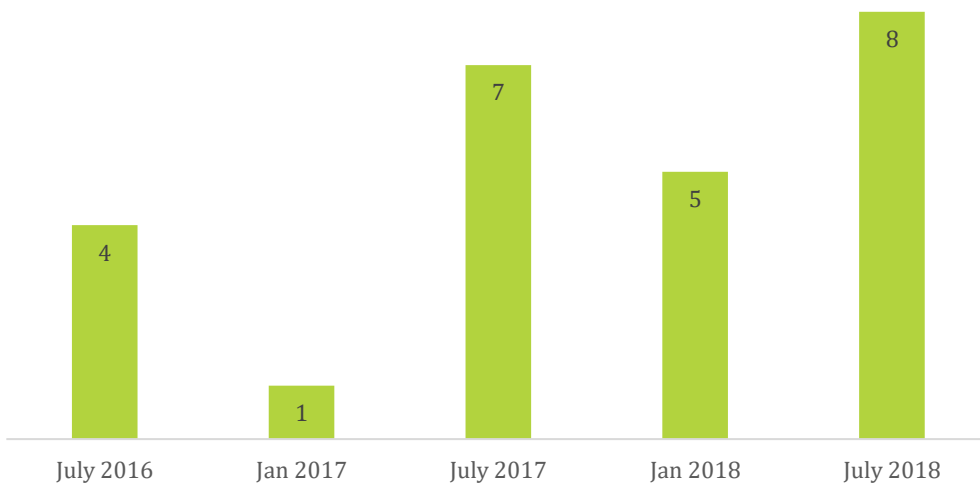
Total Open Trafficking Cases 2016-2018

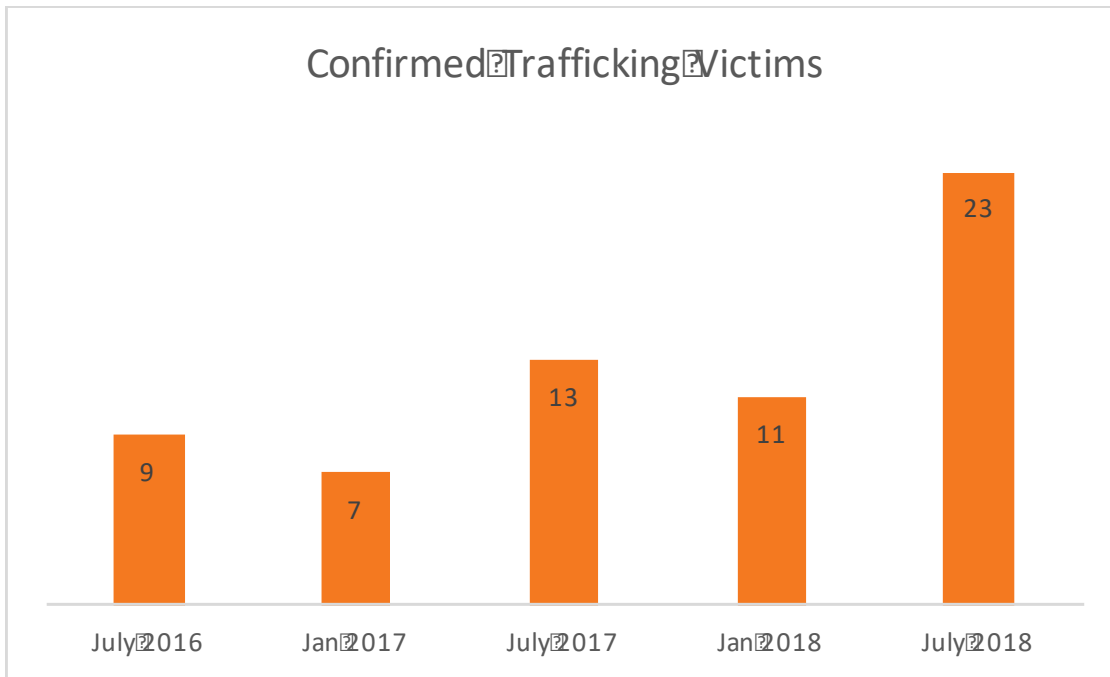
■ Investigations (BJA) ■ Victims (TIMS)



While the total number of open trafficking cases has steadily increased over the past two years, the number of new trafficking was on a downward slope until January 2018 and has leveled off for the past two reporting periods.

Trafficking Arrests





The number of trafficking arrests and the number of confirmed human trafficking victims, have been gradually increasing over the duration of the task force.



With the exception of the initial reporting period, the total number of victim service units delivered by the OVC grantee has been gradually decreasing up until the last reporting period.

NMHTTF 2018 Conference Evaluation Results

The second annual New Mexico Human Trafficking Conference took place on January 19, 2018. The state-wide event brought together diverse representatives from numerous fields including but not limited to: law enforcement, service providers, medical and behavioral health, legal professionals, and various community representatives that included advocates and survivors.