

How Can We Get Involved?

Strides Toward Change

The START Act

NY legislation that strengthens protections for victims of trafficking by allowing individuals to file a motion asking a court to vacate all criminal convictions where participation in the offense was the result of having been a victim of sex, labor trafficking or coerced prostitution. The START Act expands and improves protections by allowing trafficking survivors to request the dismissal and sealing of any type of criminal conviction that occurred as a result of their trafficking.

ERIN'S LAW

Named after Erin Merryn, a childhood sexual abuse survivor, is legislation that requires public schools to implement age-appropriate child sexual abuse prevention education for students in K- 8th grade to help them recognize and report sexual abuse.

THE REPORT ACT

(signed into law May 7, 2024)

Comprehensive federal legislation aimed at curbing child sex trafficking by requiring internet service providers and social media platforms to report suspected child sex trafficking to law enforcement.

Organizations Supporting Victims

National

**NATIONAL
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
HOTLINE**

 **CALL**
1-888-373-7888

 **TEXT**
"BeFree" (233733)

 **LIVE CHAT**
humantraffickinghotline.org

Local

EAC NETWORK

Our mission is to respond to human needs with programs and services that protect children, promote healthy families and communities, help seniors and empower individuals to take control of their lives.



Advocating Against Human Trafficking

Many Energeia Partners are dedicated to investing their time, energy, and resources into this crucial cause affecting our region. The key to combating this crime lies in **education, training, advocacy, and collaboration**. By raising awareness and empowering communities, we can break the cycle of exploitation.

Scan the QR code to opt-in and become part of a committed network of advocates. By joining, you'll receive updates on our initiatives, opportunities to participate in important discussions, and ways to make a real impact on Long Island. Your involvement will support advocacy efforts, survivors, and drive meaningful change.

