

“As a survivor-led organization, The Enitan Story is grateful for the opportunity to include the voices of the people with lived experience of labor trafficking as subject matter experts in the development of a labor trafficking protocol to help Minnesota law enforcement officers recognize labor trafficking victims and survivors, and also connect them to comprehensive services,” said Bukola Oriola, The Enitan Story.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Predatory Crimes Section, BobbiJo Pazdernik, played a key role in crafting the new protocols. “In my years working human trafficking cases, there’s been a growing need to educate people on what labor trafficking looks like and how to report it. It’s often a hidden crime. I’m hopeful these new protocols will empower local law enforcement and community members to take action when they see labor trafficking happening in neighborhoods around the state.”