

## PBC Human Trafficking Awareness Month events in January

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# Palm Beach County Victim Services and Certified Rape Crisis Center Provide Human Trafficking Awareness in January

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month. The goal is to raise awareness for those affected by Human Trafficking. It is also an opportunity to educate the community on how to recognize indicators of human trafficking.

The public is invited to attend the Red Sand Event, a “day of action,” on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, from 10 to 11 a.m., at Palm Beach County Public Safety Department’s Victim Services SART Center located at 4210 North Australian Ave. in West Palm Beach. Participants will be filling sidewalk cracks with red sand to highlight the ways people are vulnerable to exploitation. Those interested can also participate at other locations on that day by taking photos and videos of sidewalk transformation and posting them to social media using hashtags #RedSandProject, #Humantraffickingawareness, #PBSO, #PBCVS.

To see the full schedule of events, visit <https://fb.me/e/2jRQqOXK2>. For more information, contact Jacqueline Fernandez at [Jfernand@pbcgov.org](mailto:Jfernand@pbcgov.org).

Palm Beach County Victim Services and Certified Rape Crisis Center victim advocates are available 24/7 to respond to victims of violent crimes. Helpline staff are also available for immediate support. For assistance, please contact the helpline at 561-833-7273.

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