## OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT October 1, 2012- September 30, 2013

## The San Francisco North Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Task Force

<u>Mission Statement</u>: The San Francisco North Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Task Force (Task Force) is a collaboration of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies working together with organizations providing comprehensive services to trafficking victims to 1) identify and rescue victims of human trafficking and 2) to proactively investigate, identify, apprehend and prosecute those engaged in human trafficking.

This Operational Agreement stands as evidence that the **San Francisco Police Department (SFPD)** and the **SFDPH- Community Health Promotion & Prevention/ Newcomers Health Program** intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing trainings on identification and available resources for victims of human trafficking in San Francisco. We believe that implementation of the San Francisco North Bay Human Trafficking Project will further this goal. To this end we agree to participate in the program by providing the following services:

The SFPD will:

- Provide management level support for Task Force membership and meeting attendance;
- Improve methods of communication between local and federal law enforcement, prosecutors and victim service providers in the San Francisco Bay Area to ensure a coordinated community response to human trafficking;
- Facilitate the training of officers in both the identification of human trafficking victims and procedures for referral of victims to service provider organizations;
- Coordinate the expansion of services to human trafficking victims;
- Refer potential victims to Newcomers Health Program for health services;
- Collaborate and participate with Newcomers Health Program on medical and social service provider trainings on human trafficking;
- Provide "palm cards" to Newcomers Health Program for distribution to clinical and social service providers, and community members

## SFDPH's- Newcomers Health Program will:

- Inform SFPD about upcoming medical and social service provider trainings on human trafficking;
- Lend support in the development of training curriculum to combat human trafficking;
- Participate in regularly scheduled task force meetings;

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of the San Francisco Police Department and San Francisco Department of Public Health's Newcomers Health Program do hereby approve this document.

Captain Denise Flaherty Project Director, SFPD

Patricia Erwin, Acting Director SFDPH- Community Health Promotion & Prevention Newcomers Health Program

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