

TAT Topeka Kansas Coalition Build Report

April 7th, 2016

Indicate Your Level of Agreement with the Following Statements
Options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly Disagree

I am better prepared to identify human trafficking after attending the briefing.

83% Agree

Presenters were knowledgeable and approachable.

100% Agree

I would recommend attending a briefing like this to others in my field.

97% Agree

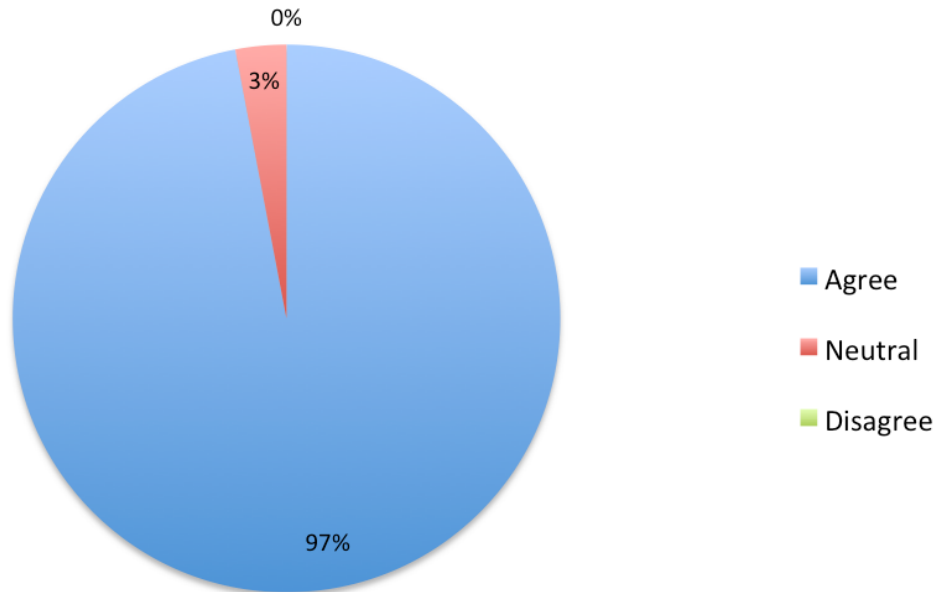
The briefing was a good use of my time.

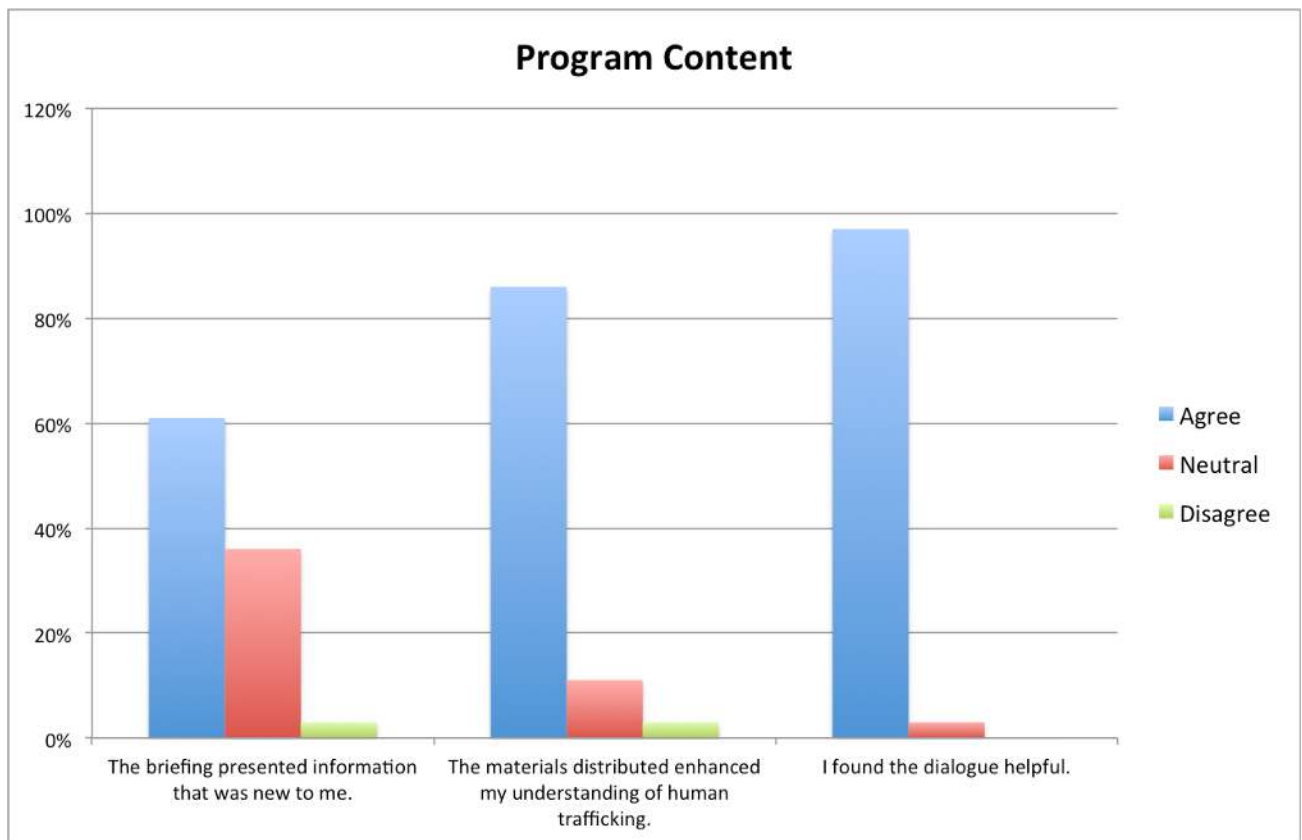
94% Agree

I know what next steps to take in order to combat sex trafficking.

97% Agree

Hearing the survivor speak was powerful.





Coalition Building and Impact

Four hundred officers, including troopers and motor carrier inspectors, will receive TAT training as part of their CVSA recertification through the Kansas Highway Patrol.

The *Topeka Police Department* has formed a local coalition to fight human trafficking, and, as a result of the meeting, will have a focus on connecting with the trucking industry as well as shippers and manufacturers. They have also requested that *the president of KMCA join that coalition*.

Topeka Police Department, in partnership with the *Office of the Attorney General* task force on human trafficking, will begin incorporating TAT training as part of their human trafficking training blocks 2-3 times per year.

TAT is working with the Director of the Kansas Corporation Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to *get all weigh stations stocked with TAT materials and all weigh station troopers trained*.

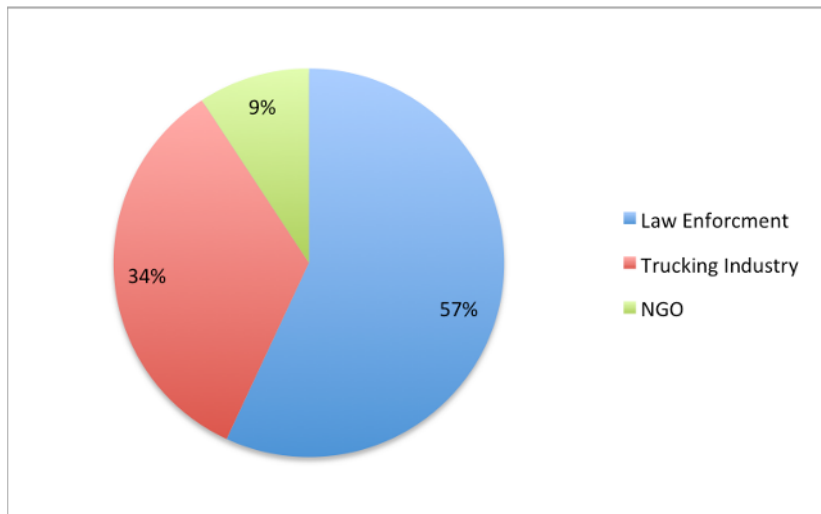
125 truck stop employees became registered as TAT trained as a result of the build and have hung posters in the restrooms.

Great Plains Trucking Inc. has trained and registered **44 drivers** since the coalition build and plans to train the other half of their fleet.

Leiszler Oil Company has trained and registered **29 drivers** since the coalition build.

Overland Police Department has distributed TAT materials to 30 law enforcement officers.

Who was



there?

Law Enforcement:

- Anderson County Sheriff
- Coffee County Sherriff's Office
- Geary County Sheriff's Office
- Jackson County Sheriff's Office
- Johnson County Sheriff
- Osage County Sheriff's Office
- Shawnee County Sheriff's Office
- Junction City Police Department
- Kansas Highway Patrol
- McPherson Police Department
- Overland Park Police Department
- Riley County Police Department
- Topeka Police Department
- Wichita Police Department
- FBI
- Juvenile Services
- OAG

Trucking:

- Convoy Systems LLC
- Great Plains Trucking Inc.
- Groendyke Transport Inc.
- Kansas Van and Storage
- Kansas Motor Carriers Association
- Kansas Corporation Commission
- Love's Travel Stops
- Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association
- Leiszler Oil Company/Short Stop
- Pilot Flying J
- 24/7 Store (Triplett Inc.)
- Conoco Travel Centers

Other Comments

“Excellent information! I will be bringing it back to my department and am expecting to use this soon.”

“I have been in law enforcement for 20 years, and I am still serving in the military as well. I go to trainings all the time, and it is always the same. This training was new and very helpful and needs to hit law enforcement more.”

“There is no doubt that trainings like these and the effort given by so many people who care and can do something about it can make a difference. Thank you so much for all your work!”

“We plan to reach out to truck stops and local casinos, which often act as truck stops, and distribute materials. Thank you!”

“This information was new to me. I had a superficial understanding, but this really helped me understand how deep the problem is.”

“It opened my eyes.”

“Beth told her story, which she presented well. It is so powerful to hear a real story and not learn from books. She needs to continue teaching law enforcement and others the real struggle and what we need to do.”

“Anyone can identify the problem, and anyone can make a difference!”

“Keep doing the trainings, they are very educational.”

What could have been done to improve this training?

“I could have done without the panel, only because it didn't show me anything I didn't already know.”

“The panel ran a little long, but other than that, it was good!”

“If possible, a longer in-depth painted picture of Beth’s story and what could have gotten her saved sooner.”