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General Information Memorandum

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TO: ISD Employees

FROM: Marilyn Martinez, Acting Director, Income Support Division

RE: Pre-Certified Victims of Human Trafficking Assistance Program

DATE: January 6, 2014

This memorandum is to provide guidance for the Pre-Certified Victims of Human Trafficking (PCVHT) program. The objective of the PCVHT program is to provide financial assistance to non-citizen victims of human trafficking that are not eligible for existing federal assistance. The PCVHT program is a temporary cash assistance program available to pre-certified victims of human trafficking while they complete the process of becoming federally certified.

Eligibility screening for the PCVHT program will be done by the Refugee Service Provider. When a PCVHT inquires about the program at an ISD office, or submits an application through the ISD office, the individual should be referred to the PCVHT provider. Referrals for the PCVHT program should be made to:

Lutheran Family Services 3612 Campus Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106 (505)933-7032

The attached flow chart depicts how the participant will proceed through the eligibility process. If the individual is determined eligible for assistance through he PCVHT program the individual will be referred to the ISD office for an Over the Counter (OTC) Card.

The eligibility determination process for victims of human trafficking who are U.S. citizens has not changed.

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