Empowering the voices of Mississippi Women





A Message from Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch

Anyone can be an extraordinary hero for a victim of trafficking; they just need to know what to look for and how to report what they see. That is one of the reasons the National Human Trafficking Hotline is so important. It can be a vital source of information that law enforcement can use to disrupt trafficking operations, put traffickers in jail, and set victims on the pathway to hope and healing.

Several years ago, my office discovered that the Hotline had stopped reporting those important third-party tips to state law enforcement, and we fought hard to recover this critical intelligence. I am excited that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that a new organization — Compass Connections - will soon operate the Hotline. With the National Human Trafficking Hotline under new management, I am hopeful that those important third-party tips will start coming back to states where we can take action.

I am committed to doing all I can to work with Compass Connections to stop human trafficking, and I am grateful for President Trump's efforts to make this Hotline a strong partner in this effort. You are also an important partner in the fight to end human trafficking. Remember: if you see something, say something. Learn how you can be a part of the solution here.











More than 600 women attended the second annual Mississippi Women's Summit last month. Planning is under way for the 2026 Women's Summit at the Refuge in Flowood, August 31 and September 1. Register here.

AG Fitch in the News

Action News 5 - Two-day human trafficking operation nets 5 rescues in Oxford

"My office is committed to taking criminals who traffic people off the streets and equally committed to setting victims on the road to recovery," said **Fitch**. "We are grateful to our federal, state, and local law enforcement partners who worked with us on Operation Fins Up and who are a part of our task force network."

<u>Magnolia Tribune - AG delivers overdose boxes to City of Jackson in hopes of saving lives</u>

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch delivered overdose boxes to the City of Jackson on Monday morning in an effort to save the lives of residents who mistakenly took drugs laced with deadly fentanyl.

Fitch said a few grains of fentanyl is deadlier than heroin. "It's real, it's here," **she said**. "We must fight it together."

WLOX - Attorney General Fitch announces sentencing in multiagency child exploitation investigation

"Thanks to the diligent work of our cyber crime investigators, we successfully stopped a predator from doing more harm. I am grateful to our partners in law

enforcement from across the country who work closely with our office to protect our children and make the internet a safer place," **Fitch** said. "If you suspect a child is being sexually exploited, please report it. Your tip could be the key to serving justice for the victims and keeping others safe."













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