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Tamara Weaver is a native Hoosier, born and raised in Chesterton, Indiana. She received her BA from Valparaiso University and a JD from Valparaiso University School of Law. Tamara has been with the Office of the Indiana Attorney General (OAG) since 2010 in a variety of capacities, including her work in victim services and anti-human trafficking efforts and her current position in the Consumer Protection Division. Tamara enjoys speaking to Hoosiers about the function of the OAG and how it can be a resource in preventing and fighting scams, as well as her work involving charities.

Abigail Lawlis Kuzma received a BA from the University of Wisconsin and a JD from Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Ms. Kuzma served as the Halbrook Distinguished Chair of Government at Taylor University and has received a presidential nomination and US Senate confirmation to serve on the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors and also serves on the LSC veterans, opioid, and disaster national task forces. From 2009 to 2017, Ms. Kuzma was assistant attorney general and chief counsel of Victim Services and Outreach Division of the Indiana Attorney General's office, where she served as cochair designee of Indiana Protection of Abused and Trafficked Persons (IPATH)/Indiana Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force; designee for National Association of Attorneys General Anti-Human Trafficking Standing Committee and Leadership Council of Pillars of Hope anti-human trafficking initiative; and International Fellow/Human Trafficking, National Association of Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. Ms. Kuzma was founder of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic and served as executive director from January 1994 to April 2009, representing trafficked victims to receive humanitarian immigration relief and serving as the legal services partner of IPATH. She has published several articles related to human trafficking. Ms. Kuzma serves on the national anti-human trafficking nonprofit Shared Hope Expert Council for JuST Response.

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