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PATH EDUCATION

Federal and State efforts to protect children online

The Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) did NOT make Congress' last minute legislation. KOSA is the first federal legislation in over 25 years which attempts to protect children while they are online. This federal law would hold accountable big internet and tech companies by requiring them to "take reasonable measures in the design and operation of products or services used by minors to prevent and mitigate certain harms that may arise from that use". Once the new session begins in January, look for this bill to be brought back with the hope it will pass quickly since it had already passed the Senate. The possible change in Speaker of the House may delay, not only KOSA, but all federal legislation.

Here in Kentucky, during the last legislative session in January and February, 2024, PATH partnered with The United Nations Association - Kentucky Division in attempting to get a sextortion law passed. SB181 did not get out of committee last session but we are dedicated to working with United Nations Association - Kentucky Division to get this bill renewed and through our state legislature when the new session starts at the beginning of 2025. Watch this newsletter for more information and possible calls to action once the session begins.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

We hope you are aware that January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. January 11 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day or #WearBlueDay. Why blue? It's the international color of human trafficking awareness. The Department of Homeland Security invites everyone to take photos wearing something blue and share them on social media with #WearBlueDay. Join the fight. Follow @DHSBlueCampaign on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#) for more information about #WearBlueDay and campaign efforts throughout the year. If you tag @DHSBlueCampaign and use the hashtag #WearBlueDay, the image used can be repurposed for training, education, awareness, paid media, and TV purposes.

PATH IN THE FIELD



2025 UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATES – REGISTER NOW

9 JANUARY – HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

Presented by Dr. Deb Young, EdD, EdS, MSSW

16 JANUARY – RECOGNIZING GROOMING

Presented by Dr. Deb Young, EdD, EdS, MSSW

23 JANUARY – 21ST CENTURY FAMILY DYNAMICS

Presented by Tiffany Johnson

30 JANUARY – TRAUMA INFORMED CAREGIVING

Presented by Dr. Dr. Kaylee Archey, DSW, LICSW

DURING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH, PATH WILL PRESENT FOUR VIRTUAL WEBINARS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING TOPICS.

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR AND REGISTER TODAY.

EACH WEBINAR WILL BE PRESENTED VIRTUALLY FROM 11:00AM-12:30PM EASTERN.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, PATH is pleased to present four low cost (\$10 ea), virtual webinars during Human Trafficking Awareness Month, January 2025. Join us virtually every Thursday from 11-12:30pm Eastern time.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY](#)

*1.5 CE offered for Kentucky Social Workers

*1.25 CE offered for West Virginia Social Workers

*1.8 CE offered for Kentucky Nurses - KBN #1-0001-12-25-01 and KBN #1-0001-12-25-02

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As 2024 comes to a close, PATH thanks you for supporting our non-profit. We appreciate you and hope you have had the opportunity to learn more about the

vast topic that is Human Trafficking.

There's still time to make a difference. If you need a year end gift or just want to support, it doesn't matter how much you give, just THAT you give.

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