



October 2025

PATH EDUCATION

On October 27th, 2025 PATH was honored to attend and participate in the *80th United Nations Human Rights Day Conference* hosted by The United Nations Association of the USA Kentucky Division. The conference titled *"Modern Day Exploitation: Human Trafficking, Sextortion, and Pornography"* featured a plethora of distinguished guests and speakers coming together to celebrate recent successes in Kentucky. Some of these successes include the passage of Sextortion legislation and continuing the call to action connected to moving policy and practices forward in the state to ensure more protections for all humans impacted by digital exploitation, sextortion, and human trafficking.



First Lady of Kentucky Britainy Beshear, Principal Chief Guest of Honor, spoke and honored several advocates.



Jeremy Murrell, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Counter Exploitation, Department of Criminal Investigations, Office of the Attorney General, introduced himself as the new Chair of the KY Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force.

Multiple speakers presented on topics around advocacy, current data on digital manipulation and exploitation, and survivors' experiences and perspectives on taking actions to help people in trafficking situations. PATH's Director of Programs, Jaime Thompson, wrapped

up the evening with the presentation *"Protecting Young People in Digital Environments: Prioritizing Protections and Policies in Today's Digital World"* focusing on the regulatory gaps and challenges when enforcing federal and state laws, with a focus on identifying what more is needed to protect children and young people from exploitation and harm in digital environments.



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PATH IN THE BOARDROOM

PATH was pleased to induct new board members at its' August 9th Annual Meeting. Last month we met Jennifer Cox. This month let's meet Dr. Ruben Pavlov, PhD, LCADC, CSW.



Dr. Pavlov earned both a Ph.D. and a Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW) from the University of Louisville. A Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) in Kentucky, he focuses on research and teaching related to domestic violence and substance abuse. His academic interests include human trafficking and drugs and society, with an emphasis on advancing evidence-based and socially just approaches to intervention and education.

We can't thank Ruben enough for joining our board and look forward to being able to utilize his knowledge and skills.

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