



JANUARY 2022

PATH IN THE NEWS

Louisville's Forward Radio, WFMP 106.5, interviewed Board president, Regina V. Carrico, immediate past president, Dr. Theresa Hayden and Jeanette Westbrook, MSSW and human rights activist, for its' Truth to Power show which aired Jan. 28-30. Didn't get the chance to hear it on air? It was a powerful conversation so do yourself a favor and listen to the podcast now: <https://soundcloud.com/wfmp-forward-radio/truth-to-power-people-against-trafficking-humans-coalition-of-ky-1-28-22>



PATH IN THE FIELD

PATH is off to a great start this year with its educational programming. We've educated over 120 people about Human Trafficking in January alone.

Human Trafficking in the Social Service Field for the Kentucky Care Coordinator Program

The Kentucky HIV/AIDS Care Coordinator Program (KCCP) provides prompt, consistent, continued quality care and services to HIV-infected individuals and their families. On January 13th, PATH hosted a virtual training for their medical case managers that examined the components of human trafficking, the intersection with HIV/AIDS, strategies for response, and resources and best practices for social workers. This presentation discussed the need for medical social workers to target the client's social and emotional needs which can decrease the risk for traffickers to feed off others' weaknesses, unfortunate circumstances, unfamiliarity, and inexperience.



Human Trafficking for First Responders

Human trafficking awareness for first responders plays a vital role in identifying, protecting, and supporting human trafficking victims. This 3-day in-person training for the Shelbyville Fire Department, January 17-19, included an overview of how to identify and appropriately respond to human trafficking, the misconceptions of human trafficking, how to properly report any suspicious activity, and the prevalence of human trafficking in Kentucky.

NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH COMES TO A CLOSE

As January ends, PATH was proud of the efforts and education we provided to raise awareness around this important topic during this important month.



We Wore Blue on January 11th.

AT THE REQUEST OF PATH COALITION, MAYOR GREG FISCHER HAS APPROVED THE PROCLAMATION FOR JANUARY 11TH TO BE HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY IN LOUISVILLE.

BY MAKING THIS PROCLAMATION, THE PUBLIC AWARENESS CAN LEAD TO THE DETECTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES, BUILD PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENTS AND COMMUNITIES TO ACT, AND ULTIMATELY HELP PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, proclaimed January 11th as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS & PREVENTION WORKSHOP

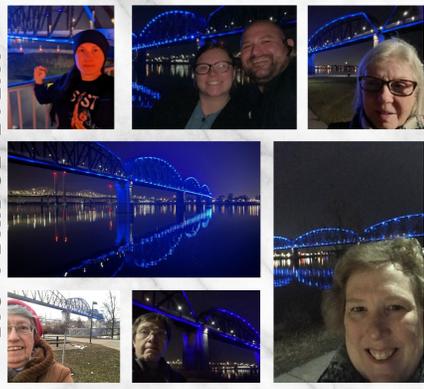
JANUARY 31ST, 2022

5-6pm
Virtually on Microsoft Teams
Registration opens January 11th



We partnered with UofL's Women's Center on a Human Trafficking Awareness Workshop on Jan. 31st.

PATH COALITION OF KY
BIG 4 BRIDGE EVENT



And we lit it up Blue on January 31st! Louisville's Big Four Bridge was Blue to honor the end of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

PATH AND YOU

We can't do our work on raising awareness and education around human trafficking without you!

- We are still looking for anyone interested in becoming a community contributor or joining our board of directors, particularly if you have expertise in the legal, financial or human resources fields. Send an email to pathcoalitionofky@gmail.com if you are interested in sharing your time and talent with us.

First Lady Sam Gibson's pin



"Bethe Key"

*Raising awareness about
human trafficking*

**Be The Key Lapel Pin Fundraiser by
Ms. Sam Gibson**

The lapel pin is available for \$10 through October, 2022. Email Sam.Bethekey@gmail.com if you would like to purchase one.

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