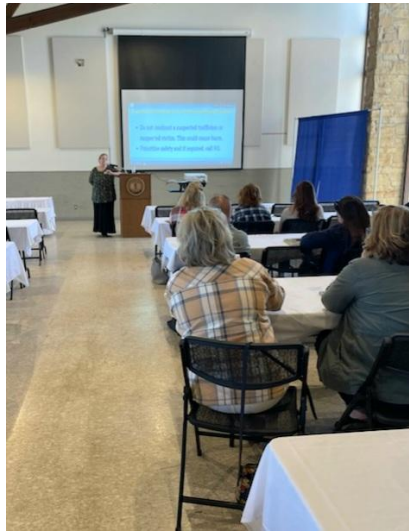




November 2025

PATH IN THE FIELD



On November 14th, 2025 PATH's Director of Programs, Jaime Thompson, delivered an HT 101 education session and training on indicators and signs of human trafficking at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park in Russell County, Kentucky. The half-day conference was sponsored and organized by Kentucky Businesses Against Trafficking (KBAT), a statewide initiative by the Kentucky Secretary of State's Office to raise awareness of trafficking and provide businesses with the resources needed to identify and report trafficking. In partnership with Russell County Hospital, the conference hosted over 50 participants, including local healthcare providers, health department officials, educators, social workers, and law enforcement. In addition to PATH's presentations, the Kentucky State Police's Human Trafficking Unit and Josh Branscum, the KY State Representative for Russell County were featured at the conference. Participants at the conference learned how to recognize forms of human trafficking, take action to prevent human trafficking, and learned how to respond to different types of suspected trafficking situations involving children and adults.



PATH IN THE BOARDROOM

PATH was pleased to induct new board members at its' August 9th Annual Meeting. This month let's meet Bonnie Wheeler.



Bonnie is a dedicated and community-focused professional with over 21 years of law enforcement experience and a proven track record in victim advocacy, program coordination, and community engagement. She is skilled in multidisciplinary collaboration, event planning, public speaking, and task force leadership. She is passionate about serving vulnerable populations, combating human trafficking, and fostering strong community partnerships.

Bonnie also serves on the State of Kentucky Human Trafficking Task Force, Tri-State Human Trafficking Task Force, and a number of other task forces and initiatives with core competencies in law enforcement operations and public safety, victim advocacy and trauma-informed care, and multidisciplinary collaboration.

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

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