

6th Annual Traffick Jam: "Breaking the Cycles of Human Trafficking, One Survivor at a Time"

Medical Professionals and Mental Health Professionals Session Information and Learning Objectives

Session One:

Speaker: Jordan Greenbaum, MD

Medical Director, Institute on Healthcare and Human Trafficking at the SVB Center for Safe and Healthy Children, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Human Trafficking Meets Healthcare: An Opportunity for Intervention

The presentation will discuss the healthcare professional's role in the recognition of, and response to suspected sex and labor trafficking of adults and children. The health impact of trafficking will be addressed. In addition, the potential indicators of exploitation, available screening tools and universal education and resources will be identified. The trauma-informed, rights-based approach to patient interaction will be emphasized. The need for a holistic, multidisciplinary approach will be stressed.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize sex and labor trafficking of adults and children
- Assess the health impact of human trafficking
- Utilize screening tools to identify indicators of exploitation
- Apply the trauma-informed approach to the treatment of trafficking survivors

Session Two:

Speaker: Alison Boak, MPH

Co-Founder, Steering Committee Member, and Coordinator The National Human Trafficking and Disabilities Working Group

Trafficked Youth and Disabilities: An Overview for Providers and Practitioners

The presentation focuses on the intersection of human trafficking and disabilities. There is a growing awareness and evidence of human traffickers targeting children and youth with disabilities. This presentation will help practitioners better understand the vulnerabilities of children and youth with disabilities; how to identify if children and youth with disabilities are victims of trafficking and the methods and forms traffickers use to prey on them.

The special program and service needs to appropriately serve children and youth with disabilities will also be addressed.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the role social services, health care, and other providers and practitioners can play in addressing the trafficking of children and youth with disabilities.
- Recognize sex trafficking and labor trafficking, including methods and forms as they relate to children and youth with disabilities.
- Identity potential or confirmed survivors of human trafficking in children and youth with disabilities.
- Identify the intersection between human trafficking and disability.

Session Three:

Speaker: Tammy Hopper, CYC – P

Chief Strategic Initiatives Officer, National Safe Place Network

One More Thing-Recognizing the Increased Vulnerability of Youth to Human Trafficking

The presentation will provide a brief overview of the vulnerabilities of youth to human trafficking; risk behaviors of youth which increase the possibility of being targeted by traffickers or others wishing to exploit youth; and, ways adults can discuss issues of safety with youths in their lives. The discussion will include red flags, risks associated with social media and gaming, and an overview of a free resource available to all youth in crises.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize specific vulnerabilities of homeless and other vulnerable youth
- Identify the grooming behavior which places youth at increased risk for exploitation
- Discuss ways to support youth in creating individual safety plans
- Explain a nationwide Text4 Help initiative offered for all youth who need a caring adult