

News Release

Elevate

Community Conversations

Various agencies in the Sidney Nebraska area and the surrounding communities, have put their heads together and have a new way of communicating conversations with the Western Nebraska Panhandle. **Adam Frerichs-Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Jamie Bright- University of Nebraska Extension Educator for Rural Prosperity Nebraska, Forrest Hershberger from the Sidney Sun Telegraph, Chad Rademacher-Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Kimberly Dreyer-Social Worker for Sidney Regional Medical Center** have come together to discuss Community Conversations and inviting the communities in the panhandle on diverse topics of conversation that impact our communities in Nebraska. This effort is called: Community Conversations: **Elevate**.

The Goal for Elevate, is to collaborate with community partners covering a multitude of educational topics that effect the communities, individuals and business leaders on the overall health and wellness pertinent to our communities. The vision, is to elevate and enhance knowledge, elevate concerns, and elevate resources.

Presentation

August 29, 2022 at the Sidney High school Auditorium

1100 19th Ave

Sidney Nebraska 69169

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Free to the public

Glen Parks

Nebraska Attorney General's office

Coordinator of the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force

"Human Trafficking in the Heartland"

Glen Parks graduated from UNL law school in 2001, clerked at the Nebraska Supreme Court, and worked as a civil litigator. He spent nine years in India, where he worked on projects addressing human trafficking. He and his family returned to Lincoln in 2015.

Glen has been the task force coordinator for over 5 years.

Madeline Walker from the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic violence

Will also be speaking on "trends and prevention in the Nebraska Heartland with Human Trafficking"

Madeline can be reached at 402-476-6256

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The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence is a statewide advocacy organization committed to the prevention and elimination of sexual and domestic violence. We work to enhance safety and justice for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking by supporting and building upon the services provided by our network of local programs.

Arianna Nouragas, from The Doves Program will also be providing education, prevention, and resources.

Arianna can be reached 308-436-2787, Arianna@doveprogram.com

The DOVES Program provides services for victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. Doves serve women, men, teens, and children. If you are looking for information about our program, facts and statistics about these issues, job openings, or if you need to contact us by email, please use the links at the left hand side of this page.

If you need to speak to someone immediately, please call the DOVES Program at 866-95-DOVES (866-953-6837) to speak with an advocate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Sincerely,

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