

Training Announcement: Recognizing and Identifying Human Trafficking of Ohio's Youth

Purpose of this Listserv Message: This message announces an upcoming virtual training for homeless assistance providers about Human Trafficking.

Target Audience: All homeless assistance providers in the state of Ohio, specifically those serving **youth**.

Background Information

Human trafficking exists in our communities but can be challenging to identify, particularly in our youth. This Human Trafficking 101 session will help you understand the definition of human trafficking, identify realistic presentations of trafficking, dispel myths commonly associated with trafficking, and develop a strategy for the identification of and response to trafficking. More specifically, it will focus on factors that render individuals – particularly youth – more vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation. Through lecture, discussion, and presentation of case examples, this training will equip participants to better understand the nuances of trafficking in order to address and prevent it from occurring in their own communities.

Training Objectives:

- Understand the definition of human trafficking
- Learn to dispel myths commonly associated with trafficking, and develop a strategy for the identification of and response
- Explore factors that render individuals – ***particularly youth*** – more vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation

Dissemination: Program Managers, team leaders and staff.

Who should attend: This training will be open to all system partners specifically those serving **youth**.

*By **accepting** this invitation, you agree to:*

- Come ready to engage in an interactive virtual training
- Share your knowledge and experience with others
- Video camera turned on (If possible)

Training Details:

Date: Tuesday, June 27th, 2023

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Register in advance for this Training:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvcOugrzwpHtXUU7dJ1XQ8zKYYJeX-8Hh5> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Training.

The Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board has authorized COHHIO (Provider # RSX110701) to provide up to 2 Social Work CEU's for attending this training.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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From 03/06/2023-05/26/2023 COHHIO will be piloting a four-day workweek as an employment benefit and retention strategy aiming to improve employee morale, decrease burnout, and streamline productivity. For more information on this practice relative to the Youth Housing Initiative Program, please email Program Director Amanda Wilson at amandawilson@cohhio.org .