

Human Trafficking Training Resources

Trainers with Healthcare Expertise and Backgrounds

Lurie Children's Hospital

Contact: Sheila Hickey

Professional Background: Social Work

Areas of Expertise: Child Abuse and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

Training Content: Social work's response to CSEC in the Emergency Department

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Northwestern Hospital

Contact: Dr. Julia Geynisman-Tan

Professional Background: OB-GYN Physician

Area of Expertise: Sex Trafficking of Adults and Minors

Training Content: Identification of human trafficking in the healthcare setting from a physician's perspective, development of trafficking-specific healthcare clinics to address the needs of survivors

Contact Information: Jules@Erasetrafficking.org

Contact: Dr. Traci Kurtzer

Professional Background: OB-GYN Physician

Areas of Expertise: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Sexual Abuse, Trauma-Informed Care

Training Content: Identification of human trafficking in the healthcare setting from a physician's perspective, medical protocol development

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Office of the Illinois Attorney General

Contact: Jaclyn Rodriguez

Professional Background: BSN, BS, RN, SANE-A, SANE Coordinator, Crime Victim Services

Area of Expertise: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training, Protocols, Policies for Crime Victims and Intersection with Human Trafficking

Training Content: Identification of human trafficking in the healthcare setting from a SANE and RN perspective

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Rush Hospital

Contact: Caroline McInerney

Professional Background: Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Hospital Based

Area of Expertise: Adults and Minors, Crisis Response and Safety Planning, Healthcare Responses to Human Trafficking, Emergency Department Interventions

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response in the Healthcare Setting

Contact Information: Caroline_McInerney@rush.edu

Contact: Anna K. Saulitis

Professional Background: Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Hospital Based

Area of Expertise: Adults and Minors, Crisis Response and Safety Planning, Healthcare Responses to Human Trafficking, Clinic Based Intervention

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response in the Healthcare Setting

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Swedish Covenant

Contact: Kate Lawler

Professional Background: Public Health

Area of Expertise: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking

Training Content: Development of medical protocol, addressing human trafficking in the healthcare setting

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Trainers with Expertise in Human Trafficking from Non-Profit Agencies

The Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force's Training Subcommittee

Contact: Summar Ghias

Professional Background: Multidisciplinary subcommittee of social workers and attorneys who work in the anti-trafficking field and conduct regular training on human trafficking

Areas of Expertise: All types of human trafficking

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response in the Healthcare Setting, Trauma-Informed Care, Crisis Intervention, Development of Human Trafficking Protocols

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Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

Contact: Megan Rosenfeld

Professional Background: Attorney

Areas of Expertise: Sex Trafficking

Training Content: Sex Trafficking Identification and Response, Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Adults and Minors

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Heartland Alliance (Freedom from Trafficking)

Contact: Darci Flynn

Professional Background: Social Work

Areas of Expertise: Foreign Born Survivors of Human Trafficking

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response, Addressing the Needs of Foreign Born Survivors, Labor Trafficking

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Legal Aid Society of the Metropolitan Family Services (LAS-MFS)

Contact: Mica Garrido

Professional Background: Legal/Advocacy

Areas of Expertise: Human Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Adults and Minors

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response, Legal Services and Remedies Available to Survivors, Trauma-Informed Advocacy and Care

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Legal Assistance Foundation

Contact: Lisa Palumbo

Professional Background: Attorney

Areas of Expertise: Human Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Adults and Minors

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response, Legal Services and Remedies Available to Survivors

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National Immigrant Justice Center

Contact: Hilary Chadwick

Professional Background: Attorney

Areas of Expertise: Human Trafficking, Foreign Born Survivors

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response, Legal Services and Remedies Available to Foreign Born Survivors

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The Salvation Army STOP-IT Program

Contact: Elyse Dobney

Professional Background: Social Work

Areas of Expertise: Human Trafficking (Sex and Labor), Adults and Minors, Crisis Response and Safety Planning, Healthcare Responses to Human Trafficking

Training Content: Human Trafficking Identification and Response in the Healthcare Setting, Trauma-Informed Care, Crisis Intervention, and Healthcare Human Trafficking Protocols

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National Training Resources

HEAL Trafficking

HEAL Trafficking brings together physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nurses, dentists, psychologists, counselors, public health workers, health educators, researchers, social workers, attorneys, administrators, and other professionals who work with and advocate for survivors of human trafficking to address human trafficking through a public health lens. The HEAL Education and Training Committee focuses on educating health care providers about trafficking and making relevant, evidenced-based training resources more accessible.

Access training resources here: <https://healtrafficking.org/education-and-training-committee/>

SOAR to Health and Wellness Human Trafficking Training for Healthcare Providers

Jointly provided by [Postgraduate Institute for Medicine](#), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center in collaboration with the Administration for Children and Families, Office on Trafficking in Persons and Office on Women's Health, the SOAR Online is a new series of CE/CME training modules that you can complete whenever, wherever you like. Each module discusses the SOAR framework and how to apply it where you work to identify individuals who are at risk or who have been trafficked and connect them with the resources they need.

Access online training here: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/soar-to-health-and-wellness-training/soar-online>