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
Contact Information: SHickey@luriechildrens.org

**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
Contact Information: Traci.Kurtzer@nm.org

**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
Contact Information: jrodriguez@atg.state.il.us
**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  
**Contact Information:** Anna_K_Saulitis@rush.edu

**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  
**Contact Information:** KLawler@schosp.org

**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
Contact Information: mkr@caase.org

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
Contact Information: dflynn@heartlandalliance.org

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
Contact Information: garridom@metrofamily.org

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
Contact Information: lpalumbo@lafchicago.org

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