



A brief overview of current news and updates on Ohio's anti-trafficking movement. If you do not wish to receive future updates, please reply to this [email](#) with a request to unsubscribe.



NEWS

On August 16, a New Castle, Pennsylvania man [pleaded](#) guilty to one count of sex trafficking of a minor and faces sentencing in December for transporting a 14-year-old girl from Pennsylvania to Ohio to perform commercial sex acts.

On August 15, Michigan's Attorney General announced that four people had been [charged](#) with multiple crimes in connection to an opioid and human trafficking ring. One man was arrested in Ohio and charged with one count of human trafficking, in addition to other charges.

On August 11, a Washington state man was [sentenced](#) to eight years in federal prison for transporting a minor across state lines from Washington to Beachwood, Ohio for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex.

On August 4, a man in prison for child rape and an Ohio woman were [convicted](#) in Cleveland on charges including human trafficking and multiple counts of child rape and child pornography.

The Salvation Army of Central Ohio is seeking a full-time Regional Anti-Human Trafficking Program Manager. Find more information [here](#). Interested candidates should apply by September 8.

TOOLS & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Human Trafficking and Child Welfare Guides

The Administration for Children and Families' Children's Bureau released two guides to assist [child welfare agencies](#) and [caseworkers](#) to respond to human trafficking and identify and support victims.

SOAR (Stop. Observe. Ask. Respond.) to Health and Wellness Webinars

The National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center has made SOAR to Health and Wellness [webinar recordings](#) available to assist health care and social service providers with identifying and responding to human trafficking.

From Margins to Center: Listening Sessions for Racial and Economic Equity

The Racial and Economic Equity of Survivors Project (REEP) is hosting listening sessions to promote survivor-driven systems advocacy and practice recommendations that enhance racial and economic equity for domestic and sexual violence survivors. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Survivor-Informed Services Webinar

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVCTTAC) has made a [webinar](#) available on incorporating survivor leadership into programming and ensuring a trauma-informed framework when engaging survivors.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Victims' Rights & Toolkit Training

September 14, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. @ R.G. Drage Career & Technical Center, 2800 Richville Dr. SE, Massillon, OH

The Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center and Mercy Medical Center are hosting a free cross disciplinary crime victims' rights [training](#) for law enforcement, prosecutors, courts and other direct service providers. CEUs are available.

End Slavery Cincinnati's Human Trafficking Conference: Call for Presenters

Proposal submission deadline: September 15, 9 a.m.

Conference date: February 2, 2018 @ The American Red Cross, 2111 Dana Ave. Cincinnati, OH

End Slavery Cincinnati is seeking presenters to participate in its annual human trafficking conference to discuss diverse topics impacting survivors and community response efforts. [Click here](#) to learn more about the conference and proposal submission procedures.

Third Annual Passion Purpose Profit Conference

September 22, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. @ The Columbus Dream Center, 38 W Greenwood Ave. Columbus, OH

CleanTurn Enterprises is hosting its third annual conference focused on creating promising career opportunities for men and women impacted by homelessness, incarceration, addiction, human trafficking and domestic violence. Learn more and register [here](#).

Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference

September 21-22 @ The University of Toledo, 2801 W Bancroft St. Toledo, OH

The University of Toledo is hosting its Annual International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference for researchers, service providers, advocates and community members to learn, connect and collaborate to combat human trafficking. [Click here](#) to register.

CLE Unites To End Human Trafficking

September 27, 11:30 a.m. @ Windows on the River, 2000 Sycamore St. Cleveland, OH

The Collaborative to End Human Trafficking is hosting a [luncheon](#) featuring guest speakers from the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Northern District, Cleveland Municipal Court and S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution).

Domestic Violence to Human Trafficking: Stories from the Front Line

September 30, 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. @ PACCAR Medical Education Center, 446 Hospital Rd. Chillicothe, OH

Adena Regional Medical Center is hosting a training to discuss the correlation between domestic violence and human trafficking, the identification and evaluation of at-risk populations, and available resources for service providers and community members. Register [here](#) before September 23.

Trauma Informed Care and Vulnerable Populations

October 17-18, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. @ Premier Banquet Complex, 4480 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH

The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital are hosting a two-day [conference](#) on the impact of trauma on vulnerable populations, including individuals impacted by domestic violence, human trafficking and developmental disabilities.