

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE ID/DD POPULATION: A TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

LEARN ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFFECTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS AND WAYS TO IDENTIFY AND ESTABLISH SUPPORTS

CO-PRESENTERS:

Steve Mentrek was the former Community Supports Coordinator at the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities, and now Program Coordinator with Bittersweet Farms. He received a B.S. degree in Community Programming for Americans With Disabilities from Slippery Rock State University and a M.A. in Recreation Therapy and Leisure Administration from the University of Toledo. Steve has had over 15 years of experience assisting individuals with developmental disabilities with integrating into their communities and identifying ways to build stronger networks of relationships and natural supports. Most recently he has assisted with the process of removing young women with developmental disabilities from sex trafficking, and worked with the Department of Developmental Disabilities in Ohio to re-establish this young woman in a safe environment with a diverse set of support systems. Through his experiences he has identified major gaps in how to support victims of sex trafficking, but more so even larger gaps for how to support victims with developmental disabilities. Steve's focus is to assist with identifying areas of limitations and how they may impact questioning, comprehension, and daily support needs. Also provide options/resources to engage with for support through each of the County Boards of Developmental Disabilities when a victim has been identified.

Pat Stephens is the Director of Provider Supports Department at the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She has an undergraduate Degree from Slippery Rock State University and Masters in Education from Spring Arbor College. Pat worked eight years in Mental Health field and 21 years in the (DD) field. Pat is an eight-year member of the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition and two years with the Partners Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATHS) through the Human Trafficking Social Justice Institute at the University of Toledo. Her goal is to do outreach, train staff, providers, and get other Developmental Disability counties involved in establishing protocols and work with victims who have been traumatized by trafficking. She works with schools and other agencies regarding Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking.

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**WHEN: WEDNESDAY
APRIL 25, 2018**

**MORNING SESSION:
9:00AM - 12:00PM**

**AFTERNOON SESSION:
1:00PM – 4:00PM**

**Note: Both sessions offer
identical material.**

**WHERE:
WOOD COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND
FAMILY SERVICES
(Children's Services Visitation Entrance)
1928 EAST GYPSY LANE RD
BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402**

**A COLLABORATION BETWEEN
WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AND
LUCAS COUNTY BOARD OF
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**ALL COUNTY BOARD STAFF,
PROVIDER STAFF, COURT STAFF,
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
ANY OTHER PROFESSIONALS
WORKING IN THE FIELD OR
WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
ARE INVITED.**

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