pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SOAR HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING

BACKGROUND

Human Trafficking is a form of modern slavery in which a person is exploited with force, fraud or coercion to perform commercial sex acts, labor or other services. It can affect anyone regardless of gender, race, age, religion, location and socioeconomic status. Approximately 60 percent of human trafficking victims are seen in emergency departments while they are being trafficked. **The Stop, Observe, Ask and Respond to Human Trafficking (SOAR) Training** will help you to identify, treat and respond appropriately to human trafficking. These trainings are designed specifically for health care, social services and public health professionals.

WHERE CAN I GET TRAINING?

The Department of Health is providing online trainings through TRAIN PA and these courses provide CE/CMEs. The following courses are available:

- SOAR to Health and Wellness – Introductory Course
  - English Course ID: 1087568
  - Español Course ID: 1087561
- Trauma Informed Care
  - English Course ID: 1085815
  - Español Course ID: 1087561
- Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services
  - English Course ID: 1085803
  - Español Course ID: 1087562
- SOAR for Behavioral Health
  - English Course ID: 1085805
  - Español Course ID: 1087556
- SOAR for Public Health
  - English Course ID: 1085813
  - Español Course ID: 1086503
- SOAR for Health Care
  - English Course ID: 1085811
  - Español Course ID: 1087557
- SOAR for Social Services
  - English Course ID: 1085812
  - Español Course ID: 1087560

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

- Take the online SOAR trainings to become more informed about human trafficking;
- Organizations or units within an organization can develop a protocol for employees when they suspect a client/patient is a victim of human trafficking; and
- Remain aware of possible indicators of human trafficking.

RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Training information and resources can be found on **TRAIN PA**, a gateway to the most comprehensive catalog of public health training opportunities for professionals who serve the citizens of Pennsylvania. https://www.train.org/pa/welcome

- The federal Administration for Children and Families' Office of Trafficking in Persons is committed to preventing human trafficking and ensuring that victims of all forms of human trafficking have access to the services they need. https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip