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Minutes

Introductions

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Good News

Jeannette Debs: The local PFLAG chapter received a \$2,000 donation.

PCCAHT Account: \$237.33

Speaker: Melinda Sampson, Community Outreach Coordinator, NC Stop HT
(See Handout for presentation)

Melinda Sampson: February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Teen Dating Violence and Human Trafficking are linked based on the recruitment tactics of the trafficker.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline reports that the top way survivors have been recruited in 2019 was through an intimate partner relationship and disproportionately,

survivors in 2019 were between the ages of 14-17. This is a clear connection to teen dating violence/intimate partner violence and human trafficking.

There are ways we can prevent this, however. In Pitt County, the Center for Family Violence Prevention has the C.A.T.C.H. "Caring for Abused Teens in the Community and at Home" program

- o Mission: To teach High School students what teen dating violence is and the various types of abuse in hopes they will be able to spot warning signs and avoid abusive teen dating relationships

- o Duration is 5 consecutive days in length

- o Partnerships with S.A.D.D., ECU, and the Jamie Kimble Foundation

- o Contact Kayla Green at (252)758-4400

We also must look at relationships, community and societal ideals that normalize and celebrate healthy, nonviolent relationship dynamics.

Rapid Response Team Report (Not available at this time)

Report from Facilitator

Z Smith Reynolds Foundation grant application

We have applied for a part-time facilitator for PCCAHT. In March, we will learn if we will advance to the next step of the application process.

Vidant Foundation

We submitted a letter of intent in December, and have been asked to submit a full application by March 1. We have applied for a part-time facilitator for PCCAHT.

Training Opportunities

[\(See Handout\)](#)

Human Trafficking Cases in NC

[\(See Handout\)](#)

Human Trafficking Awareness Month Report

[\(See Handout\)](#)

Announcements:

Tiffany Herring, Trillium Health Resources

24-hour training offered exclusively through Trillium

Community Crisis Intervention

March 30-April 1

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact trainingunit@trilliumnc.org

Long Sleeve Drive for Migrant Farmworkers in Greenville NC

El Rancho - 2500 Charles Blvd.
Tropicana Supermarket – 1204 N Memorial Dr.
AMEXCAN Office – 1410 Evans St. Suite 1-A
La Sinaloense – 1700 W 5th St.

For more information:

Call: (252)329-0593

Email: jrodiguez@amexcannc.org

Talking to Kids About Boundaries, Consent & Porn

March 10, 3-4:30

[Register here](#)

Stewards of Children

Thursday, March 11, 2021 9:30-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

Human Trafficking 101

April 14, 2021 2-4pm

[Register here.](#)

Next Meeting

March 18, 9:30 a.m.

Virtual - [Link to zoom meeting](#)

Our speaker will be Dr. Nancy Hagan of the NC Human Trafficking Commission. She will discuss the Commission's role and the development of Standards of Care for Human Trafficking Service Providers.

Adjourn

Next meetings- Mark Your Calendars

March 18

April 15

May 20

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Email melinda@ncstophumantrafficking.org to add your organization