

Training Opportunities

23rd Annual MASOC/MATSA Joint Conference

April 14 - April 15

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"Covering issues related to children and adolescents with problematic sexual behaviors and adult sex offenders."

Register here:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/c06e4388-2919-4b01-9524-a75d62690da1/summary>

Advanced Human Trafficking Training by Cumberland County Human Trafficking Court

April 23, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advanced-human-trafficking-training-tickets-146371128987>

Webinar from NC Stop Human Trafficking: Labor Trafficking in the U.S.

April 21, 3 p.m.

Register here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aHZBbTyQR3G16gWG2z9BiA

Webinar: Child Abuse and Trafficking - Connecting the Dots

April 22, Noon to 1 p.m.

Predators prey on the most vulnerable of our population. Children living in or being exposed to abusive situations are especially in danger of being trafficked. This course will examine the scope of child abuse and the grooming process that is used by human traffickers to ensnare children in their trap of lies. The role of pornography, technology, social factors, and a hypersexualized culture will all be discussed. Discover the warning signs of child grooming and stand in the gap for an at-risk child. Register here:

https://thesamaritanwomen.org/event/child-abuse-and-trafficking-connecting-the-dots/?fbclid=IwAR2tAwphqIdoIH7W_oOWAziHRRer930vztwTU6qQAgMnAVCi9aQzoamGM6I

Webinar: Tracking Vulnerable Populations - People with Disabilities

April 27, 10 a.m.

Traffickers prey on vulnerable individuals, but those who are disabled are particularly at risk to falling prey to traffickers. Schemes to force, defraud, or coerce individuals with cognitive or physical disabilities include stealing social security checks, forcing individuals into pornography or prostitution, forced labor, or even street begging. Often relying on others to take care of their basic needs, people with disabilities require protection from ruthless traffickers. This session will provide case examples where disabled persons were trafficked, review the risks of trafficking to disabled populations, and discuss possible prevention strategies. Register here:

https://wilmu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Dd_DwrV4TYqk32ffcskscw

Webinar: The Link Between Pornography and Human Trafficking

April 27, 10 a.m.

There is a clear link between pornography and sex trafficking. Pornography is not only perpetuating human trafficking, but it is incentivizing the use of children in pornography. Through viewing pornography, individuals are tempted to hire sex workers in order to fulfill the unrealistic scenes created in pornographic films. This presentation is not about people who want to create adult content, but young men, women, and children who are being forced to participate in the development of such pornography and in the process potentially lose their lives. Register here:

https://wilmu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HFUIMvEZQoyyqbaR14UHeA

VIRTUAL: Caregivers Guide to “Good Pictures Bad Pictures”

April 28, 6 p.m.

A Caregivers Guide to Good Pictures Bad Pictures is in a open discussion format for caregivers to ask questions about the book "Good Pictures Bad Pictures" and how to talk to kids about pornography.

To get access to these sessions email Bonnie Jean Kuras at Kurasb18@ecu.edu or Melinda Sampson at melinda@ncstophumantrafficking.org

Stewards of Children: Training in Child Sexual Abuse Recognition, Response and Prevention

May 20, 6-8 p.m.

Visit ecu.edu/tedibear and click events or email glossonk15@ecu.edu or register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMqeSPwbSKv5EUYSQ1YB3qyMw6oGY825GnDasLQdpyDsgFA/viewform>

Ascent 121 Presents: Build Beyond 2021

May 20-May 21

Build Beyond is a clinically-focused VIRTUAL training event that will equip you to care more effectively for survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. The conference features nationally acclaimed speakers who focus on different intervention techniques, treatment models, and education about the trauma recovery process. The agenda each year is unique as a new treatment model is introduced. **This year we will be talking about the subcultures within the game of human trafficking, understanding the rules and roles, and clinical strategies to provide recovery for victims who have participated in recruiting.** Expert speakers include a survivor of domestic sex trafficking and a psychologist who has worked with teen survivors. Learning to customize your treatment approach will empower your program participants to Build Beyond their current circumstances and past experiences to reach the life they desire. Register here: <https://events.idonate.com/build-beyond-2020copy>

Stewards of Children: Training in Child Sexual Abuse Recognition, Response and Prevention

June 10, 2-4 p.m.

Visit ecu.edu/tedibear and click events or email glossonk15@ecu.edu or register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehptTBb34jjeGSpxl2z-s6UVu3nMFB8zuHFIEDABR4ZQYq7g/viewform>

Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Online Global Summit

July 20-July 24

The Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Online Global Summit creates a one-of-a-kind setting, where people from across sexual abuse and exploitation sectors, as well as from a diverse range of professional, political, and personal backgrounds, coalesce to be informed, equipped, connected and inspired. Register here:

https://endsexualexploitation.org/featured/cese-summit-2021/?utm_source=endexploitationsummit.com&utm_medium=redirect&utm_campaign=CESE2021Summit

Stewards of Children: Training in Child Sexual Abuse Recognition, Response and Prevention

July 13, 2-4 p.m.

Visit ecu.edu/tedibear and click events or email glossonk15@ecu.edu or register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefF14qNEUJcKnPj5TPJWSSH6ASVYO0DgZ9e0QW48B7ti-Z2Q/viewform>

Labor Trafficking Conference

October 13-14

Louisville, KY

More information: <https://cclou.org/bakhita-empowerment-initiative>