



February 16, 2023

Agenda

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Good News

Banesa: Spanish 101 Webinar on 2/15/2023
Melinda: Pitt County school counselors talk & DSS

Facilitator for next month

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Vidant Funds Report:

\$1,300 Balance
Victim services for human trafficked victims in Pitt County

Housing is the main issue

Pitt Co. Human Trafficking MDT Report

- Next Meeting February 22

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month Report

- Proclamations
- Wearing Blue
- 7 Webinars for NC Stop Human Trafficking

HT Simulation Team Report

Team: Melinda, Bonnie Jean, Gerrie, Tiffanie, and Liz

- Symposium day-long with 4 scenarios (scripts for sex, labor, etc. trafficking)

Human Trafficking Symposium (TENTATIVE)

May 25, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PCC BLET Training Center

Human Trafficking Cases

[See document in folder](#)

- Registered nurse in Greenville caught with child pornography 10-16
- Child porn cases are the top cases being reported on the news and federally

Training Opportunities

[See document in folder](#)

Self-Care Activity led by Bonnie Jean

We painted rocks with positive messages that will be placed around Pitt County. It was a relaxing activity for us and will spread positivity in our community.

Speaker

Briana Brantley, MPH, the Special Projects Coordinator for the Pitt County Coalition on Substance Use

- PCCSU was established in 2002.
- Mission Statement: to bring about a community in which youth reject substance use, adults utilize low risk choices regarding substance use, and treatment services are available....
- 20 million symptomatic and 23 million living in recovery.
- Drug overdoses are the leading cause of accidental deaths in the United States, but for Americans, under 50, it is the leading cause of any death.
- 3,000 died of overdose in NC in 2020 and around 62 were located in Pitt County.

- Focusing on Vaping, Opioids, and Alcohol
- Main goals are prevention and education

Announcements:

NAMI Education & Support Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month-6:30-8:30pm

First Christian Church, 2810 E. 14th Street, Greenville, NC 27858

- Education and support meeting February 14th (self-care, rock painting, etc.)

Family Support Group Meeting

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month- 6:30-8:00 pm

Covenant Church, 4015 Corey Road, Winterville, NC 28590

For more info about the 2 groups above, contact NAMI Pitt County at 252-902-6264 (NAMI)

Email: namipittco@gmail.com

Ride Against Human Trafficking

March 18

Registration is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., kickstands up at 11:30 a.m.

Ride departs from Boneyard Harley-Davidson, 2300 Elaines Way, Winterville

Benefits NC Stop Human Trafficking

Training Opportunities:

WEBINAR: Human Trafficking 101

Feb. 22, 2 p.m.

Register here: www.ncstophumantrafficking.org/learningopportunities

WEBINAR: How Does Porn Cause Harm?

March 15, 2 p.m.

Register here: www.ncstophumantrafficking.org/learningopportunities

Lighten Your Load - Strategies and Skills to Empty Your Invisible Backpack

March 16, 3 p.m.

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uzwUF1w4RUyjasZbcuPq6FBM4cD0Ze1FtAyhbtHTGNRUOUIUV0ZCTFc0MlozWTRLMIpKWFJEODq1US4u>

Stewards of Children Training

Training in child Sexual Abuse Recognition, Response, and Prevention.

Thursday, March 16, 2023 6:00-8:15PM

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpUjp9R5pMyEvq8kfsLUaziC_yWAIEO080v0c707-GRifllw/viewform

WEBINAR: Talking to Kids About Boundaries, Porn & Consent

March 22, 2 p.m.

Register here: www.ncstophumantrafficking.org/learningopportunities

BRACE Event

April 29, 2023, 10:30-1:30

Wyldwood Park

Next Meeting

March 16, 9:30 a.m.

Guest speaker from Rocking Horse Ranch

Adjourn

Next meetings- Mark Your Calendars

April 20

May 18

June 15

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