



Oasis House for Women

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Combat Human Trafficking!

Southwest Ohio Human Trafficking Conference

January 11th – National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Oasis House is holding the second annual Human Trafficking Conference on National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, Wednesday, January 11, 2023, from 9AM to 4PM, at the Dayton Masonic Center. The goal is to educate and inform key stakeholders, such as public servants, police, first responders, healthcare professionals, and the public in general, about human trafficking.

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

AM Sessions

Session 1: PEAR Model & Role Play (2.5 CEUs)

Considered a best practice dealing with human trafficking survivors, learn the principles behind the PEAR model and role play scenarios.

Session 2: Advanced Trauma Informed Care (2.5 CEUs)

Learn two ways trauma impacts the brain, body, and healing; be introduced to the six principles of Trauma Informed Care

PM Sessions

Session 1: Self Care (2.5CEUs)

How to identify the slippery slope to burnout, compassion fatigue, self-compassion, self-resilience, etc., as well as how to climb out and feel JOY!

Session 2: Human Trafficking Expert Panel (2.5 CEUs)

From advocates to law enforcement, learn how professionals across the state are uniting to combat trafficking and serve survivors. Hear from ODOT, Safe Harbor, Miami Valley Task Force, YWCA, Samaritan Behavioral Health, Dayton Children's, Premier Health, Freedom a la Carte, and Oasis House.

Register online at oasisforwomen.org/events. The full day rate is \$35, including Continental Breakfast and Boxed Lunch. Choice of one AM and one PM session. CEUs by Samaritan Behavioral Health. The Dayton Masonic Center is located at 525 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

“This is the largest educational event in Southwest Ohio to support victims and survivors of human trafficking”, stated Glenda Hoagland, Development Director, and Board Chair.

“Hundreds of women alone in the Miami Valley, find themselves victims of human trafficking”. Many are the survivors of childhood and adolescent sexual abuse. A common misconception is that these women are doing it of their own free will. It may look like that at first glance, but more times than not there is force, fraud or coercion compelling them into the industry and preventing them from exiting safely. Experience shows once they are out, they need an abundance of caring support from organizations like Oasis House to guide them as they work toward good health, wellness, and self-sufficiency.”

About Oasis House

Oasis House offers hope and support to women survivors of trauma, sexual exploitation, and substance abuse. They do this by promoting healing, restoration, and empowerment through Christ's unconditional love, teaching practical life skills, and advocating through a transformational process.

The vision of Oasis House is that of women growing individually and collectively, while living in a community. They seek to empower women by providing safe housing, supporting their sobriety, vocational interests, and spiritual growth.

Trafficking Background

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery that exists throughout the United States and globally.

Traffickers use violence, threats, lies, debt bondage, and other forms of coercion to compel adults and children to engage in commercial labor and sex acts against their will. Under U.S. federal law, any minor under the age of 18 years of age induced into commercial sex or labor is a victim of human trafficking, regardless of whether the trafficker used force, fraud, or coercion.

The situations that trafficking victims face can vary. Some become romantically involved with a person who then forces or manipulates them into some form of exploitation. Others are lured in with false promises of a job, shelter, food, and clothing. They are typically manipulated into the industry by someone they know and trust: a parent, family member, friend, caregiver, or someone in charge. They may remain trapped for years before they finally break free.

Survivors of human trafficking are U.S. citizens, foreign nationals, women, men, and minors. Vulnerable populations are frequently targeted by traffickers, including LGBTQ, runaway, or homeless youth and those in unstable home environments.

Human trafficking occurs in a range of places including illicit massage parlors, online ads, escort services, residential brothels, schools, streets, truck stops, hotels, large entertainment venues, construction sites, and many other areas.

Looking for more resources? Check out these videos from our Facebook Page:

[Blue Ribbon Campaign Recruitment Video](#)

[Interview with Rene Chase, Oasis House Former Board Chair](#)

[Human Trafficking is Modern Day Slavery](#)

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