

****Call for Speakers****



Project NO REST 2018 Annual Conference

Awareness to Action:

Proactively Confronting Human Trafficking in NC Communities

Tuesday, August 7 – Wednesday, Aug 8 2018

New Bern, NC

Jointly presented with Eastern AHEC

The conference will be held at Riverfront Convention Center (<https://www.visitnewbern.com/riverfront-conventioncenter/>).

Guest accommodations at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New Bern – Riverfront (<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/north-carolina/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-new-bern-riverfront-EWNMSDT/index.html>)

Human trafficking is forcing, fooling or frightening others into performing labor or sex acts for profit—and it is happening in North Carolina. Project NO REST is a statewide effort to strengthen and expand the state's infrastructure to address human trafficking and document how it affects children and young people.

Project NO REST's 2018 Conference, **Awareness to Action: Proactively Confronting Human Trafficking in North Carolina Communities**, will focus on efforts among North Carolina communities to move beyond acknowledging that human trafficking happens in North Carolina, and toward proactive efforts to address human trafficking in a collaborative and systematic way in communities. By focusing on communities, we acknowledge that much of the work to prevent human trafficking and help victims takes place at the local level, and that those on the ground are the experts about what works and doesn't work in their communities.

At this conference, we'll spotlight successful efforts and share strategies to help communities large and small continue to move forward in the fight against human trafficking.

WHAT: Our focus is three phases of work: Prevention/Awareness, Intervention, and Recovery/Reintegration. Within those phases, we are particularly interested in strategies that involve youth and institutions (such as schools, hospitals, or the judicial system).

HOW: The conference focuses on 1) building relationships across disciplines and across the state, and 2) sharing best practices to strengthen our work.

WHO: While the conference is open to all, the target audience is those who work professionally in the area of human trafficking, whether through direct or indirect contact. Conference participants should arrive with a basic understanding of human trafficking. We expect an audience of 300 individuals from across the state.

Allied professional audience members include victim service providers, mental health professionals, psychologists, social workers, child advocacy centers, educators and school personnel, law enforcement, and attorneys in North Carolina. Continuing education credits will be provided, including Contact Hours, NC Public School Personnel Renewal Credit, Category A - NC Psychology Credit, Continuing Legal Education credit, and NC Justice Academy or Criminal Investigation Certification Program credit

FORMAT: Workshops are 90 minutes long. We want trainers who are interactive, engaging, and provide participants with tangible products or skill-building to apply in their communities. We envision workshops that go beyond lecture-style presentations by employing a “train the trainer” delivery, case studies, or small group work. Our goal is to offer participants a conference experience that promotes hands-on learning and active participation by attendees.

TO SUBMIT A TRAINING PROPOSAL:

Please complete the training proposal form on the following pages. Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed by the Proposal Committee.

- Training proposals are due by **4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2018**. Proposals received after this deadline will not be reviewed by the Proposal Committee.
- Please submit your training proposal via email with the subject line “PNR 2018 CONFERENCE PROPOSAL” to Jennie Vaughn, Lead Conference Planner, at jsvaughn@email.unc.edu.
- Training proposal submission does not guarantee workshop acceptance.
- Notification of selection will be **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**.
- Selected speakers will be asked to commit **by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, February 27, 2018**.

OTHER EXPECTATIONS:

Presenters whose proposals are selected should note the following:

- Conference presenters will receive complimentary conference registration. Presenters are expected to cover all their own travel expenses, including mileage, meals, and hotel. **Due to funding restrictions, Project NO REST is unable to cover presenter travel expenses or lodging in 2018.**
- Conference presenters are expected to adhere to Eastern AHEC deadlines for submitting conflict-of-interest disclosure statements (due March 15 2018) and finalized PowerPoint presentations (due July 12 2018). Adhering to these guidelines ensures Project NO REST and Eastern AHEC can meet accreditation guidelines.
- After the conference, presentation materials including PowerPoint presentations and handouts will be posted on the Project NO REST website.



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Speaker Proposal

A. Title of Workshop: Click or tap here to enter text.

B. Training Description

In the space below please provide, in 300 words or less, a description of your workshop that answers the question:

What is the training focus? The description should identify the basic message of the workshop and its implications for practice, as well as the preferred structure of the workshop (lecture, panel, discussion, etc.) In other words, tell us your goal and your strategy for achieving it.

Click or tap here to enter text.

C. Training Objectives

Please provide three objectives for your training. Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Click or tap here to enter text.

D. Training Level (check one):

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Other (please explain) Click or tap here to enter text.

E. Target Audience

Please select up to 2 target audiences by using the clickbox feature below.

Target audience #1: Choose an item.

Target audience #2: Choose an item.

F. Trainer name(s) and contact information:

Trainer 1 Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degrees and Licenses Held (e.g., MSW, LCSW): Click or tap here to enter text.

Agency: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Trainer 2 Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degrees and Licenses Held (e.g., MSW, LCSW): Click or tap here to enter text.

Agency: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Trainer 3 Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degrees and Licenses Held (e.g., MSW, LCSW): Click or tap here to enter text.

Agency: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

**G. Trainer(s) Biography (provide a biography for each presenting trainer; 150 word maximum per trainer).
Please also submit a resume or CV for each trainer.**

Trainer 1 Biography:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Trainer 2 Biography:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Trainer 3 Biography:

Click or tap here to enter text.

H. Audiovisual and equipment needs

- Computer, projector, and screen (for PowerPoint and similar presentations)
- Internet connection (for embedded video, film excerpts, etc.)
- Podium
- Table (for books and other materials)
- Easel, easel pad, and markers
- Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Note: All speakers are expected to use microphones.

I. Other

Anything else you'd like to tell us? Please include that information in the space below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please email your completed proposal, along with trainer resumes/CVs, to Jennie Vaughn, Lead Conference Planner, at jsvaughn@email.unc.edu by **4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2018**. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jennie at (919) 962-8352 or via email.