Human Trafficking: Hidden in Plain View : WEBINAR



DATE + TIME

Thursday, August 6, 2020
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

TARGET AUDIENCE

School Nurses, Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers and Interested Others

INSTRUCTOR

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REGISTRATION

$0 for everyone – registration is required for professionals who need CEU credits.
To register: www.upstateahec.org > CE Tab > Live Courses > August

A link and directions will be sent to all registered participants 1-2 days prior to the program to log into WebEx. Please ensure you have the correct email entered into our system when completing the registration process.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The United States not only faces a problem of foreign victims trafficked into the country, but there is also a homegrown problem of American children being recruited and exploited for commercial sex. This educational program will assist school-based professionals in developing a better understanding of how American children are falling victim to domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) and how to identify and assist victims of this crime. **At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to –**

- Explain domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST)
- Identify a victim of DMST
- Describe the grooming process
- Demonstrate knowledge of the trauma bond formed between the victim and the trafficker
- Identify health problems of a DMST victim
- Utilize a screening tool to identify victims of DMST
- Communicate with a victim of DMST

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Dena Rapp is President and Founder of Rivers of Justice based out of Seneca, SC. As spokesperson for Rivers of Justice she actively educates the public about DMST. Dena earned a B.A. in Music, a M.S. in Education, an Ed.S. and Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction. She began her teaching career in elementary school and ultimately taught college graduate and undergraduate programs. After 15 years of teaching as a college professor Dena left her position to found Rivers of Justice and pursue her passion to prevent children from becoming victims of sex trafficking. Most recently she has been traveling to Honduras to train Hondurans how to recognize, respond to and prevent child sex abuse.

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