Trafficking and Exploitation in Our Communities

Provider Workshop:

"Why Didn't I Run?"



Through a series of presentations we are raising awareness of the local problem of sex trafficking and will offer solutions to protect against commercial sexual exploitation.

June 27 <u>or</u> June 28, 2017 • 9:30am - 4:30pm
Ukiah United Methodist Church Social Hall • 205 North Bush St., Ukiah
(By Invitation Only)

Open to Youth Service Providers, Victim Advocates, County HHSA Staff, Resource Families and Foster Family Agencies, Therapists, School Staff, foster teens and young adults, and invited guests. (6 hours plus lunch). This is an intensive workshop with an in-depth look at the issue of trafficking in our local community.

Speaker, Elle Snow, will share her own story of being trafficked out of Eureka and the "loop" through which she was transported around the West Coast for eight months. She will help us to understand who the traffickers, the buyers (You might be surprised!), and the victims are. She will share strategies used by traffickers to groom and lure their victims; explain the "pimp" and their methods of control and coercion; introduce us to the vocabulary of "the game"; and address support services for victims to help them in their recovery. This interactive training, will give you a thorough knowledge on what sex trafficking looks like and how to assist someone through the process of healing after trauma.

Space is limited to 40 seats each day. To reserve seating, please click on the following link to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trafficking-and-exploitation-in-our-communities-provider-workshop-tickets34802695800 -OR- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trafficking-and-exploitation-in-our-communities-providerworkshop-tickets-34802808136

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