

**Trauma Collaborative
Meeting Minutes**

July 23, 2021

Via Zoom

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Attendance: **Achievement Centers:** Rhonda Reid; **ADAMHS Board:** Erin DiVincenzo, Leslie Koblentz and Michael Smith; **Applewood:** Lori Konieczka; **ASIA:** Samantha Salamon; **Beech Brook:** Amanda Nowak, Melissa Bodell; **Bellefaire:** Emma Bogard; **Camp Journey:** Adu-Niasse Malikah; **Catholic Charities:** Stephanie Wilson; **Child Life Disaster Relief:** Colleen Rosen; **Child and Family Advocates:** Hannah Witshire; **CRCC:** Jessica Martin; **Collaborative to End Human Trafficking:** Sr. Anne Victory; **Cuyahoga County Board of DD:** Sarah Bonnette and Cassandra Brown; **Defending Childhood:** Jakolya Gordon; **Family Promise:** Jacqueline Salter; **From Me 2 U:** Lydia Hill; **Frontline Service:** Nicole Miller; **GraceHaven:** Johnita Prince; **Murtis Taylor:** Melissa Paradise; **Neighborhood Family Practice:** Annie Slota; **From me 2 U:** Linda Hill; **OhioGuidetone:** Lisa Lubowicki; **OhioMHAS/Ohio Healthy Transitions:** Jolene Thomas; **PALS for Healing:** Ravza Ozturk; **Pathways CFC:** Liz Piechowiak; **Peace in the Hood:** Malikah Adu-Niasses, Ruth Standiford; **Sisters of Charity Foundation:** Joe Black; **UH:** Matthew Krock, **Zelle's Home:** Lotoya Love

Welcome and Introductions: Erin DiVincenzo and Jakolya Gordon called the meeting to order, welcomed the members in attendance, and requested individuals introduce themselves along with their agencies.

Agency Presentation, Coalition to end Human Trafficking: Sr. Anne Victory provided an overview of Human Trafficking and the mission of the coalition.

- Founded in 2007 to lead, empower and connect the community to end human trafficking
- Defined as the recruitment, harboring, transport for human labor and/or sexual exploitation
- Human trafficking is a 150B enterprise, second only to drug trafficking with a low risk and high profit
- Methods include rape, beating, constraint, getting victims addicted to drugs
- Vulnerable groups include Women, children, men, homeless, runaway youth, immigrants, people with disabilities and LGBTQ+
- Traffickers can be anyone – Students, medical professionals, construction workers, other youth, clergy
- Human Trafficking in Ohio: Toledo is a hot spot
- Needs of victims: Housing, MH services, food, clothing, educations, health care SUD, translation services
- Business that may use forced labor include:
 - Service industry
 - Nail salons
 - Textile manufacturing
- Red flags someone is being trafficked:
 - Cannot come and go as they please
 - Someone is always with them and/or speaks for them
 - Branding Tattoos
 - No control over their life

Agency Presentation, The Antifragility Initiative at University Hospitals: Matthew Krock, Antifragility Coordinator (AI) at University Hospital (UH), provided an overview of the AI Initiative:

- Developed by Dr. Barksdale, a pediatric trauma surgeon to examine environmental factors and social determinates of health such as violence, crime, gun violence and poverty
- Began in October 2018 and runs annually through September 30.

- Grant funded program through the victims of crime assistant in the Ohio Attorney General's office
- They serve Cuyahoga County residents ages 6-17 who experience violence.
- They used Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program (HVIP) which includes intervention, care, follow-up and addressing the social determinates of health
- Provided basic services during COVID including food and housing assistance
- Collaborations with Cleveland Food Bank, Case Music school, and coordinate a gift registry for families

Agency Updates:

- **Peace In the Hood:** Ruth Sandiford shared that the 99 Treasures Arts and Cultures Camp was recently featured on Channel 5 news in a story entitled "*Summer Camp Uses the Arts to Keep Students on Track, Off the Streets*": [Link to article: https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/summer-camp-uses-the-arts-to-keep-students-on-track-off-the-streets](https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/summer-camp-uses-the-arts-to-keep-students-on-track-off-the-streets)
- **Pathway Caring for Children:** Liz Piechowiak reported that the Pathway Caring for Children Brook Park Office will be moving to North Olmsted by the end of October 2021. More details to come.

Next Meeting: Friday, October 22, 2021 – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Via Zoom