



OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVE YOST'S

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SUMMIT 2025

Attorney General Dave Yost's Human Trafficking Summit will mark its sixth year on **July 30, returning to the Hyatt Regency Columbus**, site of last year's event.

This summit brings together community stakeholders from throughout Ohio who are committed to ending sex and labor trafficking. AG Yost and his Human Trafficking Initiative (HTI) team encourage advocates and social workers, survivors, law enforcement officers, lawyers, prosecutors, judges and others to join us. Whether you're a newcomer to the fight or a longtime advocate, the summit provides an ideal setting for learning, sharing insights and experiences, and developing new friendships. You're sure to leave feeling enlightened and energized.

The daylong event will feature opening remarks from AG Yost, a keynote presentation on compassion fatigue and burnout prevention from Dr. Alexis Kennedy of the University of Nevada, and your choice of four hourlong workshops.

The summit cost is \$80 per person. Early registration is encouraged, as attendance is limited for workshops. On-site registration will not be available.

Registration deadline is July 7.

Attendees can receive up to five hours of CEUs (for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists), CLEs, health-care CEs, and peace officer CPT.

If you have any questions, please email HTI@OhioAGO.gov.

**To register or learn more, go to
<https://ohioattorneygeneral.regfox.com/2025-human-trafficking-summit> or scan the QR code at right.**



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AGENDA

7-7:45 a.m.	● Registration
7:30-8 a.m.	● Continental Breakfast & Conference Connections (Regency Ballroom)
8-8:25 a.m.	● Welcome from Attorney General Dave Yost (Regency Ballroom)
8:30-9:30 a.m.	● Keynote Presentation Sustainable Compassion: The Neuroscience of Resilience for Anti-Trafficking Champions, Dr. Alexis Kennedy, University of Nevada Las Vegas
9:30-9:45 a.m.	● Break
9:45-10:45 a.m.	● Workshop Session 1 (60 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Breaking the Cycle: Examining the Intersections of Human Trafficking, Substance Use Disorder, and Incarceration in Marginalized Communities 2 Survivor Perspectives on Faith Practices in Shelter: Findings from a National Study 3 Forging New Connections: Building Capacity to Identify Underrecognized Typologies 4 Improving Our Response to Human Trafficking Through the Lens of a Case Study 5 Intelligence Support for Human Trafficking and Illicit Massage Investigations 6 Operation March On: A West Side Story 7 The Loneliness Epidemic and Human Trafficking
10:45-11 a.m.	● Break
11 a.m.-noon	● Workshop Session 2 (60 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 A Triumphant and Turbulent Tale of a Juvenile Court's Response to Human Trafficking 9 Case Study: The Steven Gilbert Case 10 Recognizing and Working With Dissociation: Approaches for Support and Healing 11 Educating to Combat Stigma and Uncover Substance Use and Human Trafficking 12 Softening the Approach to Disclosure: The Medical Forensic Exam 13 Synchronizing Investigations and Victim Services 14 The Disclosure Moment: Tools for Schools and Community Partners
LUNCH BREAK	
1-2 p.m.	● Workshop Session 3 (60 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 A Day in "The Life:" Addressing the Health-Care Response and Medical Treatment of Those in The Life of Human Trafficking 16 Are We Making a Difference? 17 Case Study: The Deondre Inkton Case (Part 1) 18 Integrating Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence Services: Bridging Gaps for Survivors 19 See the Truth, Stop the Cycle 20 Thriving Long-Term: Creating Health and Wellness for Survivors Beyond a Program 21 Youth Trafficking and Schools: Building a Coordinated Response
2-2:15 p.m.	● Break
2:15-3:15 p.m.	● Workshop Session 4 (60 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22 Case Study: The Deondre Inkton Case (Part 2) 23 Care After Trauma: Implementing Trauma-Informed Care into Your Clinical Practice 24 "I Do Not Have a Self": Deepening our Understanding of "Bottom Girls" as Complex Trauma Survivors Within Human Trafficking 25 In Concrete, Flowers Grow: Planting Seeds of Empowerment in Jails 26 Labor Trafficking: Do You Stay or Do You Go? 27 Rooted in Respect: Lifting Up Black and Brown Youth Through Cultural Humility and Trauma-Informed Advocacy 28 The Intersection of Missing Persons and Human Trafficking Victimization
3:15-3:30 p.m.	● Break
3:30-4:30 p.m.	● Celebration of the Ambassador Advisory Council