



Portage County Safety Council

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Thursday, April 8, 2021

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Human Trafficking 101, presented by Mary Kate Waggoner, Education & Outreach Committee Co-Chair at The Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking, and Megan Vermillion, Education and Outreach Advocate at the Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center.

Did you know that over 1500 human trafficking survivors were identified in Summit County last year alone? Did you know some of them may be your customers or employees? Join us as we dive further into this topic with The Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking!

Mary Kate is a graduate of the University of Akron, with a bachelor's degree in social work, and a graduate degree currently in progress! She is passionate about working with survivors of human trafficking, abuse, and trauma. She currently works as the Coordinator for the Summit County Human Trafficking Task Force (SCHTTF), overseeing task force sting operations and victim advocacy services through RAHAB Ministries.

Megan is a two time graduate from The University of Akron with a Bachelors in Social Work and a Master's in Higher Education Administration. Megan works for Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center (Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Medina Counties) as an Education and Outreach Advocate. Megan's job entails recruiting and training volunteers/interns and educating the community on sexual violence and intimate partner violence. Megan has a passion to inspire others to take a proactive stand against human trafficking, sexual violence and intimate partner violence!

This training is ideal for HR managers, supervisors & all staff!

Please RSVP [online](#) no later than 12pm on Tuesday, April 6. Please note this meeting is limited to 100 participants and is for current FY21 members only. Unless approved prior to the virtual meeting, non-member registrations will be cancelled.

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