

Preventing Human Trafficking: Challenges and Promising Strategies

In the 18 years since the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act was signed into law, and 8 years since Ohio's first anti-trafficking law was signed, the field has developed a number of strategies to prevent human trafficking, yet the problem seems to be getting worse, not better.

This session will engage attendees in examining current prevention efforts, identifying gaps and challenges, and brainstorming new strategies to improve local efforts.

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