

# Indicators Train-the-Trainer Workshop Series

Course Description

### Goal of the Indicators Train-the-Trainer:

After completing this series, you will have the tools, skills, and confidence needed to present the *Indicators: Recognizing and Responding to Sex Trafficking* curriculum.

#### Series Schedule:

DATE & TIME	Demonstration of <i>Indicators: Recognizing and Responding</i> to Sex Trafficking and Unpacking the Curriculum
DATE & TIME	Unpacking the Response Protocol and Difficult Conversations
DATE & TIME	Explaining the Response Protocol (Hands-On)

## **Description:**

The goal of this curriculum is to improve participants' ability to recognize indicators of sex trafficking in minors and take initial steps to respond. This response includes reporting suspicions (when appropriate) and continuing to provide services, regardless of whether the survivor discloses trafficking.

This is not an introductory sex trafficking course. Participants should complete an introductory training, like the **Understanding and Addressing Sex Trafficking in Our Community (UAST)**, prior to attending **Indicators: Recognizing and Responding to Sex Trafficking**.

You will customize the curriculum based on your community's response plan.

Instructors for this curriculum must complete the UAST train-the-trainer series prior to attending this course.

Also, the community should have a sex trafficking response protocol in place that clearly identifies the initial steps people should take when they suspect sex trafficking is occurring. If the community does not yet have a protocol in place, they should hold off on delivering this training until they create one.

During this train-the-trainer series, we will...

- Examine how (and why) we created the Indicators curriculum.
- Discuss considerations for delivering the training.
- Prepare you to respond to difficult questions and comments from audience members while still promoting an environment that is conducive to learning.
- Explain your community's response protocol.

## Methodology:

The series consists of three instructor-led virtual session. You will also be doing classwork outside our sessions.

# **Independent Work:**

As a requirement for delivering the training, a community should have a sex trafficking response protocol in place that clearly identifies the initial steps people should take when they suspect sex trafficking is occurring. You will determine if your community has a response plan, and if so, whether it is the standard response protocol. Additional instructions are provided in the **Prework Assignment** form. You will practice explaining your community's response protocol as part of the indicators curriculum in the session.

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