

Human Trafficking to be topic at Annual Meeting

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The KAFP Annual Meeting brings this educational session: “Human Trafficking Education for the Healthcare Professional.” You will learn about the scope and general characteristics of human trafficking and how to recognize the red flags and indicators and take the proper actions if a human trafficking situation is suspected.

The 2016 KAFP Annual Meeting, “Kansas Grown: Strong, Healthy & Caring” scheduled for June 9 -11, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Overland Park, welcomes speaker, Nicole Ensminger, Via Christi Health’s Human Trafficking Program Manager.

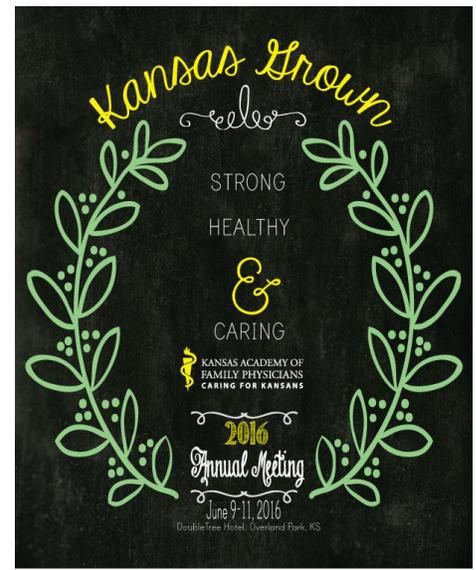


Nicole Ensminger has a great passion for the fight against human trafficking. As Via Christi Health’s Human Trafficking Program Manager, she works to educate healthcare professionals and the public about a crime that happens in communities across the United States. While obtaining her masters in healthcare leadership, Nicole discovered the great need for healthcare professionals to be educated on how to recognize victims of human trafficking and how to safely and effectively provide assistance. She had a vision of creating an education program and an identification assessment tool for healthcare

professionals.

Nicole worked with colleagues to assemble a team, now called the Via Christi Human Trafficking Task Force, who worked together to create a training program and the nation’s first human trafficking assessment tool for the healthcare setting. With the assessment tool in place at Via Christi Hospitals, many victims have been identified and offered assistance. The education program and assessment tool is now being spread nationwide. Nicole and the task force have been recognized by US Attorney, Barry Grissom for their work against human trafficking.

Emphasizing and promoting holistic care and long term services for victims and survivors of trafficking are among Nicole’s top priorities. Her role as Via Christi’s Human Trafficking Program Manager includes facilitating the work of the multi-disciplinary task force, working very closely with Forensic Nursing, Philanthropy, Spiritual Care, Behavioral Health, and Case Management for care delivery and education.



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