

On the PATH

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Spotlight: Judge Kimberly S. Dowling

Judge, Delaware Circuit Court 2

Elected in 2012, Judge Dowling's work on the bench and beyond is making an impact for HT survivors. Having served on a variety of committees and coalitions, Judge Dowling has presented HT trainings, helped develop screening and identifying tools for red flags, and has facilitated collaboration amongst various agencies and organizations in Indiana.



Early on, Judge Dowling recognized that trafficked minors were not getting the help they needed. As a result, in 2014, she formed a local collaborative committee for Delaware County to address service and education gaps. This committee includes multi-disciplinary professionals from a variety of organizations and agencies, and it helped coordinate the opening of TRU Harbor, featured later in this issue.

Through her experience, Judge Dowling has learned that many victims will not self-disclose, making training on red flags amongst service providers and other agencies critically important. (Continued on page 2)

The reality is many Indiana children are being trafficked, and she emphasizes that a buyer can be anyone, male or female, citing research stating that of those who paid for male minors, 38% were female purchasers.

Judge Dowling is incredibly grateful to the Indiana Supreme Court for supporting her and many others' efforts in combating human trafficking.

Agency Spotlight: TRU Harbor

The Youth Opportunity Center's (YOC) Residential Treatment Programs work with youth, ages 6-18, with complex and diverse clinical and behavioral challenges through a multi-dimensional team approach using empirically supported practices.

One such program, TRU Harbor, was created to provide a safe place for young women to heal from past trauma and envision a bright future. TRU Harbor is the first residential treatment facility in the state dedicated to the recovery of trafficking victims.

Specifically, TRU Harbor provides comprehensive treatment for adolescent female survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Young women in this program have needs that go beyond a typical residential setting, and TRU Harbor's expert staff understand these needs and provide safety while encouraging personal growth, healthy relationships, and self-reliance.

TRU Harbor offers a safe environment with frequent, intense, and effective therapeutic services that are evidenced based and culturally appropriate.

All programming is trauma informed and survivor centered, with an emphasis on choice and empowerment in the daily schedule. In addition to therapeutic services, residents participate in independent living and vocational training, recreation and wellness activities, community service projects, and spiritual services, with educational services provided onsite by the New Castle Community School Corporation.

In addition to providing exemplary treatment for the residents of TRU Harbor, Program Director Dr. Mallory also partners with judicial leaders and non-profit executives across the state to educate and inspire the community to actively engage with efforts to end human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

The YOC partners with all counties in the state of Indiana. For additional information regarding admission to the TRU Harbor program, please contact truharboradmissions@yocinc.org.

There are many ways to support and invest in the TRU Harbor program. For information regarding volunteer opportunities, please contact Lindsay Price, Assistant Director of TRU Harbor, at lprice@yocinc.org.

For community members who wish to support TRU Harbor financially or by donating gifts in kind, please contact Polly Craig, Executive Director of the YOC Foundation, at pcraig@yocinc.org.



**TRU
HARBOR**
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YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER

IN THE LITERATURE

Women Migrant Domestic Workers

Contributions of migrant domestic workers to sustainable development. Policy report prepared for UN Women, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. Piper, N., & Lee, S. (2013)

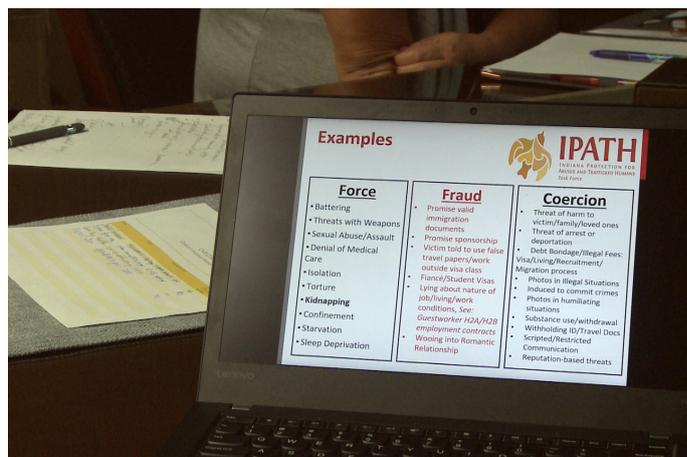
Read here how international migrants cross borders in search of decent work and sustainable livelihoods.

This paper focuses primarily on women migrant domestic workers whose migration is both a personal and family survival strategy.

Unfortunately, many of these women are put at risk of trafficking and smuggling, along with harassment and abuse they face throughout the entire migration cycle.

Find the full article

[here.](#)



IN THE NEWS

HT AND HEALTHCARE

Check this out! Members of the Healthcare Working Group of the Community Awareness, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Committee have launched a 90-minute webinar that hospitals can use to help their employees get the human trafficking information they need, at a time that is convenient for them.

Check out the full article below and learn why such a webinar for healthcare professionals is a critical component of combating human trafficking throughout the state of Indiana and beyond.

Click [here](#) for the complete article.

Calendar of Events

November 2018

8th-10th: 2018 Global Missions Health Conference
Louisville, KY

Register

January 2019

25th: Next Steps for Anti-Trafficking Professionals Across Indiana: Building and Sustaining Effective Survivor-Centered, Multi-Disciplinary Responses to Human Trafficking

April 2019

29th-30th: ICESA Annual Statewide Conference

Register

JOB OPENINGS

Title: Multiple Positions

Organization: Beacon of Hope Crisis Center

For more information, click here.

Title: Paralegal

Organization: Indiana Legal Services (ILS)

For the entire posting, email Jay Chaudhary, managing attorney, at jay.chaudhary@ils.net

Title: Case Administrator

Organization: Center for Victim and Human Rights

For more information, click here.

VOLUNTEER

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Organization: Julian Center

Activity: Varies

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Organization: Beacon of Hope

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About IPATH:

The IPATH Taskforce is comprised of law enforcement, advocacy groups, service providers, worker organizers, and community leaders to facilitate a coordinated, multi-disciplinary state response to more effectively address human trafficking throughout Indiana. We believe this can only be successfully accomplished through a survivor-centered, trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approach.

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Have events, or job and volunteer opportunities for the newsletter?

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