



**Indiana Protection of Abused and
Trafficked Humans Taskforce**

Welcome to Healthcare Working Group (HCWG) of the IPATH Taskforce's Community Awareness, Prevention, and Education (CAPE) Committee!

In this packet, you will find:

- An About Us section, including our mission and contact information
- The 2019 objectives of the committee
- Committee member expectations
- IPATH Taskforce structure document

Thank you for your expressed interest, and we look forward to collaborating with you!

Sincerely,

Kate Kimmer

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Statewide Anti-Trafficking Coordinator
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ABOUT US

The Healthcare Working Group of the IPATH Taskforce is comprised of healthcare and public health professionals who seek to train multidisciplinary professionals in a healthcare setting in Indiana for the purpose of:

- Raising awareness among healthcare providers of the definition and scope of human trafficking in Indiana;
- Increasing human trafficking victim identification, service provision, and trauma-informed, survivor-centered referrals;
- Facilitating collaboration to fill gaps in emergency services for survivors of human trafficking;
- Providing support services to healthcare networks who seek to develop trafficking-specific protocols for their network.

MISSION

*Equip healthcare professionals
on trauma-informed, victim-centered
Identification,
Referrals,
And
Service Provision for human trafficking survivors in Indiana
through
Professional training,
Network building,
and Protocol formation.*

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CAPE HEALTHCARE WORKING GROUP (HCWG) 2019 OBJECTIVES

- **Increase active membership** of healthcare professionals from 10 to 20 members
- **Finalize and sign** Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for all HCWG Members
- **Identify 10 healthcare organizations** to target for HT training in 2019
 - At least three (4) outside Marion County
- **Finalize IPATH HCWG partnership with ITVAP** to get more HC HT trainers **AND solidify new protocols** for healthcare providers to request and receive trainings and TOT's
 - **Finalize and upload** the new IPATH Taskforce HCWG HT Webinar to IPATH website (in adherence with HEAL's new national standards for HC HT trainings)
 - **Update IPATH website** to reflect new HC HT training and HC HT TOT protocols
 - **Create info packet on healthcare trainings** (including learning objectives)
 - Collaborate with ITVAP and Dr. Kris Carrier to **deliver at least six (6) train the trainers (TOT)** of the healthcare training in 6 different ITVAP regions



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CAPE 2019 MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

The expectation of the CAPE Committee Chairs and Working Group Co-Chairs is that members will attend **4/6 meetings per year**, via conference call or in person. We meet for 2 hours, 6 times/year on the 1st Wednesday of even-numbered months from 1-3pm at ICESA.

In addition to meeting attendance, you will also be asked to contribute some additional time or expertise to 1 committee project or event of your choosing each year. Project-based participation is based on your capacity and time.

Options include:

CAPE:

- Event planning, coordination, and/or volunteering for CAPE events
- Content creation for social media, newsletters, and other projects
- Networking assistance to expand CAPE or CAPE WG's connections and reach throughout Indiana

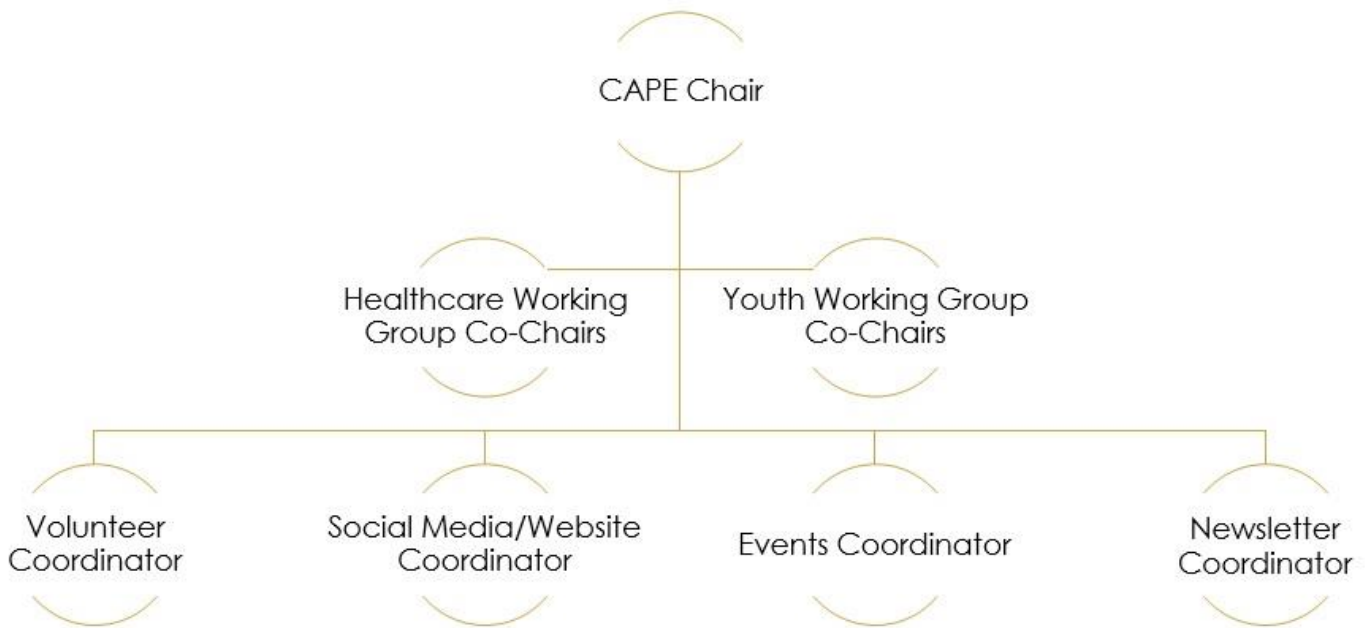
Healthcare Working Group:

- Training of healthcare entities
- Provide resources for HT response protocol formation
- Technical assistance on healthcare trafficking cases



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CAPE LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE 2018





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IPATH STRUCTURE 2018

