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Statewide Anti-Human Trafficking Advocates and Coalitions Network at Columbus Conference to Enhance Ohio's Frontline Response

COLUMBUS—More than seventy anti-human trafficking advocates traveled across the state to join the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force, the Ohio Network of Anti-Trafficking Coalitions and the Ohio Network of Children's Advocacy Centers for a two-day conference aimed at collaborating with fellow local responders to enhance Ohio's frontline response to human trafficking.

"We know the devastating impact human trafficking can have on the survivors and we applaud the efforts of our state advocates and coalitions in combating this crime issue that has plagued our community," said OCJS Executive Director Karhlton Moore

The conference held in Columbus, Nov. 16-17, by the Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) offered panel discussions and sessions on labor trafficking, foreign born victimization, engaging with the media, wrap-around services for victims and more.

To learn more about the Ohio's efforts to combat human trafficking, please visit www.ocjs.ohio.gov and click on the red human trafficking tab.