

# ADVANCING THE COMPREHENSIVE COLLABORATIVE: THE NEXT LEVEL MODEL

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- ▶ No financial relationships to disclose or Conflicts of Interest (COIs) to resolve.
- ▶ This presentation will be a call to action.

## DISCLOSURES/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST & DISCLAIMER

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- ▶ Recognize the benefits of Utah's unified statewide collaboration between medical services and Children's Advocacy Centers
- ▶ Understand streamlined implementation and benefits of an effective screening tool for human trafficking
- ▶ Describe the unique partnership between law enforcement and prosecutors in working to build a human trafficking case
- ▶ Learn about effective local and statewide anti-trafficking education and training strategies, and the employment of discipline-specific training modules

## OBJECTIVES

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- ▶ Meet 14 year old Suzy
- ▶ Suzy has been in the foster care system for 8 years
- ▶ Suzy has run away from several foster homes

BEFORE  
COLLABORATION

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- ▶ Suzy has been trafficked
- ▶ Suzy was arrested for prostitution and possession of illegal substances
- ▶ Suzy went to court and was placed back in foster care

BEFORE  
COLLABORATION

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- ▶ Three months later Suzy walked into an Emergency Room, beaten up and bleeding
- ▶ An exam showed Suzy had miscarried; she didn't know she was pregnant

BEFORE  
COLLABORATION

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► One month later, Suzy is arrested again, for prostitution

BEFORE  
COLLABORATION

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WHAT IF ALL THE SYSTEMS WORKED TOGETHER?  
WHAT IF INFORMATION WAS SHARED,  
PARTNERSHIPS ESTABLISHED AND  
PEOPLE WERE EDUCATED ON TRAFFICKING?

WOULD SUZY'S STORY LOOK DIFFERENT?

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- Meet B
- Video of her story/experience

AFTER COLLABORATION

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### UTIP Structure Built on Collaboration

- ▶ AG's Office and AAU Collaborative Grant Partnership
- ▶ Regional Experts
- ▶ Subcommittees
- ▶ Medical Screenings
- ▶ Trainings

UTAH TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (UTIP) TASK FORCE




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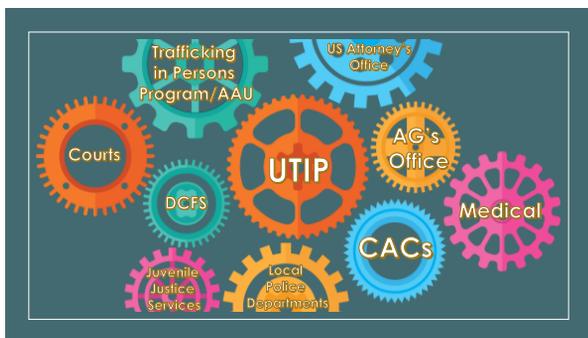
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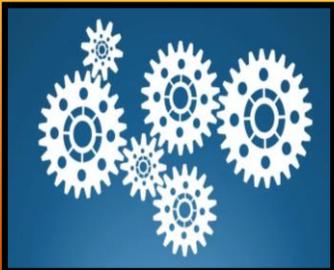
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EVERY ROLE  
WORKING TOGETHER  
FOR THE CLIENT FOR  
A VICTIM-CENTERED  
APPROACH

**Collaborative  
Rapport**

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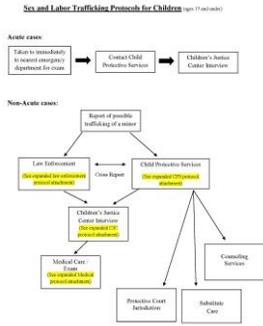
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# STATEWIDE COORDINATION




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# ► Gap in Services Vignette video

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# RIC-AAU TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PROGRAM




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- ▶ Education and Outreach
- ▶ Trauma-informed client-centered case management
- ▶ Prevention of exploitation
- ▶ Drop-in center
- ▶ UTIP grant management collaboration

RIC-AAU TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PROGRAM



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Consistency in Trainings Throughout the State

- ▶ One CORE PowerPoint used
- ▶ Discipline-specific modules inserted into existing CORE
- ▶ Train the trainer

UTIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING



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Collaborative Presentations by Trainers

- ▶ Utilize partner agencies/facilitate partnerships
- ▶ Provide discipline-specific expertise
- ▶ Enhance credibility with audience

UTIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING



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- ▶ Prosecution
- ▶ Legislative Update
- ▶ Educators
- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Community Response
- ▶ Juvenile Justice
- ▶ Law Enforcement
- ▶ Community-Based/  
System-Based Advocates
- ▶ CPS
- ▶ First Responders
- ▶ Hospitality
- ▶ Culturally-specific

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC TRAINING  
MODULES



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Partnership Development

- ▶ Learn agency needs and service provision
- ▶ Discuss partnership opportunities
- ▶ Explore MOU possibilities

UTIP OUTREACH



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- ▶ Agencies with closed culture
- ▶ Territorial specialists
- ▶ Past was sufficient
- ▶ Disinterest/limited resources
- ▶ Past issues between agencies

CHALLENGES TO  
COLLABORATION



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- ▶ Co-facilitate with discipline-specific expert
- ▶ Get buy-in in advance/during presentation and ask for input throughout
- ▶ Share latest research, data and updated best practices – how it impacts what they do
- ▶ Illustrate the positives of collaboration/leverage resources
- ▶ Build bridges before and during presentation

SOLUTIONS TO COLLABORATION



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- ▶ Successful Services Vignette video

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UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
SECURE STRIKE FORCE



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- ▶ Human Trafficking cases require unique expertise
- ▶ The victim-centered approach is unfamiliar to many police and prosecutors
- ▶ Lack of trafficking education among judges, juries, defense attorneys, and the public
- ▶ Siloed nature of investigation and prosecution teams makes collaboration difficult

WHAT ARE THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES?



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Utah Attorney General's Office (UAGO)

- ▶ Prosecution and investigation teams specifically designated for trafficking cases
- ▶ The "Embedded Model"
- ▶ Partnering within the office
- ▶ The victim-centered approach
- ▶ "Safe Harbor" for all trafficking victims

THE UAGO / UTIP TASK FORCE MODEL



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- ▶ Equal partnership with RIC-AAU (community-based victim support)
- ▶ Robust education and training effort
- ▶ Regular consultation with experts across the trafficking field
- ▶ Coordination with subcommittees focused on all aspects of trafficking

THE UAGO / UTIP TASK FORCE MODEL



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- ▶ Systems-based advocacy
- ▶ Community-based services
- ▶ Direct handoff model
- ▶ Information sharing protocols

VICTIM SERVICE COORDINATION



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- ▶ Become the experts
- ▶ Publicize the effort
- ▶ Create partnerships
- ▶ Do good work

WORKING WITH LOCAL & FEDERAL AGENCIES



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- ▶ Successful prosecution vignette



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**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY  
CENTERS (CAC) AND  
MEDICAL**



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- ▶ Chapter housed in the Attorney General's Office
- ▶ All centers are government based
- ▶ 23 locations serving 28 of Utah's 29 counties

**UTAH'S CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY  
CENTERS**



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**Utah's unified statewide collaboration**

- ▶ Primary Children's Center for Safe and Healthy Families provides statewide medical oversight and supervision of all medical providers in Utah CACs.

**PARTNERSHIP WITH CACS AND  
MEDICAL**



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Primary Children's Hospital  
Center for Safe and Healthy Families (SHF)

SHF Clinic - Main Campus  
SHF Satellite Clinics - 14 but cover all 23 Children's Advocacy Centers in Utah



MEDICAL CARE




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**Standardization of Medical Care at 15 locations**

- ▶ 20 medical providers/professionals
- ▶ 5 Child Abuse Pediatricians, 1 Fellow
- ▶ 7 Forensic Nurse Practitioners, 7 Forensic Nurses
- ▶ Comprehensive standardized peer review system
- ▶ Weekly/Monthly MDT staffings with medical presence
- ▶ Standardized human trafficking screening tool
- ▶ Comprehensive data collection

STATEWIDE MEDICAL CARE




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**In collaboration with CACs:**

- ▶ Disclosure(s) guide medical diagnosis and treatment
- ▶ Medical forensic history -
- ▶ Screening for violence, risky behaviors, and exploitation
- ▶ Screening for safety and suicidality
- ▶ Symptoms and indications for:
  - ▶ physical exam
  - ▶ labs
  - ▶ imaging
  - ▶ medications
  - ▶ evidence collection



EVALUATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT




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► Successful Medical Vignette

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- | PHYSICAL  | REPRODUCTIVE   | PSYCHOLOGICAL   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>► Blunt force trauma-bruising, hematomas</li><li>► Strangulation injuries</li><li>► Fractures</li><li>► Dental &amp; other oral injuries</li><li>► Traumatic brain injury</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>► Sexual assault</li><li>► Genital and breast trauma</li><li>► Pregnancy/abortions</li><li>► Sexually transmitted infections</li><li>► Chronic pelvic pain</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>► PTSD</li><li>► Suicidality</li><li>► Depression</li><li>► Anxiety/panic attacks</li><li>► Alcohol and drug addictions</li><li>► Stockholm syndrome/trauma bonding</li></ul> |
- ### COMMON MEDICAL PRESENTATIONS

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- ▶ Screening tool used in CACs and Children's Hospital
- ▶ All children ages 12 and older
- ▶ 18 questions with follow up questions for answer of "YES" or "DON'T KNOW"
- ▶ Screens for
  - ▶ Risky Behaviors
  - ▶ Teen Dating Violence
  - ▶ Sex Trafficking
  - ▶ Labor Trafficking

## RISKY BEHAVIORS IN TEENS QUESTIONNAIRE



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- ▶ Final thoughts on successful collaboration of a case vignette

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## QUESTIONS FOR PANEL



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