



HEART human trafficking training: Participant Information

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Continuing Education Offered:

Continuing Medical Education:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service designates this enduring material for a maximum of 1.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course has been designated by The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service for 1.50 credits of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

Continuing Nursing Education:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 1.50 contact hours of Continuing Nursing Education.

Certified Health Education Specialists:

Sponsored by The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES[®]) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES[®]) to receive up to 1.50 total Category I contact education contact hours. Maximum advanced-level continuing education contact hours available are N/A.

Certified in Public Health

Up to 1.50 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event.

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, the continuing education provider, ensures that the education provided is related to the practice of marriage and family therapy; and that the individuals presenting the information have the necessary experience and knowledge in the topics presented. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 1.50 hours of credit and 1.50 hours in professional ethics.

Licensed Nursing Facility Administrators

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is approved to provide Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator continuing education hours, per LTCR Licensing and Credentialing, HHSC Regulatory Services. This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 1.50 total participant hours.

Licensed Professional Counselors:

Up to 1.50 LPC hours and 1.50 hours in professional ethics may be earned at this event.

Licensed Psychologists:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is approved as a provider of professional development hours for licensed psychologists, per the Texas Administrative Code Rule §463.35 (f)(1). The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 1.50 professional development hours and 1.50 hours in professional ethics.

Registered Sanitarians:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is considered a sponsor of continuing education for Registered Sanitarians according to the Texas Administrative Code Rule §119.27 (d). The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 1.50 hours of credit.

Social Workers:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, the continuing education provider, ensures that the education provided is directly related to the practice of social work; and that the individuals presenting the information have the necessary experience and knowledge in the topics presented. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 1.50 hours of credit and 1.50 hours in professional ethics.

Certificate of Attendance:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 1.50 hours for attendance.

Course Objectives:

Introduction & Overview

- List the core competencies of HEART
- Describe Points of Contact
- Define The Texas Human Trafficking Resource Center

Module 1: Hearing

- Define what it means to be a trafficked person.
- Define what it means to be a member of the vulnerable populations.
- Define what it means to be a trafficker, including categories of traffickers.
- Describe tools of traffickers.
- Explain factors that can impact assessment and assistance.

Module 2: Evaluating

- Describe potentially common physical conditions, behavioral and other indicators that may be present in trafficked persons.
- Explain the elements of a victim-centered approach.
- Describe trauma-informed care and some ways to approach traumatized clients
- List examples of key questions that can be used during evaluations.

Module 3: Activating

- Define protocol
- Explain the benefits of developing a protocol
- Explain the state and federal reporting laws
- List elements of effective trauma-informed screening procedures

Module 4: Resourcing & Training

- Describe important messages to convey to potential victims
- List the elements of response for safety, emergency, and reporting requirements
- Recite the National Human Trafficking Hotline number and some of the resources they provide
- List common short and long-term needs for victims
- Describe the importance of building resource networks

Disclosure to Learners:

- Requirements for successful completion:
 - Complete Introduction and Modules 1 – 4. Modules 1 – 4 each include a practice quiz which is not scored.
 - Complete a 10-question final quiz with a score of at least 80%
 - Complete the participant evaluation

- The speakers and Planning Committee for this event have disclosed no financial interests.
- This event received no commercial support.
- Accredited status does not imply endorsement of any commercial products or services by the Department of State Health Services, CE Service; Texas Medical Association; or American Nurse Credentialing Center.
- The speakers did not disclose the use of products for a purpose other than what it had been approved for by the Food and Drug Administration
- Bibliographic sources and Additional Resources for further study are included on the home page of this course.