

The Crime Hidden in Plain Sight: Human Trafficking

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Join us

Learn how healthcare professionals can recognize, respond to, and support individuals who may be victims of human trafficking.

Participants will learn to:

- Identify clinical, behavioral, and environmental red flags associated with trafficking victims who present in hospitals and outpatient settings.
- Implement validated screening tools and follow appropriate reporting pathways when trafficking is suspected.
- Activate Sentara's internal response procedures to ensure timely and appropriate intervention.
- Collaborate effectively with law enforcement, victim-service organizations, and Homeland Security to support safe intervention, documentation, and continuity of care for potential victims.

Human trafficking often goes unnoticed in healthcare settings. This educational session will provide practical tools and guidance to help clinicians recognize warning signs and respond with confidence and compassion.

There is no fee for this activity.

Event information

September 15, 2026

7- 8:30 a.m.

Virtual event via teams

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Credit Designation: Sentara designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

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