

Partners Against Trafficking in Humans: The Vision for the PATH Model

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Toledo Collaboration

Anti-Trafficking Coalition

- 61 members
- 38 agencies

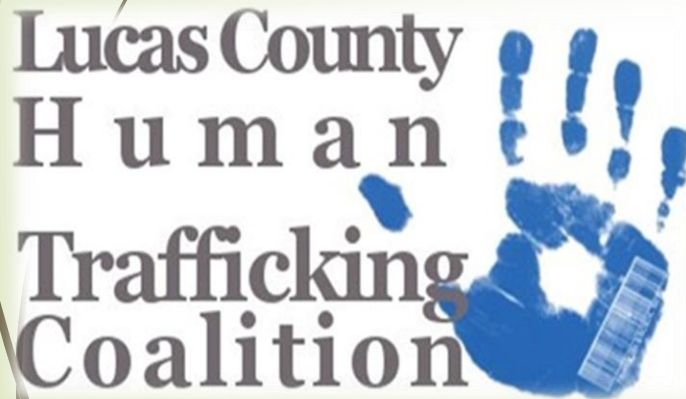


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University Human Trafficking Institute

- 4 full-time staff



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Problem?

- Social Service System
- Health Care System
- Criminal Justice System
- Counseling & Mental Health
- Collaboration and Communication
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Service-Driven Needs instead of Need-Driven Services

Purpose of PATH

To provide a system of care that is:

- ▶ **Collaborative**
- ▶ **Communicative**
- ▶ **Coordinated**
- ▶ **Transparent**
- ▶ **Data-driven**
- ▶ **Accountable**
- ▶ **Uses Community Resources**



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to improve service delivery and address barriers and gaps in human trafficking-related services on a community-wide level.

PATH MODEL DEVELOPMENT

PATH Model

Pathways Model

Train & Prepare
Community

Continuum of
Care

Data Driven

Pre-Identified
Pathways

Services delivered
by knowledgeable
Care Coordinators

Comprehensive Service Model

Intensive Case
Management

Individualized
Service Plan

Coordinated
System of Care
that provides
for certain
needs

Wrap-Around
Services (Core
Cluster)

Continuum of Care

Document the movement of
the client from:

Victim → **Survivor** → **Thrivor**



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Victim

Characteristics based on Life Experience

- May or may no longer be involved
- Dysfunctional relationships and few positive support systems
- Inability to trust
- Faces continual crisis
- Unwillingness or inability to engage in reflection
- A lack of meaningful movement toward recovery or change

Survivor

(Characteristics based on Life Experience)

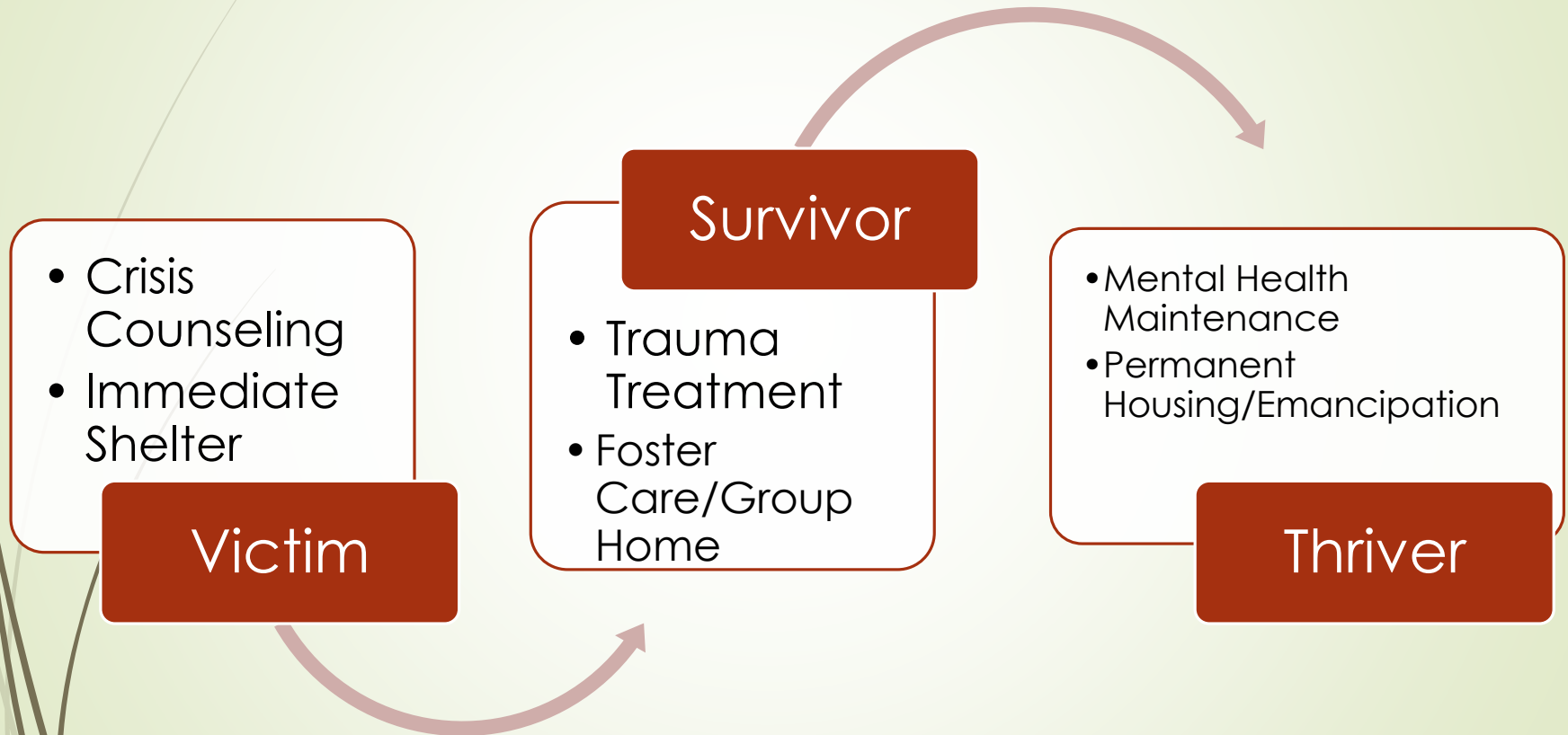
- Actively involved in recovery services, but is fragile and re-traumatized or reinjured emotionally
- Some relationships are dysfunctional and some are positive.
- Learning to trust safe people
- May shift in and out of victim-survivor status
- Still faces challenges outside normal day-to-day living
- There is meaningful reflection or insight into their life and situation
- Experiences a periodic crisis
- Meaningful movement is occurring toward recovery

Thrivers

(Characteristics based on Life Experience)

- No longer suffers or minimally suffers the trauma related to the reasons they became involved in services.
- He/She may or may no longer be involved in recovery services. However, he/she continues to work to maintain health
- Thrivers understand boundaries and balance and work to achieve both.
- Actively pursues and is engaged in positive and pro-social informal and formal support systems.
- Most meaningful relationships in their lives are positive.
- Experiences periodic crisis, but can recover using the resources or knowledge they have to obtain the resources they need.
- Has meaningful reflection or insight in their life or situation and makes plans to maintain or enhance those positive aspects.

Pathways: Victims to Thrivers



Train & Prepare the Community Trained



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Trained over 900 Professionals



Establish PATH Approved Agencies

- Agencies trained in PATH, human trafficking, and trauma-informed care.
- Agencies sign a MOU to partner with the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition and PATH Project
- Provide a point-of-contact for PATH Care Coordinators.
- Participate on the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition.

PATH Approved!

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Lucas County
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LUCAS COUNTY

eliminating racism
empowering women
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DOING THE MOST GOOD



MY SISTER'S HOUSE
for girls



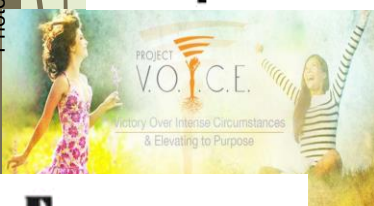
Neighborhood
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18 PATH
Approved
Agencies



**A Renewed
Mind**
Behavioral Health



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ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER



Lucas County Adult Probation



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The Correctional
Treatment Facility



PATH Care Coordinators

- Salvation Army's Recovery Individuals from Sexual Exploitation (RISE) Program
- Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Zepf Center Safety Net Runaway/Homeless Youth Shelter



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Duties:

PATH Care Coordinator

- Intensive Case Management
- Coordinate with other providers for clients' care
- Assessments and Interventions
- Develop individualized service plan with client
- PATH Care Coordinator meetings

Community-Based Care Coordination

Assessment
(Checklist)

Specific
Assessments

Linkages &
Completed
Services

Assesses for....

- Safety Plan
- Legal
- Basic Needs
- Disability
- Mental Health
- Services for Dependents
- Substance Abuse
- Support Systems
- Life Skills
- Education
- Employment
- Health

More Specific....

- PTSD
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Safety
- Trauma
- Basic Needs
- Depression
- Substance Abuse
- Learning Needs
- Abuse/Neglect (dependents)
- Support Systems (relationships, family, etc.)
- Life Skills
- Education
- Employment
- Spirituality

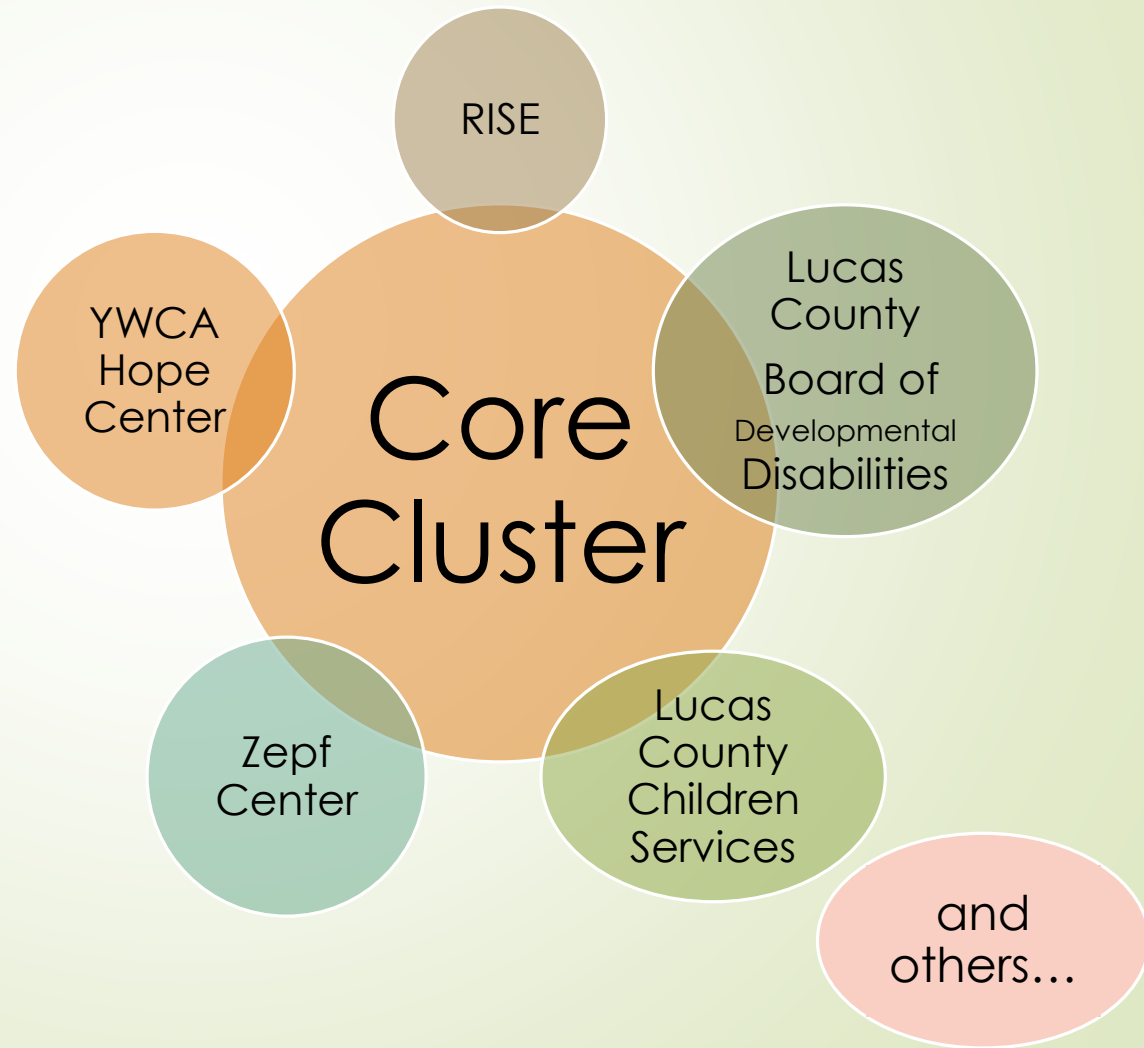
Linkages & Services to....

- Zepf Center
- YWCA Hope Center/Shelter
- Rainbow Area Youth
- Advocating Opportunity (legal)
- ProMedica
- St. Vincent's
- Unison
- Full Circle to Completion
- Salvation Army
- Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- A Renewed Mind

Human Trafficking Core Cluster



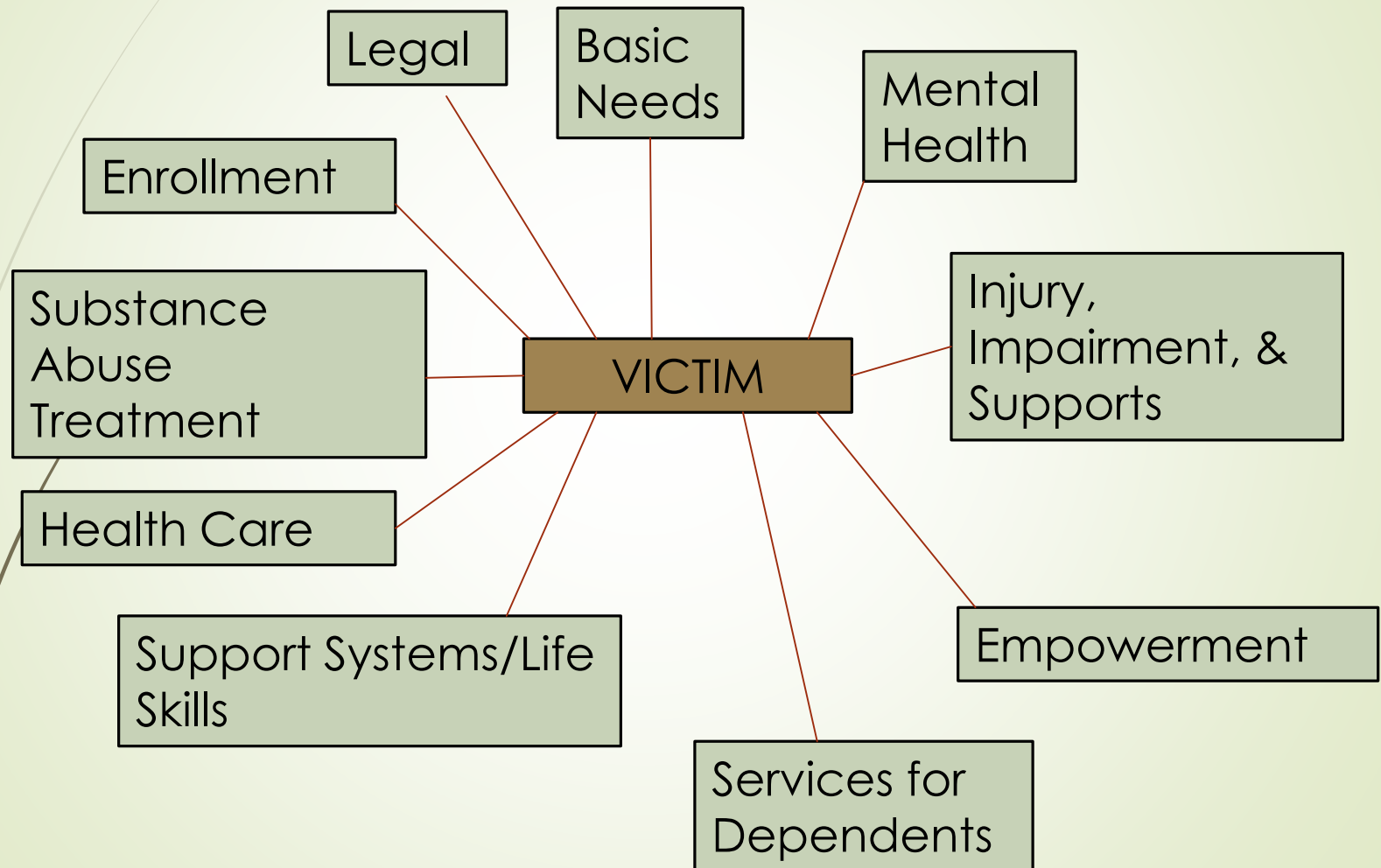
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Pre-Identified Pathways

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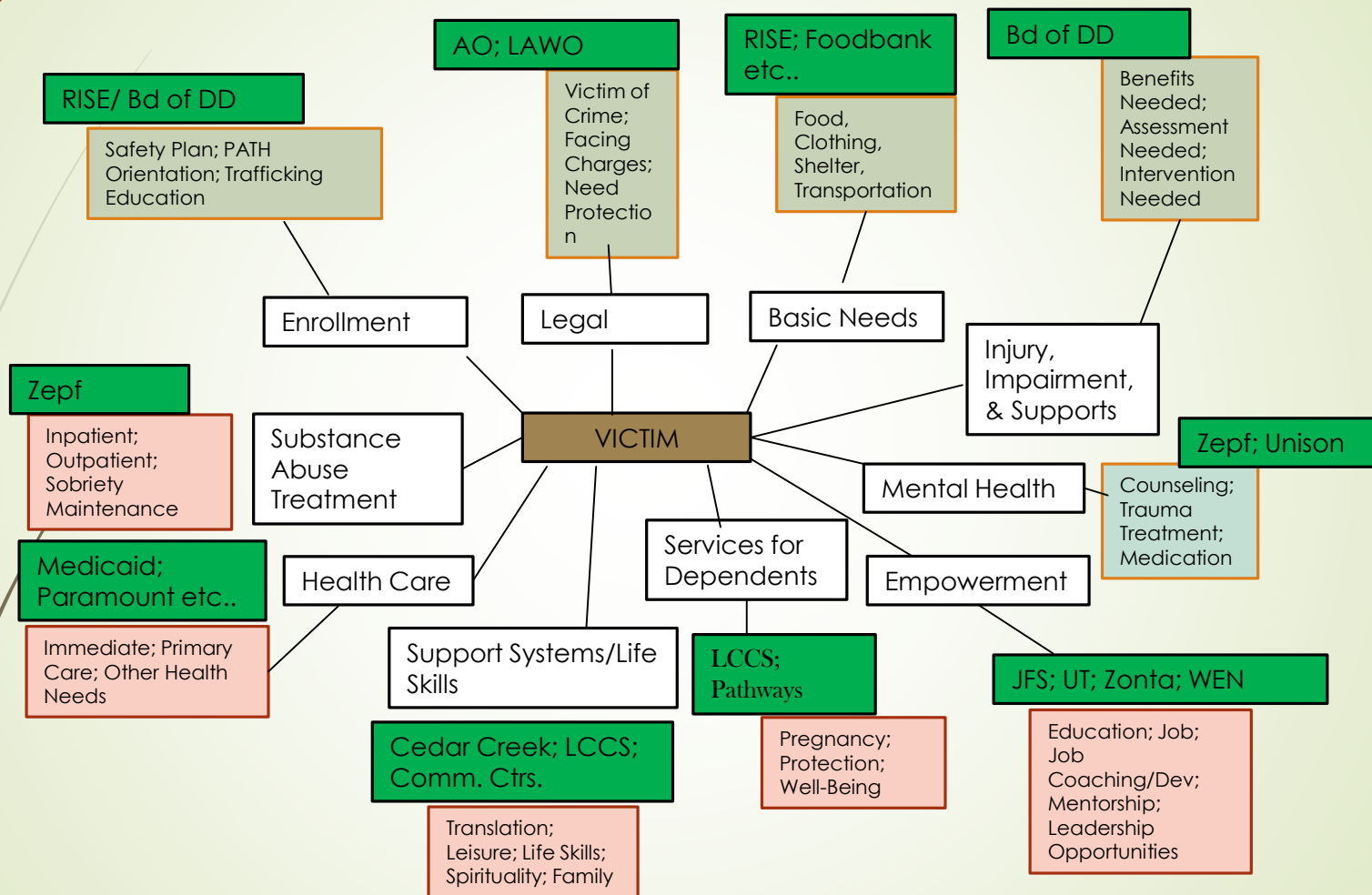


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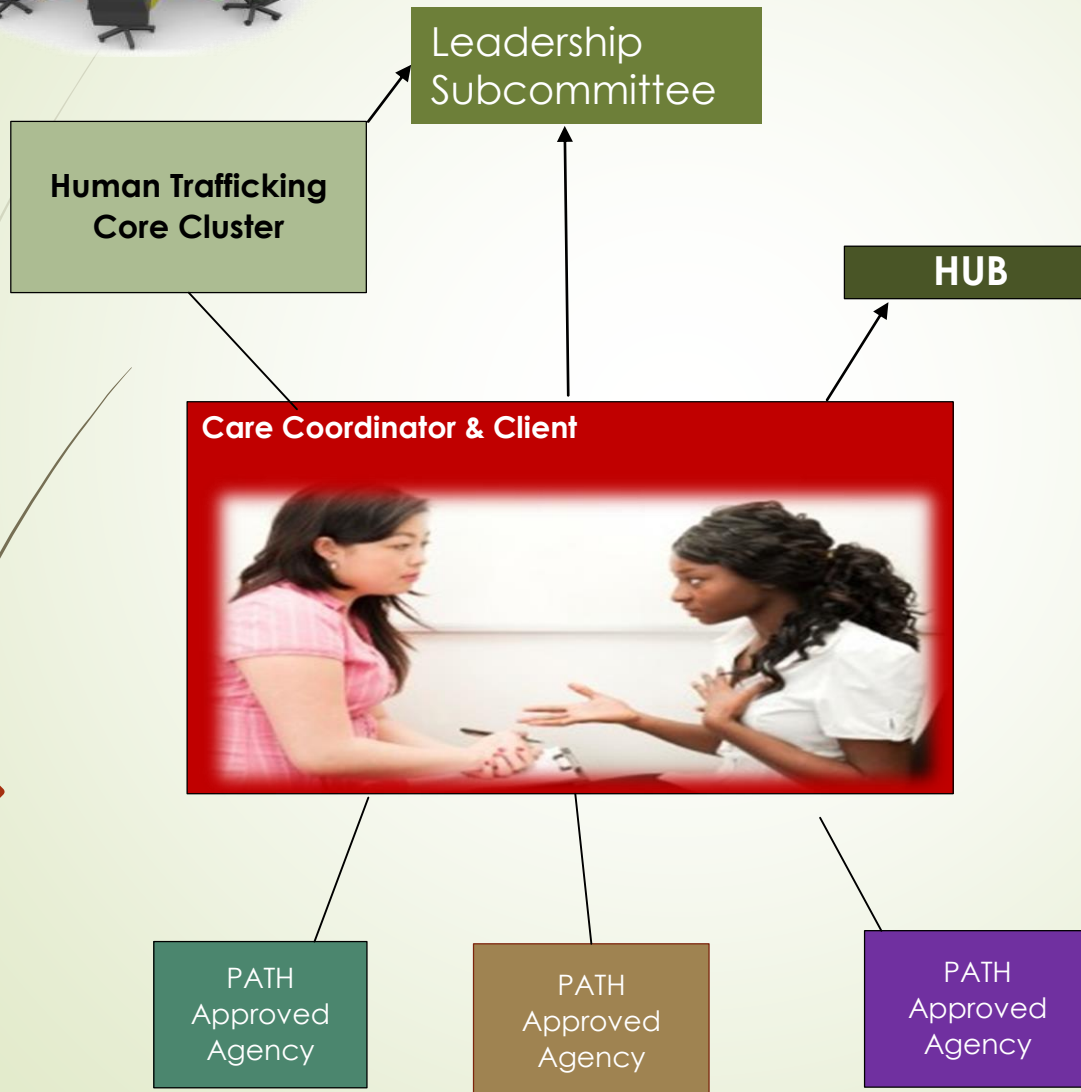
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PATH Process



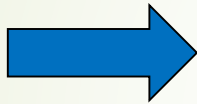
Process

- 1. Assessment
- 2. Open pathways
- 3. Continue Assessing
- 4. Link Clients to Services
- 5. Measure

Work Flow

Human Trafficking Victim

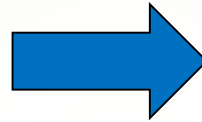
Collect information – Assessment



Yes No Question

✓		Did victim suffer trauma?
	✓	Does victim need short and/or long term housing?
✓		Does the victim need legal assistance?
✓		Do you need food or clothing?

Pathways Assigned



Initiation Step



Action Step



Action Step



Completion Step

Track/Measure Results (Connections to Care)

By: Care Coordinator

Care Coordinator sends information to HUB. HUB pays out for services & linkages.

HUB builds charts, identifies barriers, discovers when a client moves from victim to survivor, reports out

Incentivized Model

- Every time an outcome is met, both the client and Care Coordinating agencies are incentivized.
- Preventing further trafficking yields a return on investment of \$34 for each \$1 invested (Martin, Lotspeich, & Stark, 2012).



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Findings so far...

Clients & Services

- Enrollment started: August 2016
- 34 clients so far!

- About the Clients

- 100% females in poverty
- 41% sex trafficked, 1% labor trafficked, 91% prostituted
- Average age: 34 years (18-59 years of age)
- Race/ethnicity: 65% White; 15% Multi-racial; 15% Black; 20% Hispanic/Mexican
- 62% need legal services
- 47% basic needs
- 62% transportation



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Trafficking Victims & Why we are Here...

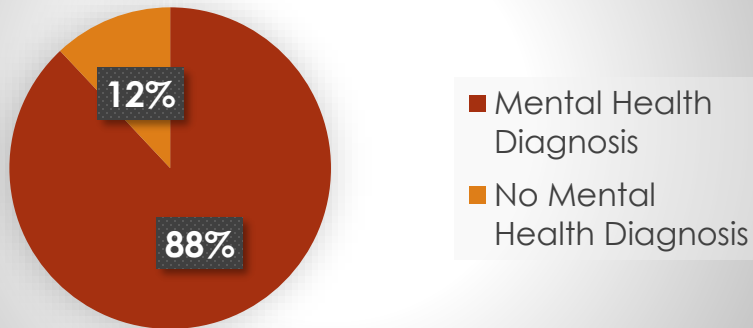


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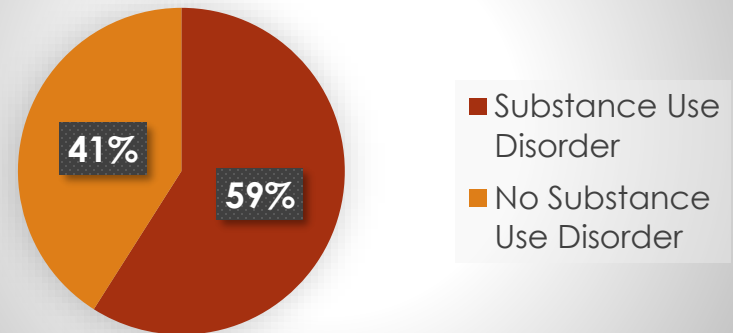
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PATH Clients: Chronic Problems

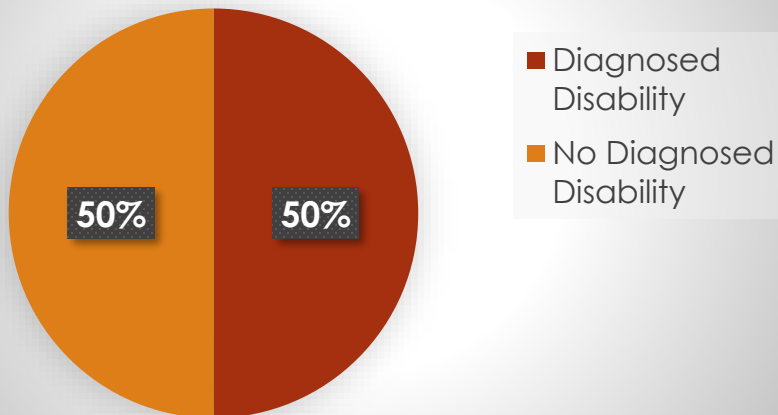
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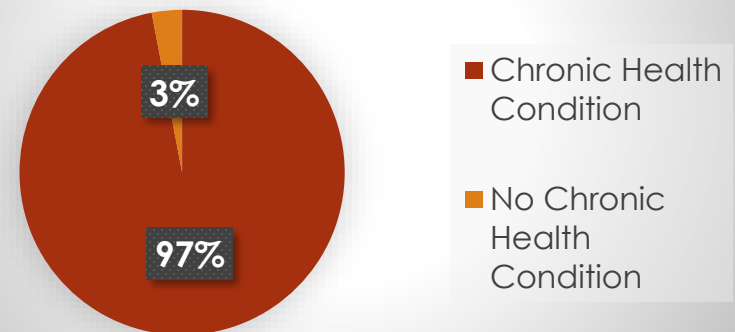
Substance Abuse



Diagnosed Disability



Chronic Health Condition



Future Work

Zepf – (Safety Net) Runaway Shelter

- Runaway/Homeless Youth Shelter
- Enrolling youth ages 14-17

Crime Victim Services

- Expected to be a Care Coordinating agency in October 2017
- Enroll domestic and foreign youth and adults



Future Work cont'd

- Complete a thorough analysis of data
- Solidify the continuum of care
- Build presence of more PATH Approved agencies
 - LGBTQ+
 - Foreign-born
 - Health Care
 - Legal
 - Support Systems

Panel Members Experience

ADMINISTRATORS

Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio

- *Chris Demko, MHA, FACHE*
 - *Operations Manager*

➤ Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities

- *Pat Stephens, MEd*
 - Director of the Provider
Supports Department

PATH CARE COORDINATORS

The Salvation Army: RISE (Recovering Individuals from Sexual Exploitation)

- *Marchon Noon, BSW*
 - Program Director

Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities

- *Jane Meyer, BSW, LSW*
 - Provider Support Specialist



Panel: Questions and Answers

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