



**Updates from NAPNAP Partners for Vulnerable Youth**  
*Partners working together for vulnerable children*  
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**Founding Partners Updates**

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**NAPNAP Partners ACT Advocates Campaign**

Earlier this year, NAPNAP Partners launched its ACT Advocates program to provide grassroots training on child trafficking. ACT Advocates are healthcare providers who, after completing a specifically designed curriculum on trafficking, conduct education sessions for their peers at hospitals, clinics and primary care offices as well as local/state conferences and events. NAPNAP Partners trained its first class of 50 ACT Advocates at NAPNAP's national conference in March. Future ACT Advocate trainings are scheduled for the [Emergency Nursing Association's \(ENA's\) national conference](#) in September, the [American Association of Nurse Practitioners' Fall Conference](#) in October and the [National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners' \(NAPNAP's\) Leadership and Advocacy Forum](#) in November. Thank you to the dedicated cadre of volunteer child health and human trafficking experts who helped put this curriculum together. For information on how to become an ACT Advocate or how to request that an Advocate speak to your organization, please go to the [ACT Advocates page](#) of the NAPNAP Partners website. If your organization is interested in hosting an ACT Advocate training workshop, please email [info@napnappartners.org](mailto:info@napnappartners.org).

**NAPNAP Partners' 3-PARRT Available**

Healthcare providers are on the front lines to identify and help child trafficking victims but lack the essential knowledge and skills because it hasn't been taught in academic programs. To reduce the knowledge gap, NAPNAP Partners recently launched its CE /CME-accredited [3-PARRT \(Providers Assessing Risk and Responding to Trafficking\)](#) continuing education modules. The three-module, on-demand course is the first to focus on the pediatric population and prevention. We thank the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), National Association of School Nurses (NASN), Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) and others for their support and contributions to this course. NAPNAP Partners especially thanks: Dr. Elizabeth Hopper (HEAL Trafficking); Sarah Moultrie, MSN, CPNP-AC, CPEN (ENA); Linda Neumann, RN (NASN); Drs. Jordan Greenbaum and Veenod Chulani (AAP); and Drs. Jessica Peck and Tresa Zielinski (NAPNAP Partners) for their work. Seventy percent of gross sales revenue goes to support the work of NAPNAP Partners. Discounted bulk purchase of the CE is available to all stakeholders.

## The American Academy of Pediatrics Publications on Trafficking

- *Child Abuse: Medical Diagnosis and Management*, 4th ed, will include a new chapter on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation via Electronic Media, covering both child sex trafficking and labor trafficking. It discusses recruitment and control tactics, screening and red flags, medical and mental health management, and referrals and resources (coming in September 2019).
- [Medical Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse: A Practical Guide, 4th ed](#), includes a new chapter on Child Sex Trafficking. (currently available).
- *Berkowitz's Pediatrics*, 6th ed, will have a new chapter on Commercially Exploited Children and Human Trafficking (coming in February 2020).

## Shared Hope International Survey Request

To support the innovative work of individuals and organizations combating human trafficking and to drive the next wave of smart and sustainable policy change, Shared Hope International is working towards the release of a new legislative framework in 2020 that will address some of the more nuanced and challenging issues related to sex trafficking. To assist with their efforts, they invite stakeholders to participate in a [10-15-minute survey](#) to provide insight into the challenges and successes of implementing and enforcing laws related to child sex trafficking. Responses are requested by Sept. 16, 2019.

## Thank You to Our Generous Donors and Supporters

To support its ACT Advocates training program and other important work, NAPNAP Partners launched in January its first peer-to-peer fundraising campaign, [Alliance for Children in Trafficking: Eliminate Trafficking Through Education](#). To date, almost **\$6,000 has been raised!** A tremendous thank you to all who have donated and fundraised on our behalf. A very special thank you to ACT Chair Dr. Tresa Zielinski, whose Facebook birthday fundraiser raised **\$2,551** and to the NAPNAP Three Rivers Chapter who donated \$300! If you would like to contribute to our efforts to train healthcare providers to identify and assist child labor and sex trafficking victims, donations can be made through the [campaign site](#). Thank you!

In May, NAPNAP's [Houston Chapter](#) sponsored a 5K to raise money for NAPNAP Partners. The event took place on May 18 and more than 75 runners/walkers, volunteers, vendors/exhibitors and family members participated. The event raised **\$3,000!** A special thank you to Schnese Williams, Dr. Jessica Peck, Dr. Rachel Barton, Kim Childers, Amee Moreno, Kathy McGibbon, Sharon Record, Katie Sigler, Alexandra Thomas, Jenilea Thomas, Rochelle Thomas, Mili Vakharia, Christi Wargo and the rest of the Houston Chapter members for their tremendous efforts. A guide on how to host a 5k benefit is available to all NAPNAP Partners stakeholders.

## National News

### American Hospital Association Webinar Available

The American Hospital Association (AHA) has been offering a series of educational webinars for healthcare providers on human trafficking. Its latest webinar, the Health Professional's Role in Identifying and Responding to Youth and Young Adults Who Are Sex Trafficked, is scheduled for 2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT/12

noon MT/11 a.m. PT, Aug. 20. This webinar will help health professionals understand some of the unique needs in caring for youth who have been or are being sex trafficked.

You can register here: <https://www.aha.org/education-events/health-professionals-role-identifying-and-responding-youth-and-young-adults-who>

### **Delaware Hospitals Helping to Limit Human Trafficking**

The Delaware Healthcare Association announced its coordinated victim identification protocol, which has been adopted by all hospitals throughout the state. “We believe Delaware is the first state to advance a common human trafficking protocol on a statewide basis,” its press release states. Each hospital in Delaware will work to implement the recommendations over the next year. DHA encourages other states to join in similar efforts to combat human trafficking.

### **NHTTAC and OTIP Offering Important Resources in Spanish**

The National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) recently promoted its efforts to offer non-English language resources, including Spanish materials and trainings to support healthcare’s response to human trafficking. The [SOAR to Health and Wellness Online](#) training is available in both English and Spanish. The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) offers a [variety of materials](#) in both English and Spanish to raise awareness and share the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

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	Society of Pediatric Nurses

National, state and local organizations focused on improving the health and safety of vulnerable children are welcome to become a [partner of NAPNAP Partners](#) or a [supporter of the Alliance](#).

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