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Updates from NAPNAP Partners for Vulnerable Youth
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Founding Partners Updates

* Founding Partners: Please send your organization's updates to info@napnappartners.org and we'll be happy to include them in future newsletters.

NAPNAP Partners to Launch 3-PARRT Human Trafficking CE/CNE/CME

Because of the tremendous growth and often unchecked usage of social media by children and adolescents, labor and sex child trafficking has reached every socioeconomic segment and geographic area in the U.S. 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 will launch its CE/CNE/CME accredited [3-PARRT \(Providers Assessing Risk and Responding to Trafficking\)](#) continuing education modules this month. The three-module, on-demand course is believed to be 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 would like to especially thank 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. More information on 3-PARRT can be found on [PedsCESM](#). Seventy percent of gross revenue goes to support the work of NAPNAP Partners. Bulk purchase of the CE is available to all stakeholders.

Moving into Phase 2 with ACT Work Groups

NAPNAP Partners has launched four workgroups to help build and execute its initiative, the Alliance for Children in Trafficking (ACT). The Best Practices and Protocols workgroup is vetting and creating a best practices and protocols online resource for hospitals, clinics, primary care and other settings. We invite you to send your tools for inclusion to info@napnappartners.org. More than 20 volunteers from partner organizations are developing a Grassroots Toolkit to help organizations expand and sustain their local anti-trafficking initiatives. The Training ACT Advocates workgroup is developing a peer-to-peer training program to educate nurses, physicians, nurse practitioners and other healthcare providers. These specially trained advocates will be added to a national speakers' bureau. The next [ACT Advocate training](#) will be March 9 at [NAPNAP's national conference](#) in New Orleans (limited to 50 participants). Any licensed healthcare provider can become an ACT Advocate. Future plans include an on-demand video training, after which ACT Advocates will receive a certificate of recognition and be added to the speakers bureau. If you would like to volunteer for one of the workgroups, please contact info@napnappartners.org.

Fundraiser for ACT Phase 2 Work

To raise necessary funds to support its ACT Advocates training program and other work, NAPNAP Partners has launched its first peer-to-peer fundraising campaign, [Alliance for Children in Trafficking: Eliminate Trafficking Through Education](#). The campaign goal is to raise \$18,000, which will be used to train ACT Advocates, healthcare providers who will in turn train their peers at the local level. ACT Advocates will be able to assist other healthcare providers and institutions with implementing protocols and integrating with local trafficking task forces and other community stakeholders. We would appreciate your support in spreading the word of this fundraiser via your newsletters and publications. Donations can be made through the [campaign site](#). Thank you!

American Hospital Association Announces ICD-10-CM Codes Available for Human Trafficking

As urged by the American Hospital Association's (AHA's) Hospitals Against Violence initiative, the first ICD-10-CM codes for [classifying human trafficking abuse](#) were released in June 2018. Effective FY 2019, unique ICD-10-CM codes are available for data collection on adult or child forced labor or sexual exploitation, either confirmed or suspected. These new codes, which drew support from hospitals and health systems, may be assigned in addition to other existing ICD-10-CM codes for abuse, neglect and other maltreatment. In addition, new codes are available for past history of labor or sexual exploitation, encounter for examination and observation of exploitation ruled out, and an external cause code to identify multiple, repeated, perpetrators of maltreatment and neglect.

National News

PEARR Tool to Assist Victims in Health Care Settings

Dignity Health, a leading expert in treating victims of abuse and neglect, recommends universal education on various forms of abuse, neglect and violence in all its healthcare settings, particularly those that offer longitudinal care and services. For urgent and emergency care settings, a universal education approach may be most appropriate and effective when a patient presents with risk factors and/or indicators of victimization. [The PEARR Tool](#) offers key steps on how to provide such education to a patient and how to assist in a trauma-informed and victim-centered manner.

Congress Passes SOAR to Health and Wellness Act of 2018

NAPNAP Partners for Vulnerable Youth applauds members of Congress and the Administration for passing the "Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond (SOAR) to Health and Wellness Act of 2018" (H.R. 767). The bill was signed into law on Dec. 31, 2018. NAPNAP Partners and many others supported this important legislation. [SOAR resources](#), including online training, are available from the Office on Trafficking in Persons. The "Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (H.R. 1865) was signed into law in April 2018.

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National Student Nurses' Association
Partnership for Male Youth
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National, state and local organizations focused on human trafficking are welcome to become a [partner of NAPNAP Partners](#) or a [supporter of the Alliance](#).

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