

# Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to End Human Trafficking 2024 Membership Form

## **Purpose Statement:**

Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to End Human Trafficking is Cuyahoga County's Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition (GCCRTH). Members of the coalition work to build a community free of human trafficking and its root causes through:

- Education
  - Awareness
  - Policy Work
  - Collaboration
  - Comprehensive, trauma-informed, and individual-centered services
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## **Member Responsibilities:**

As a member of Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to End Human Trafficking, each member organization will commit to:

- Communicate and champion our shared purpose
  - Adjust our practices and behaviors to advance GCCRTH shared purpose
  - Contribute resources (time, talent and/or dollars) to advance our shared purpose and create a multi-disciplinary environment
  - Foster an environment supportive of diversity, equity, and inclusion
  - Actively participate in meetings and working groups while fostering the inclusion of survivor voice/guidance
  - Share data and utilize data that others share to inform our behaviors and practices
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## **Benefits of Membership:**

Active members who engage collaboratively with the GCCRHT will have access to:

- Learning, firsthand, about the local network of anti-human trafficking resources in our community and building valued relationships that improve organization's ability to access those resources.
- Working along with GCCRHT and its members in the assessment, development and monitoring of human trafficking issues and services.
- Increased awareness and participation in relevant programming and events.
- Voting on policies and procedures that guide the coordinated response of services.
- Notification of funding opportunities for your agency and mission.

- Verification of GCCRHT membership including ease of securing letters of supports for other funding opportunities.
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### **Role of the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking**

The Collaborative to End Human Trafficking is the backbone organization of Greater Cleveland Coordinated Response to End Human Trafficking. Staff of the Collaborative supports the coordinated response by performing the following functions:

- **Technical Assistance & Training:** Provide training and technical assistance to overcome obstacles and increase the community's ability to identify and address human trafficking.
  - **Facilitate:** Support members to move forward together to achieve their shared purpose. Facilitation ranges from helping GCCRHT and individual members identify how to align their actions to support those strategies and goals.
  - **Coordinate & Catalyze:** Assist members in coordinating their actions to maximize outcomes and catalyze new, innovative actions identified by GCCRHT.
  - **Data:** Collect, analyze, and distribute data to help members improve outcomes.
  - **Communicate:** Enhance communication between members and the greater group through creating connections, disseminating information, and collaboration.
  - **Advocate:** Champion policies that advance the purpose of the coordinated response, including creating a venue for survivor voice/guidance and fostering an environment supportive of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
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### **Notification of structure:**

The Collaborative to End Human Trafficking will facilitate member meetings/ work groups and will utilize designated staff to assist in the organizational functions surrounding Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to Human Trafficking. The Collaborative to End Human Trafficking is a 501.c(3) non-profit organization that supports Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to Human Trafficking.

Questions regarding the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking and its role in the GCCRHT should be directed to Eric Matheny at [ematheny@collabtoendht.org](mailto:ematheny@collabtoendht.org).

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Organization/Agency (as it should appear on any materials)

*is committed to achieving the goals of Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to End Human Trafficking and can be identified as an organization participating in this effort.*

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Organization/Agency Address

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Authorized Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

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Designated Representative Name (or proxy)

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Designated Representative Contact Information

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Date

**We value all our members and the work that they do. Thank you for being a part of our mission in leading, empowering, and connecting our community in eradicating human trafficking.**