

2026 HUMAN TRAFFICKING SUMMIT



PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

The Attorney General's Human Trafficking Initiative Team is accepting proposals for breakout sessions for the 2026 Human Trafficking Summit, scheduled for July 30 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. We look forward each year to the opportunity to benefit from the knowledge and experience of so many others.

This year, we are placing a priority on presentations that highlight the future of anti-trafficking work — including new and innovative strategies for prevention, protection, prosecution and partnership. Proposals encompassing practical techniques for addressing and combating human trafficking are especially encouraged.

The daylong summit will consist of 15 timeslots, each running 90 minutes. Proposals should clearly delineate seating limitations and, if preferred, a seating arrangement.

Presenters whose proposals are chosen agree to volunteer their time but receive a complimentary registration to the summit, including a continental breakfast and lunch. Summit organizers are unable to pay per diems, airport baggage or parking fees, or transportation costs to and/or from a presenter's home.

All proposals must be complete and submitted according to the guidelines outlined on this form no later than **April 20**. Please email your proposals to HTI@OhioAGO.gov. The HTI Team will evaluate all proposals; incomplete and/or unsigned submissions might not be considered.

Selected presenters will be notified by **May 4** and provided a code to have their summit registration fees waived. Entire workshop presentations (outline, PowerPoint, etc.) must be submitted for review by **June 30** to ensure that the material covers current training philosophies and content.

We look forward to reviewing your proposals! Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Human Trafficking Initiative Team

PRESENTATION FORMATS

The Human Trafficking Initiative Team at the Ohio Attorney General’s Office is seeking presentations in any of the following formats:

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Interactive sessions are designed to enhance the learning experience through activity-based exercises, such as breakout groups, role playing, attendee movement, etc. Q&A throughout the presentation is not considered interactive.

CASE STUDIES

Case studies are the most popular presentations at the Human Trafficking Summit, as they provide an invaluable opportunity for attendees to learn from real-life situations.

We ask that presenters walk attendees through an entire case, from investigation and prosecution to follow-up, highlighting the main “takeaways” — lessons learned, tips for interdisciplinary collaboration, innovative investigative/prosecutorial strategies, etc.

Case studies must have at least two presenters from different fields (prosecutor, investigator, advocate and/or survivor). These sessions are most effective when attendees can hear about the case from multiple perspectives.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel discussions address complicated issues that require a multidisciplinary and/or collaborative focus and approach. Summit panel discussions encompass:

- No more than four (4) panel members (preferably with partial or full funding).
- Panel members from diverse disciplines.
- An appointed moderator for the panel discussion.
- A Q&A opportunity either during the discussion or as the last component of the session.

ALL WORKSHOPS

Workshops make up most of the HT Summit agenda. They vary widely in scope, but all HT Summit workshops include:

- Practical strategies and tips for implementing session content.
- Real-life examples.
- A high level of interaction.
- Time for Q&A at the end of the workshop.

List three measurable training objectives for the presentation. (e.g., *At the conclusion of this presentation, the participants will be able to...*)

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Will this presentation be closed to the media? Yes No Not sure

Briefly describe any language and/or imagery in your presentation that may require trigger warnings.

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Does your presentation require an attendance cap; if so, what is it? _____

Has this presentation ever been presented at the HT Summit, even if under a different title?

Yes No

Proposed presenter(s):

Provide a three- to five-sentence biographical summary for each proposed presenter. (Panels should have no more than four presenters.)

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Contact information for primary presenter:

(All information required in this area.)

Title & full name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cellphone number: _____

Email address: _____

I have attached the required biography: Yes No

Contact information for co-presenter (if applicable):

Title & full name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cellphone number: _____

Email address: _____

I have attached the required biography: Yes No

Contact information for co-presenter (if applicable):

Title & full name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cellphone number: _____

Email address: _____

I have attached the required biography: Yes No

Contact information for co-presenter (if applicable):

Title & full name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cellphone number: _____

Email address: _____

I have attached the required biography: Yes No

The audiovisual equipment listed below will be pre-set in all presentation rooms. If additional equipment is needed, please indicate below.

Provided:

- Laptop computer with PowerPoint
- Speakers
- LCD data projector
- Screen
- Lavalier microphone
- Podium microphone
- Wireless PowerPoint remote with pointer

Do you require internet for your presentation (for videos, website references, etc.)? Yes No

Do you plan to use live polling in your presentation? Yes No

If so, what application will you use? _____

Additional requests:

Additional information you want us to know about your presentation:

This proposal has been submitted by (if different from primary presenter):

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Presentation proposal checklist:

I have completed all the applicable fields on this form.

I have attached my biography.

I have attached a CV or resume for all presenters.

I have attached a presentation outline or PDF of the PowerPoint.

I have checked the availability of all proposed presenters.

Form was submitted on or before April 20.

Please contact the Human Trafficking Initiative Team at HTI@OhioAGO.gov with any questions.