



PROTECTING CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Solutions for Preventing Exploitation & Trafficking

Thursday, March 13th | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

Join us for Children at Risk's annual Anti-Human Trafficking Summit examining emerging threats and prevention strategies in the digital age. Expert speakers from child safety organizations, law enforcement, and policy sectors will explore the intersection of AI, social media, and trafficking while equipping communities with practical tools to protect youth from online exploitation.

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10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	<u>Welcome & Opening Remarks</u> Dr. Bob Sanborn , President & CEO, CHILDREN AT RISK (C@R)
10:05 AM – 10:20 AM	<u>Policy Insights: AI & Social Media Risks</u> Caroline Roberts , General Counsel & Senior Director of Policy, C@R
10:20 AM – 10:55 AM	<u>Case Study: Realities of Online Exploitation</u> Jazmin Vasquez , Lead Case Manager – Adult & Youth Services, Paso Del Norte Center of Hope
10:55 AM – 11:35 AM	<u>Panel Discussion: The Role of Social Media in Exploitation</u> <i>This panel will delve into online grooming and sextortion, revealing the methods traffickers use to exploit youth digitally. It will highlight how young boys are coerced into roles as future buyers, emphasizing the lasting effects of early online exposure. Additionally, the discussion will examine the mental health impacts of hate speech and social media, and their role in increasing vulnerability. The session will identify high-risk social media platforms and outline safety measures. Concluding the discussion, law enforcement experts will present strategies to prevent and combat online trafficking, aiming to protect at-risk youth.</i> Moderated by Nicole Schiff , Executive Director, Paso Del Norte Center of Hope Victoria Sinis , CEO and Founder, Creating Gems Officer Cory Wright , Representative, Fort Worth Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)
11:35 AM – 12:00 AM	<u>Keynote Presentation</u> Jennifer Newman , Executive Director, Exploited Children Division & Texas, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)
12:00 PM	<u>Closing Remarks</u> Caroline Roberts , General Counsel & Senior Director of Policy, C@R