



Labor Trafficking in Colorado

training for DHS professionals in Larimer County
and community partners
Friday June 30th 10am-12pm

This training will be hosted in-person at the West Oak Building Hearing Room, 200 West Oak Fort Collins, CO



Please register by clicking this live link or the QR code



Please join the **Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking** in collaboration with the **Larimer County Department of Human Services** for a training on how labor trafficking presents among youth in Larimer County and their families. Labor trafficking exists in both the formal and informal economy in industries that are prevalent in Colorado. Because both victims and communities are often unaware of the crime, we often miss it even when it's happening right in front of us.

Immigrants and refugees have unique vulnerabilities to potential labor or sexual exploitation, which can include wage theft and human trafficking. Immigration status is often used as a form of coercion to elicit compliance and fraudulent promises of work are often used to recruit individuals into an exploitative situation. Often victims do not understand their rights, may have their identification confiscated, and may not feel safe to report. This presentation will cover the complexities of disclosure for systems-involved youth, including immigrant communities, as well as the legal recourse a survivor can take to pursue justice.

The **Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking** (combathumantrafficking.org) is a leader in Colorado's anti-trafficking movement. Since 2005, we have trained over 55,000 professionals and community members; conducted research to drive action and inform policy change; operated the statewide 24/7 human trafficking hotline; and developed over 200 future human rights leaders.