



# IT ONLY TAKES A SPARK

I DEFINE CONNECTION AS THE  
ENERGY THAT EXISTS BETWEEN  
PEOPLE WHEN THEY FEEL SEEN,  
HEARD, AND VALUED; WHEN  
THEY CAN GIVE AND RECEIVE  
WITHOUT JUDGEMENT; AND  
WHEN THEY DERIVE  
SUSTENANCE AND STRENGTH  
FROM THE RELATIONSHIP.

--Brené Brown

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Ulster County Safe  
Harbour Program



# Our Program

In 2019, Safe Harbour joined Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program with the combined vision to better spread awareness surrounding the topic of Human Trafficking, and to provide support to survivors of trafficking. One of our agency's main goals is to provide education to professionals, community members, and youth about human trafficking, in order to foster a better understanding of what human trafficking is, what human trafficking looks like, and how human trafficking is affecting our community. It is the hope that increased training will allow members of our community to be better able to recognize potential trafficking cases, and know who to report these cases to. In addition to providing education, CVAP and Safe Harbour walk alongside survivors of Human Trafficking, offering them safe and supportive wrap-around services.



## Our Education Workshops

Human Trafficking 101

Human Trafficking: A  
First Responder's  
Approach

Lets Talk About  
Healthy relationships:  
Boundaries, Consent  
& More

Cyber Safety 101

## What is the Safe Harbour Act?

The Safe Harbour Act of 2008 proclaimed that minors (17 years old and younger) who have experienced sexual exploitation would be treated as victim-survivors of crime. This included offering the youth wrap-around services aimed to reduce trauma, foster rehabilitation, and pave a pathway to a safer future. Prior to the Safe Harbour Act, minors were often treated as criminals, and often prosecuted in Family and/or Criminal Court.