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Franklinton Prep High School Spotlight: Jackie Jenkins Leads Human Trafficking Awareness Training for Educators

At Oakmont Education, student safety is foundational to our mission. That's why we're proud to highlight the work of Jackie Jenkins, Student Success Coordinator at Franklinton Prep High School, who is helping educators recognize and respond to the warning signs of online trafficking.

Jackie's leadership emerged from a growing concern in Central Ohio: human trafficking often begins online, with children connecting to strangers through social media and chat platforms. Studies and law enforcement reports confirm a significant increase in online exploitation, including "sextortion," a cybercrime targeting minors by coercing them to send explicit material under threat. According to The Columbus Dispatch, educators and students alike are increasingly at risk, and early detection can make all the difference.

Understanding this threat inspired Jackie to bring prevention training into schools. After attending events led by the nonprofit Gracehaven—a group focused on educating communities about trafficking—she saw the need for broader training among educators. In 2024, she organized the inaugural Educators in Human Trafficking Summit in partnership with Gracehaven. What began with 75 attendees grew into this year's sold-out event, drawing more than 110 educators from across Central Ohio for workshops on spotting red flags and creating safe spaces for students to speak up.

The impact of this work is already real. At Franklinton Prep, a teacher trained in these warning signs noticed a student engaging with adults on suspicious sites. Because staff knew what to look for and how to respond, the school intervened, ensured the student's safety, and connected her with counseling support.

"These conversations are hard, but early conversations can save a life," Jackie says—highlighting why this training matters in every school and community.

Oakmont Education celebrates Jackie's commitment to prevention and protection. Her advocacy exemplifies how awareness, training, and compassionate action help keep our students safe in an increasingly digital world. Gracehaven is hosting a virtual training for educators on March 18. More information and registration is available at <https://gracehavenohio.org/january-prevention-month/>

Source: Danae King, "Columbus group training teachers to help spot red flags of online trafficking," The Columbus Dispatch, Feb. 22, 2026. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

