

## News Release

### **Commissioner Michael Spisz to join national leadership on human trafficking prevention at Washington D.C. summit**

**January 30, 2020, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI.** – This week, Commissioner **Michael Spisz** (R-Oxford) will join national leaders working to end human trafficking at the Human Trafficking Summit in Washington D.C. The event will include briefings and discussions with senior administration officials and outside stakeholders. During these sessions, participants will discuss strategies to combat human trafficking and learn more about innovative solutions to end human trafficking on the national, state, local and tribal levels.

Tomorrow, Spisz will share his experience and knowledge as the Republican Vice Chairperson for the Oakland County Human Trafficking Task Force during a panel discussion moderated by Joe Grogan, assistant to the president and director of the U.S. Domestic Policy Council. Spisz was invited by event coordinators to speak on the panel because of his work with the OCHTTF.

“This is a great opportunity for Oakland County,” Spisz said. “In addition to sharing the work our task force has done to help battle this ongoing threat, I look forward to listening to those from around the nation to gain insight into how they have been combatting human trafficking.”

The OCHTTF was created in 2017 under the authorization of the Board of Commissioners. Its purpose is to serve as the leading resource for Oakland County in the prevention of the cruel and illegal activity of human trafficking and in the protection and rehabilitation of victims through education, advocacy and collaboration. The OCHTTF leadership is bi-partisan and works in conjunction with a core group of representatives from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, the Oakland County Department of Health and Human Services, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, the Oakland County Circuit Court Family/Youth Assistance, Oakland Schools, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the victim services agencies of CARE House and Common Ground.

To view a livestream of the discussion, tune in at 10:30 a.m. EST at [www.whitehouse.gov/live](http://www.whitehouse.gov/live).

For more information about the OCHTTF, please visit [www.oakgov.com/boc](http://www.oakgov.com/boc) and click on “Human Trafficking Task Force” under the “Programs and Events” tab. For more information about the Board of Commissioners, please visit [www.oakgov.com/boc](http://www.oakgov.com/boc) or call 248-858-0100.

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