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Winnie Boylan joined the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking as its Executive Vice-President in March of 2017. The Collaborative was formed in response to the need for information and action in northeast Ohio regarding the growing problem of human trafficking in the world, the United States and Ohio. Formed in 2007, the Collaborative supports the fundamental human right to freedom by educating and advocating for the prevention and abolition of human trafficking while connecting services on behalf of trafficked persons. Currently, the Collaborative leads over 30 multi-disciplinary agencies in northern Ohio in an effort to provide a comprehensive and coordinated response to the crime of human trafficking. Through the leadership of the Collaborative, this effort has developed into Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to Human Trafficking.

Prior to joining the Collaborative, Winnie was a partner in the law firm of Lambert Leser with offices in Michigan. An AV-Rated firm, the law firm has consistently been named a Tier 1 Best Law Firm by U.S. News and World Report. Winnie's practice included commercial litigation and she represented clients in all chapters of bankruptcy including debtors, creditors, governmental entities, and trustees. One of Winnie's last cases before joining the Collaborative was in representing the State of Michigan in the City of Detroit bankruptcy case. Among other honors and awards, Winnie holds an AV rating by Martindale Hubbell and is listed in the Martindale Hubbell Bar Registry of Preeminent Women Lawyers.

Winnie's joining of the Collaborative has also brought her back to her hometown of Cleveland where she enjoys a renewed "collaboration" with her family, long-term friends, and trusted colleagues.

Mission: To educate and advocate for the prevention and abolition of human trafficking while connecting services on behalf of trafficked persons.

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