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OAKLAND COUNTY  
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ECONOMIC VITALITY SERVICES

*Free Workshop*

# Cybersecurity Essentials for Small Business Success

*Part of the Main Street Connected Series*



**Please choose one date when registering –  
each workshop covers the same information:**

***In-Person***

**SEPTEMBER**

**22**

**— 2026 —**

**9 to 11:15 AM**

*Coffee and bagels  
at 8:30 AM*

**OAKLAND COUNTY –  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING**  
Conference Center  
2100 Pontiac Lake Road – 41W  
Waterford, MI

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## **TRAINER**

**Kelly O'Brien**

*Senior Vice President of Cyber  
Risk & Compliance  
Compass IT Compliance  
North Providence, Rhode Island*

- ✓ Build awareness of real risks, without fear.
- ✓ Obtain practical tools ready to use immediately.
- ✓ Gain confidence to respond to an incident.
- ✓ Develop a personalized Cybersecurity Toolkit.

## **QUESTIONS? CONTACT**

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## TRAINER BIO



### **Kelly O'Brien**

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With a background spanning corporate leadership at Travelers Insurance, LEGO, vCISO consulting, and startup advisory work, O'Brien brings real-world perspective to every engagement. She has conducted hundreds of IT risk assessments and audits for clients across myriad industry verticals, including financial services, healthcare, manufacturing, and the public sector.

She specializes in translating complex cybersecurity concepts into clear, practical guidance that business owners can act on immediately, and regularly leads incident response tabletop exercises to help organizations build confidence and readiness before a crisis occurs.

O'Brien holds more than a dozen industry certifications, including CISM, CISA, CRISC, CDPSE, and the CMMC Certified Professional (CCP). She is a published author, an ISACA webinar presenter, and a frequent panelist at national cybersecurity

conferences. She is also an active board member of Infragard and ISACA, and volunteers as a career coach with The Honor Foundation, supporting military veterans in transition.

During workshops, she delivers cybersecurity guidance the way small business owners need it – practical, approachable, and immediately actionable.

## TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Common cybersecurity threats facing small businesses.
- Recognizing phishing, ransomware & social engineering.
- Baseline security measures you can implement today.
- Password hygiene and multi-factor authentication.
- Incident response – what to do when things go wrong.
- Cybersecurity Toolkit walkthrough.
- Free U.S. Government resources for small businesses.

