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# Conference Schedule

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## MONDAY, October 14

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- 3:30PM EARLYBIRD CHECK-IN**  
Grand Ballroom Lobby, Third Floor
- 5:00PM EXHIBIT HALL OPENS**  
Grand Ballroom Lobby, Third Floor
- 7:00PM EARLYBIRD CHECK-IN CLOSES**  
Grand Ballroom Lobby, Third Floor

## TUESDAY, October 15

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- 7:00AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 8:15AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
*Linda Smith, President and Founder, Shared Hope International*  
*EleSondra DeRomano, STARS & Tyciala Brown*  
*Brittany Peck, Training Events Specialist, Shared Hope International*  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 8:45AM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**  
*Myra LF Strand, MA, Managing Partner/Co-Founder, Strand<sup>2</sup> Squared LLC*  
*Russell W. Strand, Senior Special Agent (Retired), CFP-A, Managing Partner/ Co-Founder, Strand<sup>2</sup> Squared LLC*  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 10:00AM SESSION 1**
- 11:30AM-12:30PM LUNCH BREAK**  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 1:00PM SESSION 2**
- 2:00PM 1-HOUR COFFEE BREAK**  
Grand Ballroom Lobby, Third Floor
- 3:00PM SESSION 3**
- 5:00PM NETWORKING RECEPTION**  
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## WEDNESDAY, October 16

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- 7:30AM BREAKFAST**  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 8:30AM SESSION 4**
- 10:00AM SESSION 5**
- 11:30AM-12:30PM LUNCH BREAK**  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 12:30PM PLENARY:** Invading the Darkness: Inside the Historic Fight Against Child Sex Trafficking in the United States  
*Linda Smith, President and Founder, Shared Hope International*  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 1:30PM SESSION 6**
- 2:45PM 1-HOUR COFFEE BREAK**  
Grand Ballroom Lobby, Third Floor
- 3:45PM SESSION 7**

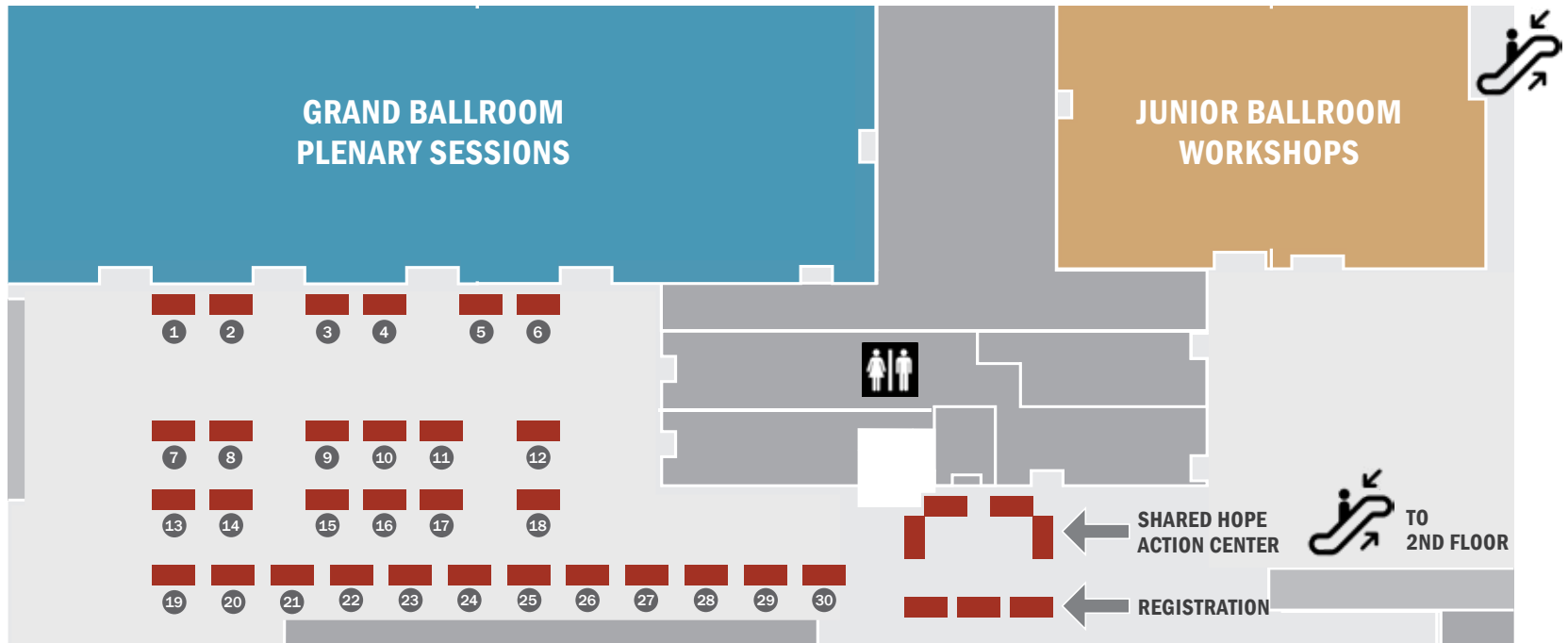
## THURSDAY, October 17

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- 7:30AM BREAKFAST**  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 8:30AM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S EFFORTS TO COMBAT DEMAND**  
*Beth A. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Policy*  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 9:00AM PLENARY:** Preventing, Disrupting and Intervening to End Demand  
*Tom Perez, Founder, EPIK Project*  
*Rus Ervin Funk, MSW, CSE, Consultant, Rus Funk Consulting*  
*Autumn Burris, Founding Director, Survivors for Solutions*  
Moderator: *Samantha Vardaman, Vice President, Shared Hope International*  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 10:30AM PLENARY:** Conversation with a Reformed Buyer – “I Represent the Worst of What Happened to You”  
*Marian Hatcher, Rev Dr., Policy Analyst & Victim Advocate, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Public Policy*  
*John Pulley, Co-Founder, ManAlive Expedition*  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor
- 11:30AM CLOSING REMARKS**  
Grand Ballrooms A & B, Third Floor

# Tabletop Exhibitors and Vendors

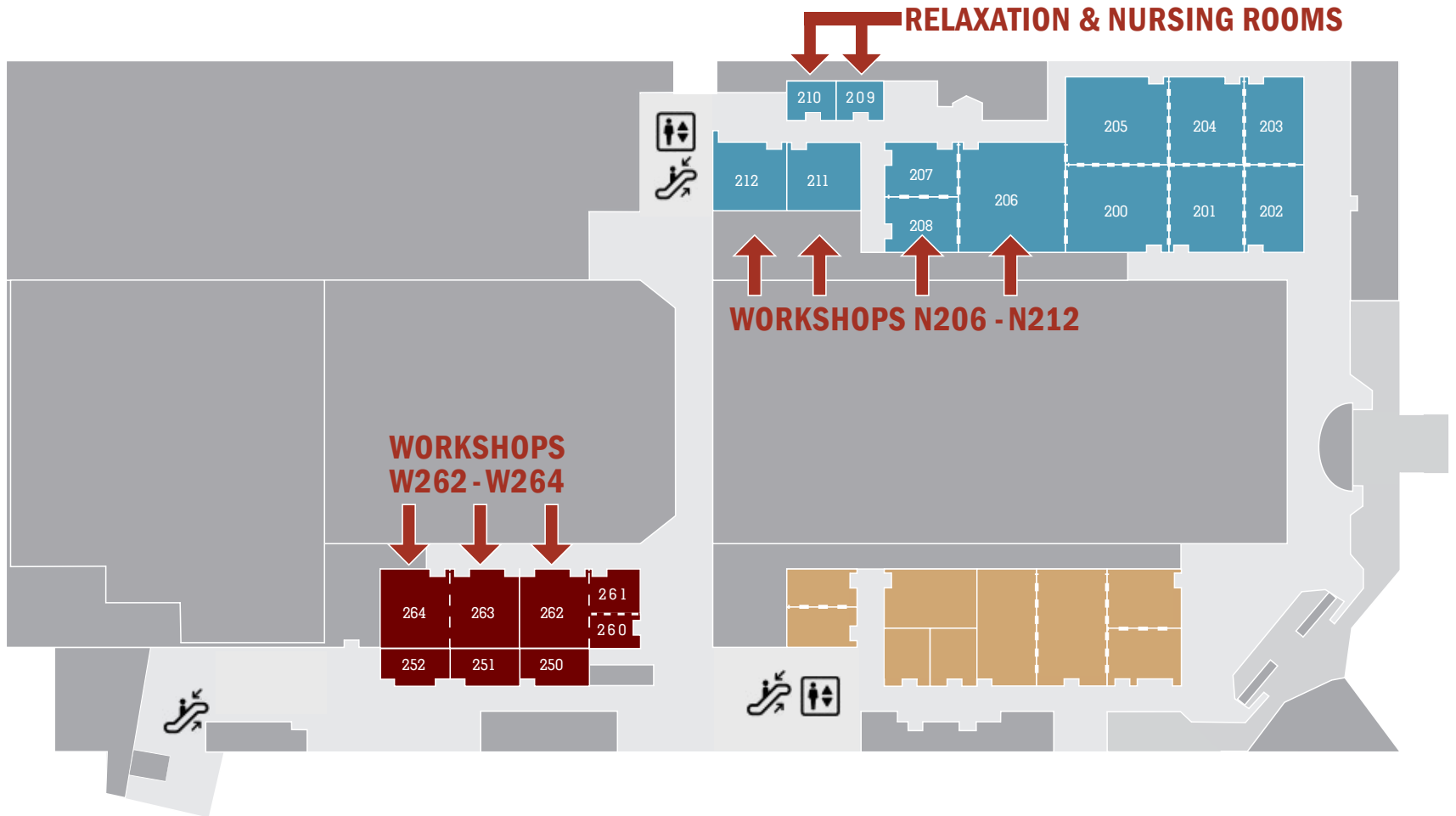
## DUKE ENERGY CONVENTION CENTER THIRD FLOOR - BALLROOM LEVEL



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| ① Foundations for Living        | ⑨ Catch the Wave of Hope                          | ⑬ RESET Society of Calgary     | ⑲ Cincinnati USA CVB                                  |
| ② On Eagles Wings Ministries    | ⑩ BridgeHope                                      | ⑭ Kairos Traders               | ⑳ CaptivesFreed                                       |
| ③ Dunamis Foundation            | ⑪ Rebecca Bender Initiative                       | ⑮ Point of View Story, LLC     | ㉑ Centers for Youth and Families'                     |
| ④ One More Child                | ⑫ Sold No More                                    | ⑯ Women at Risk, International | ㉒ Ethical Trading Company                             |
| ⑤ Redeemed Ministries           | ⑬ Grassi & CO.                                    | ㉐ Fierce Freedom               | ㉓ Open Table for Resources                            |
| ⑥ New Hope Treatment Centers    | ⑭ GEMS - Girls Educational and Mentoring Services | ㉑ My Life My Choice            | ㉔ Ascent 121  |
| ⑦ A Journey Back to Restoration | ⑮ Made For Freedom                                | ㉒ The Salvation Army           | ㉕ Standing Together Against Real Slavery (S.T.A.R.S.) |
| ⑧ Nola Brantley Speaks          |   | ㉓ REACH for Tomorrow           |   |

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# Campus Map

## Third Floor





# Conference Planning Guide: **Session 1**

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## KEYNOTE 8:45 - 9:30AM


### An Intersectional Response to Victims from Marginalized Communities

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### Ending the Cycle: Trauma-Informed Integrated Health Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### How To Shut Down Traffickers

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROSECUTORS ONLY**

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### Operation Team Player

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### Importance of the Drop-In Center Model in Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### Addressing Needs of Male-Identified and LGBTQ Youth: Partnership, Adaptation and Youth Voice

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### Recognizing Sex Trafficking in Hotels

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### Storiez: Trauma Narratives with Youth

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Service Provision**

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### Building Family Resilience After Trauma and Trafficking

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### Establishing a Partnership Between a Faith-based Ministry and a State-wide Initiative

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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### The Good, the Bad and the Dangerous Online Apps & Games

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **General**

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### A Systemic Shift: Narratives and Lessons Learned from State Legislative Efforts to Prevent the Criminalization of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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# Conference Planning Guide: Session 2

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A Triumphant and Turbulent Tale of an Ohio Court's Response

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Reintegration: Employ + Empower

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## The Child Behind the Door:

Trauma and Human Trafficking

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## The Best Advice You Can Get Is from Someone Who Has Been Through It:

Lessons Learned from a 3 Year Prevention and Intervention Study of My Life My Choice

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Connecting Survivors to Services:

The Use of a Broadcast and Social Media Campaign to Raise Awareness of Human Trafficking in North Carolina

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Victim or Offender? Peer Recruitment and Drug Trafficking within the Sex Trafficking Experience

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Criminal Justice**

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## Effects of Trauma on the Mind, Body and Soul and How Movement and Meditation Facilitates Healing

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **SURVIVORS ONLY**

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## Trafficked Boys:

Bringing Male Victims of HT Out of The Shadows

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## How Gangs are Using Advancing Technologies For Sex Trafficking

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Operation Net-Nanny:

A Collaborative Attack on Child Sex Trafficking

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Foster Children:

High Risk Population for Child Sex Trafficking

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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# Conference Planning Guide: Session 3

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Level: Intermediate Intended Audience: Service Provision

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## Advocacy in Action:

Developing a Non-Criminal Response to DMST and the Importance of Trauma Informed Care

Level: Advanced Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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## Human Trafficking Case Study: Erwin Burley

Level: Advanced Intended Audience: Criminal Justice

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## Sexual Health: The Missing Piece in Providing Holistic Care

Level: Intermediate Intended Audience: Service Provision

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## Working with Sex Trafficked Native Youth at Mineral Extraction Sites

Level: Advanced Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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## Beyond Backpage and FOSTA:

Addressing Online Facilitation of Sex Trafficking

Level: Intermediate Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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## Transforming Cultures of Care and Service

Level: Intermediate Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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## Demolishing the Demand to Purchase Sex-Trafficked Victims

Level: Intermediate Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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## Utilizing Harm Reduction with Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth

Level: Intermediate Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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## Formulas for Successful Rescue Operations

Level: Advanced Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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## Societal Shift:

A World Without Borders and a Home Without Walls

Level: Advanced Intended Audience: Multidisciplinary

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# Conference Planning Guide: Session 4

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## Survivor-Centered Approach:

The Missing Piece in State Collaboration

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Building a Culture of Self-Care

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **SURVIVORS ONLY**

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## When DMST Survivors are Pregnant and/or Parenting: How To End The Cycle - One Family At A Time

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## From the Lyfe to Square: Addressing the Needs of Homeless, Sexually Exploited Youth

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Understanding and Identifying Familial/Gang Trafficking

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **General**

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## Put Your Oxygen Mask On First:

Practicing Self Care When Faced with Compassion Fatigue

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Unveiling the Unique Nature of Familial Trafficking

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Stop the Cycle:

How Young Men Become Traffickers

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Force Multiplying With Partnerships

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROSECUTORS ONLY**

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## Internet Safety 101:

Keeping Youth Safe in the Digital Age

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Community Advocates**

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# Conference Planning Guide: **Session 5**

Wednesday, October 16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

## Developing Effective Screening and Training on Child Trafficking in the Medical Setting

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Sex Trafficking in America

A Film Screening Followed by Q&A

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## What About the Children:

A Collaborative Approach of Working with Children Whose Parents Are Survivors and Traffickers

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## NCMEC Child Sex Trafficking Resources for Law Enforcement

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROSECUTORS ONLY**

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## Safety Planning WITH Trafficked Youth:

An Interactive Workshop

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Service Provision**

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## Sexual Health and Intimacy for Survivors

Level: **Intermediate**

Intended Audience: **SURVIVORS ONLY**

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## Guiding Principles for Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking

Level: **Intermediate**

Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## The Power of a Statewide Alliance:

A Guide to Creating an Impactful Statewide Collaborative Model without Burning Out or Burning Bridges

Level: **Intermediate**

Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Power Over Predators Prevention Education:

Getting into Every School Every Year

Level: **Intermediate**

Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Childhood Sexual Abuse and Trafficking

Level: **Advanced**

Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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# Conference Planning Guide: Session 6

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## Demand Reduction Initiatives as Restorative Justice

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Reunification with Family, Community, and School After Trafficking

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Keeping Track of Trafficking: The Importance of Understanding and Using Sound Measurements

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## After Backpage:

A Case Study Through Social Media

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Criminal Justice**

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## The Aftermath of R. Kelly:

Human Trafficking Survivorship and Survivors of Color

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Using Photovoice to Reduce Stigma and Promote Resilience among Survivors of Childhood Sex Trafficking:

Examining Process and Lessons Learned

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## The Intersection of the Opioid Epidemic with Sex Trafficking

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Working With Foreign Victims of Trafficking

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## Civilian Men and Law Enforcement Collaboration:

Disrupting Online Sex Buyers Nationwide

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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# Conference Planning Guide: **Session 7**

**Wednesday, October 16 | 3:45 - 5:00 PM**

## **HOPE Court:**

The District of Columbia's Non-Criminal Response to Sexually Exploited Youth in the Court System

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **General**

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## **Exploring Marriage, Friendship and Professional Relationships for Survivors**

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **General**

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## **“Movin’ On”:**

The NYC Child Tattoo Eradication Project and Network – Replication Strategies

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Service Provision**

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## **What’s Wrong with this Picture?**

Benefits, Challenges, and Implications for Providers

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## **The Dangers of Social Media Now and in the Future—So Let’s Fix It!**

Level: **Basic** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## **Implementing a Protocol in a Hospital or Clinic**

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## **Survivor and Law Enforcement Informed Policy**

Level: **Intermediate** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## **Empowering Survivors of Trafficking Through Service Animals**

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Multidisciplinary**

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## **Instilling Healing and Safety:**

Addressing Somatization of Trauma

Level: **Advanced** Intended Audience: **Service Provision**

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# **DAY 1**

**TUESDAY | OCTOBER 15**

# KEYNOTE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15  
8:45 – 9:30 AM

## An Intersectional Response to Victims from Marginalized Communities

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**THERE IS A SILENT, YET SINISTER BIAS THAT LOOMS IN THE PERSPECTIVES OF ALL HUMANS.** This bias is subconscious and shifts the way in which we interact with those around us. The predisposition of this bias creates a foundation from which we interpret experiences to include the way we interpret our views and judgements about victims. The manner in which victims experience the systems are often negatively impacted by bias and neuroscience can explain this phenomenon. We will also explore the delivery of service by examining how the individual is impacted by gender, race, class, orientation, nation status, parental status, housing, geographic location...Victims who reside in marginalized communities and/or have complicated intersectional identities inherently have limited access to justice.

*\* A Live Illustration by Big Paper Strategy will accompany this presentation.*



Grand Ballrooms A & B



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## Meet the Keynote Speakers

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### **Russell W. Strand**

*Senior Special Agent (Retired), CFP-A, Managing Partner/ Co-Founder, Strand Squared LLC*

Russell W. Strand, CFP-A, is a managing partner, along with his wife, of Strand<sup>2</sup> Squared LLC, is the creator of the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview and is a member of the founding faculty as an independent consultant of Certified FETI. Russ began his career in 1975 as a military police officer, and then worked as a military police investigator until retiring 22 years later as a senior special agent in the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command. Next, Russ was appointed as the Chief of the U.S. Army Military Police Behavioral Sciences Education & Training Division where he worked for 20 years. Russ has distinguished himself as a professional, educator and a consultant and is internationally recognized for his leadership, his impact and vision



### **Myra LF Strand, MA**

*Managing Partner/ Co-Founder, Strand Squared LLC*

Myra Strand is a managing partner, along with her husband, of Strand<sup>2</sup> Squared LLC, where she provides consultation, forensic experiential trauma interviewing, training and assistance to agencies and service providers. Myra began working with people who have complex trauma in 1995. She has experience with youth with complex trauma, people with developmental disabilities, youth in competing war zones, county inmates, in the area of death notification and with victims of all crime types. Myra has over a decade as a professor of ethnic and gender studies, intersectionality and issues of violence at NAU, Coconino Community College and at the County Detention Center. Myra is nationally recognized for her contribution to field complicated and often traumatic human services

# Ending the Cycle:

## Trauma-Informed Integrated Health Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Due to a lack of provider training on survivor-oriented care, many trafficking victims, who seek healthcare services, characterize their interactions with providers as re-traumatizing, threatening their access to needed care and support. Victims of human trafficking often experience serious psychological trauma, such as, chronic, and complex post-traumatic stress disorder. Integrated mental health services need to be an integral part of the immediate and long-term care strategy for survivors, along with preventative health. This presentation will discuss, from physician and survivor perspective, a trauma-informed approach to victim-centered care which uses survivor informed practices that address barriers to care for trafficking victims, including stigmatization, and trauma-bonding.



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## Meet the Speakers



### Ronald Chambers, M.D. FAFPP

Director, DIO, Family Medicine Residency,  
Methodist Hospital, Family Medicine Residency



### Jennifer Cox

Program Director, Medical Safe Haven,  
Methodist, Family Medicine Residency

# How To Shut Down Traffickers

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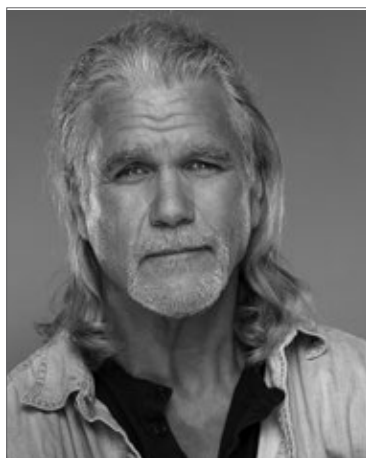
The child sex trafficking criminal enterprise is strengthening in volume, tactics and aggressiveness despite our national efforts to suppress it and spread awareness. In this confidential instruction session, ARC will teach you practical, unconventional tactics, including archetypes of CIA tradecraft, that are vital to winning the war on child sex trafficking...because right now most everything the world is doing is not working.

- \* *Because ARC will divulge sensitive methodology, all attendees will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with ARC.*
- \* *The session may contain content and imagery not suitable for all audiences; attendee discretion is advised.*

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## Meet the Speakers



### Bazzel Baz

Founder and President, ARC:  
Association for the Recovery of Children



### Tina Paulson

Human Trafficking Program Director and Legislative  
Liaison, ARC: Association for the Recovery of Children

# Operation Team Player

This presentation will be a case study into the life of Joseph Hazley and his desires to pimp girls to enhance his party lifestyle as well as his predatory sexual behaviors. 16 year old Desiree Robinson was murdered by a client as Hazley sat outside awaiting money from sex acts agreed to between the suspect and Robinson. The case study will focus on the investigation that commenced subsequent to her death which led to the arrest of two subjects without hearing from the victim as she was deceased. The agents, and prosecutors will present the case from start to finish and the presentation will end with words and feelings of the victim's mother, Yvonne Ambrose. Ambrose will speak to her fight against domestic minor sex trafficking and her advocacy in keeping her daughter's memory alive.

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## Meet the Speakers



**Yvonne Ambrose**

Founder & President, Desiree  
Foundation Against Sex Trafficking



**Felice Weiler, BS**

Victim Witness Coordinator,  
United States Attorney's Office



**Michael Barker, MSW**

*Special Agent, FBI*

**Carrie Landau, MCJ**

*Special Agent, FBI*

**Christopher Parente, JD**

*AUSA, United States Attorney's Office*

**Jonathan Williamson, SA**

*Special Agent, FBI*



# Importance of the Drop-In Center Model in Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking

One of the largest obstacles in the fight against human trafficking is that less than 2% of victims have been identified. Individuals may not self-identify as victims of trafficking due to psychological manipulation or threats. They may not be ready to start the long-term restoration process. Drop-in centers play a vital role in identifying victims and offering trauma-informed services. This breakout will discuss evidence-based practices of drop-in centers and how to connect victims with services that build trust, increase identification and encourage restoration. The Texas Office of The Governor's Child Sex Trafficking Team and The Landing will share the positive outcomes from running drop-in centers in Texas over the past three years and how these models can be effectively replicated.

 Junior Ballroom D

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## Meet the Speakers



**Natasha Paradeshi, MPP**

*Executive Director,  
The Landing*



**Hilary Sherrer**

*Communications Manager,  
The Landing*



**Shani Bacy**

*Operations Director,  
The Landing*



**Alan Schonborn, MS**

*Child Sex Trafficking Team,  
Associate Director, Office of  
Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas*



# Addressing Needs of Male-Identified and LGBTQ Youth: Partnership, Adaptation and Youth Voice

As communities develop responses to the needs of youth who have been sexually exploited/trafficked, much is needed still for male-identified and LGBTQ populations. Lack of identification of these populations results from marginalization and unresponsive systems. Further, data indicates that LGBTQ youth are at high-risk for involvement in commercial sex, and male-identified youth face barriers due to gender norms around masculinity. The Family Partnership's PRIDE program (Promoting Recovery, Independence, Dignity & Equality) partners with researchers and community members to refine their programming to meet the unique needs of these populations. Participants will learn about the needs of these populations and how a program adapted their services through partnership and engaging youth voice.



## Meet the Speakers



**Christina Melander, MSW**

Research Fellow, University of Minnesota  
- UROC



**Drea Sortillon, BS**

Male and LGBTQ Advocate, The Family  
Partnership PRIDE Program

# Recognizing Sex Trafficking in Hotels

This presentation will focus on training hotel staff on how to recognize sex trafficking. There are many ways to combat the trafficking of minors for sex but one thing that has not received enough attention is where the actual trafficking occurs. Many if not most instances of sex trafficking of minors will occur in a hotel. By training the different departments of hotels, you can increase the number of people who can recognize and report sex trafficking to law enforcement and victims can be rescued. This hotel training program, developed jointly by the Phoenix Police and Homeland Security and then polished by the O'Connor House, is a way to increase the number of reporters of this crime. This program is available for use with permission of the TRUST AZ program in Phoenix AZ.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Marc Tetzlaff**

*Victim Specialist, Homeland Security  
Investigations*



**Stacey Sutherland**

*Program Director, TRUST - Training and  
Resources United to Stop Trafficking*

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# Storiez: Trauma Narratives with Youth

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Every person has a story. Many of our stories include pain and sadness, but they also include strength and resilience. Storiez helps youth who have had difficult life experiences to create, voice, and honor their narratives. This training will begin with an introduction to trauma (defining trauma, exploring trauma exposure and inner city youth, and considering the consequences of trauma exposure). It will then explore trauma treatment for youth (best practices, treatment modalities, common factors, and trauma narratives). Finally, the Storiez intervention will be presented using didactic material, video content, and participatory activities. Storiez is a 9-step framework to assist inner city youth as they create, voice, and honor their life narratives.



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## Meet the Speaker

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**Meagan Corrado, DSW, LCSW**

*Founder, Storiez Trauma Narratives*

# Building Family Resilience After Trauma and Trafficking

The National Child Traumatic Stress Center defines complex trauma as a type of trauma that occurs repeatedly, cumulatively and even increases over time. Trauma and complex trauma experienced by survivors has a ripple effect that reaches far beyond the survivors, themselves, but also their family members, advocate, spouses, and anyone else directly linked to the recovery of a survivor. This session will explore familial resilience, demonstrating the direct link between an increased level of resilience in family members and a family's ability to withstand the impact of trauma. Along with the evidence-based studies, presenters will include testimonies of familial resilience and impacts of trauma after a traumatic event, providing examples of resilience-building exercises for families.



## Meet the Speakers



**Kristen Tebow, LMSW**

*Missing Youth Specialist,  
KVC Behavioral Health*



**Amy Engle, LAMFT, CTP**

*Trainer and Consultant*

# Establishing a Partnership Between a Faith-based Ministry and a State-wide Initiative

The Underground Ministry and the Connecticut Department of Children and Family's Human Anti-Trafficking Response Team (HART) have been collaborating since 2013 on various statewide initiatives to eradicate child trafficking. This workshop will inform you on how to establish a successful partnership between a faith-based ministry and a statewide initiative. The Underground has been able to support HART through awareness training, providing survivor enrichment opportunities, advocating for human trafficking legislation, fundraising efforts, and survivor mentorship. This partnership has resulted in enhancing Connecticut's efforts to protect and support trafficked youth and increase community awareness of child trafficking.



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## Meet the Speakers



### **Annmarie Boulay**

*Director of Women's Ministry, Wintonbury  
& Executive Director, The Underground,  
Wintonbury Church*



### **Yvette Young, M.Ed , LPC**

*Project Director/HART Coordinator,  
The Village for Families & Children*

# The Good, the Bad and the Dangerous Online

## Apps & Games

Many traffickers have moved off the streets and now “surf” chat rooms, social media, online apps and games to find potential victims. Yet, many are not aware this is happening and view these apps & games as harmless. In this presentation we will look in detail at the popular apps youth are using daily. Breaking down social apps such as Snapchat, KiK, Twitter, Instagram & WhatsApp, why kids use them, the bad & dangers each presents. We will also discuss vault, ghost & decoy apps along with the popular online games that predators are using to gain access to kids. There are more dangerous apps than can be discussed in this presentation, so you will be provided with a jump drive of the current popular apps & online games and the dangers of each.



## Meet the Speaker



**Sheri Lopez**

*Founder, You Can't Groom Me*

# A Systemic Shift: Narratives and Lessons Learned from State Legislative Efforts to Prevent the Criminalization of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

19 years after the passage of the TVPA, more than half of the U.S. has enacted laws that prevent some youth from being prosecuted for prostitution. However, such laws have not been created equally and stakeholders remain divided on what constitutes an appropriate response for youth survivors of sex trafficking. The workshop will draw on years of experience and research to examine the narratives and strategies that promote a non-punitive, protective response, as well as approaches that fall short of this goal. The presenters will share findings from a multi-year study that examined the social, political, and economic factors that influence the passage of related laws, signifying the need to confront systemic inequalities in order to develop a long-term response. The presenters will discuss obstacles that commonly arise during the development of non-criminalization laws and translatable solutions for overcoming such challenges.



## Meet the Speakers



**Sarah Bendtsen, JD**

*Policy Counsel, Shared Hope International*



**Kate Price, PhD**

*Visiting Scholar, Brandeis University Women's Studies Research Center, CSEC Survivor Leader*

# Considering a Dedicated Docket for Juvenile Human Trafficking? **A Triumphant and Turbulent Tale of an Ohio Court's Response**

Join Magistrate Sanchez and Magistrate Stroud from Franklin County Juvenile Court (OH) as they present the steps their court has taken to tackle the issue of juvenile trafficking from all aspects within the court system. Also, hear from juvenile human trafficking survivors who participated in their program. Taking inspiration from “trafficking courts” around the country, Franklin County has enhanced its court system with a multi-level approach that best fit its court and population. These deal with trafficking in all court processes. The team will share its experiences from the court's first to last contact with its participants. They will candidly describe their triumphs and turbulence as they interact with participants, internal staff & external agencies.



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## Meet the Speakers

**Lasheyl Stroud, JD**

*Lead Juvenile Magistrate, Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Juvenile Court*

**Larry Sanchez, JD**

*Juvenile Magistrate, Franklin County Juvenile Court*



# Reintegration: Employ + Empower

For years, survivors have told us the most important thing we can do for them is to help them get a job. It allows survivors to transition to self-sufficiency and establishes a sense of self-worth. Over the last 10 years we have learned that a job is the first step to pursuing a future of their own choosing and empowers them to create a new life free of exploitation. 3Strands Global Foundation will present Employ + Empower, a program that prevents survivors and those who are most vulnerable (transitional aged-foster youth and homeless youth) from exploitation or re-exploitation by placing them into sustainable, trauma-informed jobs as well as refers them to the behavioral health services and resources they need to succeed in their jobs and build a new future free of exploitation.



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## Meet the Speaker



**Ashlie Bryant**

*CEO, 3Strands Global Foundation*

# The Child Behind the Door:

## Trauma and Human Trafficking

Victoria presents for the Rahab Ministries Volunteer and Staff Trainings. She will utilize much of this material and her experience working as the lead for the trauma team that serves the women at the safe house. This presentation will include an introduction to the neuro-biology of trauma and the impact of this on the mind, body and spirit of individuals. The most current interventions in trauma care will be explored within the contexts of how Emerge and Rahab partner to provide human trafficking survivors these services. Emerge therapists have advanced skills: EMDR, Equine, Sensori-Motor/Somatic, Gestalt, Internal Family Systems, Art, Movement, and Music Therapies, in addition to TI CBT and DBT. Case Presentations will be utilized to assist with learning.



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## Meet the Speaker



**Victoria Gutbrod, LPCC-S & EMDR Certified**

*Trauma Team Lead, Emerge Counseling Agency*

# The Best Advice You Can Get Is from Someone Who Has Been Through It:

## Lessons Learned from a 3 Year Prevention and Intervention Study of My Life My Choice

My Life My Choice (MLMC) is a nationally recognized leader in the fight to end commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC). MLMC offers a unique continuum of survivor-led services, including one on one mentoring, intensive case management, and prevention education to youth who have been exploited or are at high-risk, as well as professional trainings to a variety of stakeholders. In 2018, MLMC finished a rigorous, three-year evaluation funded by the National Institute of Justice led by expert researchers at the Boston University School of Public Health and Northeastern School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. In this session, presenters will provide the preliminary quantitative and qualitative results from the evaluation on the MLMC Prevention Program and Survivor Mentorship.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Lisa Goldblatt Grace,  
MPH, MSW,**

*Co-Founder & Executive Director,  
My Life My Choice*



**Amy Farrell, PhD**

*Associate Director and Associate  
Professor of Criminology and Criminal  
Justice, Northeastern University*

# Connecting Survivors to Services: The Use of a Broadcast and Social Media Campaign to Raise Awareness of Human Trafficking in North Carolina

Reaching individuals who are being trafficked and connecting them with services is a significant challenge. Many of these individuals do not realize they are being exploited or that services are available. As part of an anti-trafficking effort in North Carolina, Project NO REST developed a collaboration with a local broadcast outlet to create an outreach campaign deigned to connect survivors to services. This campaign used broadcast as well as social media to reach survivors. Project success was measured through a number of means including monthly reports of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. During 2017, the first year of the campaign, calls to the hotline from North Carolina increased 143% from 2016, from 598 to 854.



## Meet the Speakers



**Dean Duncan, PhD.**

*Research Professor, UNC-CH School of Social Work*



**Nancy Hagan, PhD**

*Sr. Human Trafficking Analyst, UNC-CH Project NO REST*

# Victim or Offender?

## Peer Recruitment and Drug Trafficking within the Sex Trafficking Experience

CSEC youth are no longer invisible and we are stepping up to better understand their experiences and to meet their needs. We know that common risk factors include histories of sexual and physical abuse, being a runaway, and dysfunctional families. We also know that often high-risk and exploited children have been involved with multiple systems and agencies and are vulnerable in a variety of ways. However, many CSEC victims are being exploited through multiple avenues by their trafficker, not just sexually. Exploiters coerce and manipulate their victims to recruit their peers and to sell drugs. Does this make the victim an offender? Hear from a survivor advocate that had to do all three to survive from the young age of 14 and better understand the path to secondary victimization.



## Meet the Speakers



**Sue Aboul-Hosn, BSSW, CPSW**

*Regional Human Trafficking Coordinator,  
Florida Department of Children & Families*



**Octavis Lampkin**

*Victims Advocate, Free Myself*

# Effects of Trauma on the Mind, Body and Soul and How Movement and Meditation Facilitates Healing

## [SURVIVORS ONLY]

This presentation will be an interactive exploration of the connection between trauma and the mind/body/soul including brain development, choices we make and the coping skills trauma survivors use. After describing the different types of trauma, the impacts of trauma on the different parts of the brain will be discussed. Supported by academic research, the role our body plays in both storing and dealing with trauma is explored. The audience will participate in a guided breathing exercise as well as chair yoga as we move to discuss ways to begin the healing process. As a trauma survivor, Jennifer will be sensitive to the experience and toll this can have on participants as we help victim service providers recognize the signs of trauma and the effects it has on trauma survivors.



## Meet the Speaker



**Jennifer Swets, MA, RYT**  
*Executive Director, Mending Nets*

# Trafficked Boys:

## Bringing Male Victims of HT Out of the Shadows

Male victims of sex trafficking have historically been an invisible population. Recent developments have begun to raise the curtain on the expansive number of young boys being sexually trafficked in this country. During my presentation, I will present a comprehensive look at the issue of child sex trafficking and the evolution of the male victim. I will also present strategies for the education and prevention of child sex trafficking and discuss alternatives for the after care and recovery of male victims.



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## Meet the Speaker



**Jerome Elam**

*President and CEO, Trafficking in America Task Force*

# How Gangs are Using Advancing Technologies

## For Sex Trafficking

Gangs are changing how they do business. Many gangs have reorganized and are joining forces with other gangs. Younger members are using technologies like encryption, live streaming and dating sites to recruit and groom unsuspecting girls. Older gang members use large national dating sites to seduce women. Several gangs are operating child sex trafficking sites from prison. Some gangs are even selling child pornography. This session will look at a comparison of a variety of gang cases and examine the differences in organization, money handling, recruiting, selling, and the profile of their victims. We will look at the gang accessibility of foster kids based on technology. We will also look at organized crowd sourcing in sextortion and how that can lead to becoming a victim of sex trafficking.



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## Meet the Speaker



### Opal Singleton

*Peace Officer Standardized Training Certified,  
President/CEO, Training & Outreach Coordinator for  
HT Task Force, Instructor USC, Million Kids, RCAHT  
Task Force, USC Safe Communities Institute*



# Operation Net-Nanny:

## A Collaborative Attack on Child Sex Trafficking

This presentation shows how a small task force worked successfully to conduct proactive undercover (UC) operations apprehending suspects who sexually exploit children. Topics include team-building, working with NGOs and local community, and overall concept of the operation. The presentation includes examples of UC chats, UC phone conversations, arrest videos, and suspect interview videos. The task force has conducted 14 operations as of January 2019. During those 14 operations 234 suspects have been arrested and over 30 children have been rescued.

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## Meet the Speakers



**Carlos Rodriguez**

Detective Sergeant,  
Washington State Patrol



**Dan McDonald**

Detective Sergeant,  
Washington State Patrol

# Foster Children:

## High Risk Population for Child Sex Trafficking

Children and youth placed in foster care are at very high risk for human trafficking, most especially sex trafficking, due to various factors such as low self-esteem, enduring sexual abuse at a young age and having feelings of being thrown away. Foster children are also notorious for running away. Any runaway child is at high risk for sex trafficking. In 2017 in the U.S., there were nearly 500,000 children living in foster care. Foster parents, child welfare workers, teachers, guidance counselors and medical personnel need to be aware of this issue. It is often stated the the child welfare system is “broken.” Suggestions for ways to “fix” this problem will be discussed such as providing closer supervision of foster families and reporting missing foster children. In addition, more consistent therapeutic counseling is needed for every foster child.



## Meet the Speaker



**Karen Lambie, PhD**

*Ambassador of Hope Volunteer*

# Models & Best Practices for Providing Trauma-Informed Legal Services to Trafficked Persons

An often-overlooked part of the continuum of care for trafficked persons is meeting their legal needs. Best practices in providing trauma-informed legal services is an emerging field that can be a meaningful resource. A panel of lawyers from four organizations that provide pro bono legal representation to trafficked persons will discuss topics including: trauma-informed legal representation, the distinctive needs and range of legal issues of trafficked persons, creating a collaborative network of attorneys across a range of legal specialties, partnering with other service-providers and entities that intersect with trafficked persons, creating an advisory board with representative populations, how to offer legal services or open a human trafficking legal clinic in your community.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Joel Shapiro, JD**  
*Executive Director,  
Trafficking Law Center*



**Andrea Lampert, JD**  
*Lead Attorney & Center  
Coordinator, Trafficking  
Law Center*



**R. Monaco-Wilcox, JD**  
*CEO and President,  
LOTUS Legal Clinic*



**Rose Mukhar, JD, LLM**  
*President and Supervising  
Attorney, Justice At Last*



**Jamie Beck, JD**  
*President & Managing  
Attorney, Free to Thrive*

# Advocacy in Action:

## Developing a Non-Criminal Response to DMST and the Importance of Trauma Informed Care

Recent research reveals a distinct correlation between law enforcement insensitivity and the need for trauma-informed care. Our team analyzed case studies to find viable solutions for all who work in tandem with law enforcement. Our qualitative research examines several cases in which law enforcement criminalized juveniles while mislabeling them as “prostitutes”. Consequently, juveniles are prosecuted at alarming rates due, in part, to law enforcement’s lack of DMST training and knowledge of current laws. The purpose of our team’s multiple case study was to explore local law enforcement’s perceptions and subsequent treatment of minors engaged in [forced] DMST. We surmise that many of these repeat juvenile offenders are further traumatized because they are mislabeled and misidentified.

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## Meet the Speakers



**C. Denise Richardson,  
D. Min., M. Ed., MCC**  
*Executive Director, For Kids Sake, Inc.*



**Tamela Story, CA**  
*Executive Director, Story's Safehaven*



**Ashley Moss-Holder, BSN**  
*Detective DNA Task Force,  
Memphis Police Department*

# Human Trafficking Case Study: Erwin Burley

An in-depth step-by-step look at how to build one of the more difficult human trafficking cases; an inter-state travelling pimp. This case covers many of the hurdles investigators will likely face and provides techniques on how to build rapport with your victims from the onset of an investigation that lasts beyond the conclusion of the case.

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## Meet the Speakers



**Courtney Harrison**

Special Agent, Florida Department  
of Law Enforcement



**Richard Trew**

Investigator, State Attorney's Office  
Fourth Judicial Circuit (Florida)

# Sexual Health:

## The Missing Piece in Providing Holistic Care

This session will cover sexual health a topic that often gets left out of holistic care. After completing a survey with over 60 survivors it was determined that Sexual Health had not been discussed with advocates, therapists or even medical professionals including Ob-Gyns. We hear that survivors have gone years with physical and emotional pain even after significant amounts of therapy and healing because of the sensitive nature and shame associated with talking about their bodies. Sexual Health is a crucial part of holistic care that needs to be fully integrated into the immediate and long term needs of individuals who have experienced exploitation. It is our role as providers to give clients the tools and education they need to make informed decisions for themselves and their bodies.



## Meet the Speakers



**Savannah Sanders, BSW**

*Founder, Sex Trafficking Prevention*



**Angie Conn**

*Founder, SheWhoDares, LLC*

# Working with Sex Trafficked Native Youth at Mineral Extraction Sites

As we outline the colonial historical context for the trafficking of Native youth in the U.S., we will make historical connections among geography, racism, sexism, poverty, and dislocation along with the resulting contemporary disparities experienced by Native youth. Second, the contemporary connections among sex trafficking of Native youth, recruiting methods, the grooming of youth and communities, mineral extraction sites and ports will be outlined, focusing on Standing Rock, the pipeline slated to run through reservations and small towns in northern Minnesota, and the Duluth port. Prevention, monitoring, and protection steps at these sites will be discussed. Third, the presenter will outline best practices for trauma-informed work with trafficked Native youth.



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## Meet the Speaker



**Chris Stark, MSW, MFA**

*Author*

# Beyond Backpage and FOSTA:

## Addressing Online Facilitation of Sex Trafficking

This session will discuss the enactment of federal legislation last year that permits state criminal action and civil suits to address the use of technology platforms to promote or facilitate sex trafficking and prostitution, the cases and events that led to the legislation including the investigation and prosecution of Backpage.com, and their import in combatting sex trafficking in the United States.



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## Meet the Speaker



**Reginald Jones, JD**

*Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice*



# Transforming Cultures of Care and Service

Every state has unique characteristics and challenges concerning exploitation of children. As each state grapples with commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) a transformation of the culture of care and services provided to victims will be crucial to how children recover. This session will explore how the State of Texas has chosen to focus on this transformation, partnering with the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development (KPICD) at Texas Christian University since 2017. The KPICD developed Trust-based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) as a way to bring hope and healing to youth from hard places, in this case, CST survivors and their families. Together the State and the KPICD build multidisciplinary collaboratives that bring TBRI to CSEC victims and vulnerable populations.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Karen Furman, EdD, MBA,  
M.Ed. - Counseling, M.Ed.-  
Teaching**

*Project Liaison, Karyn Purvis Institute  
of Child Development at Texas  
Christian University*



**Janet Kasper, LBSW**

*East Texas Regional Administrator,  
Child Sex Trafficking Team, Office  
of the Texas Governor*

# Demolishing the Demand to Purchase Sex-Trafficked Victims

Human Trafficking is a lucrative industry which follows the laws of supply and demand. The simple fact is that if there were no “customers” there would be no business. The U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking team scoured the country to find and implement the most effective strategies for demolishing demand and packaged those strategies into the simple-to-follow TraffickingFree Zone (TFZ) program. TFZ is implemented in collaboration with community members and leaders, law enforcement, businesses, schools, healthcare organizations, churches and the media, implementing numerous demand reduction techniques. This session will equip attendees to reduce the demand for sex buying in their communities.



## Meet the Speakers



### Stephanie Costolo

Florida Regional Manager - TraffickingFree Zone, U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking



### Micah Washinski

Pinellas County Program Manager, TraffickingFree Zone, U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking

# Utilizing Harm Reduction with Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth

In this session, attendees will learn how to apply a harm reduction approach in both policy and practice. The presenters will share concrete examples of how harm reduction strategies can be used by providers in a variety of disciplines, including child welfare, probation, law enforcement, education, healthcare and placement and judicial settings. The harm reduction approach has been recognized as a promising practice to engage and meet the unique needs of commercially sexually exploited youth. Harm reduction is grounded in the principle that the individuals receiving and engaging in services, youth in this context, are the central practitioners of harm reduction. Service providers are the facilitators, whose role is to connect those youths to programs and services. The approach aims to empower youth, increase self-determination and thus build internal capacity for change. Contrary to traditional approaches, harm reduction instead prioritizes long-term safety; recognizing lasting change is not immediate, trust building takes time, and returning to exploitive situations is a part of the recovery process.

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## Meet the Speakers



**Kelley Hartman Barr**

*Associate Governmental Program Analyst,  
California Department of Social Services*



**Mae Ackerman-Brimberg, JD, MSW**

*Attorney, Collaborative Responses to  
Commercial Sexual Exploitation Initiative,  
National Center for Youth Law*



**Ashley Bray**

*Manager, California Department  
of Social Services*

# Formulas for Successful Rescue Operations

Every child that ARC has gone after, we have brought home. What is our formula for doing that? ARC will share the examples of two riveting rescue cases. In 2017 ARC rescued an American mother and three children from a wealthy South American family dynasty linked to corrupt US government officials. The victims had suffered beatings, ritual abuse, rape, death threats, had been stripped of their identification papers and were running for their lives. ARC's successful rescue operation spanned five countries. In 2019 ARC rescued a child-sex-trafficking victim being trafficked by a ring of Crips, Bloods, Gersons and MS-13 gang members. Her traffickers, equipped with US government badges and government exempt license plates, hunted her relentlessly during the cross-country rescue operation that spanned three weeks.

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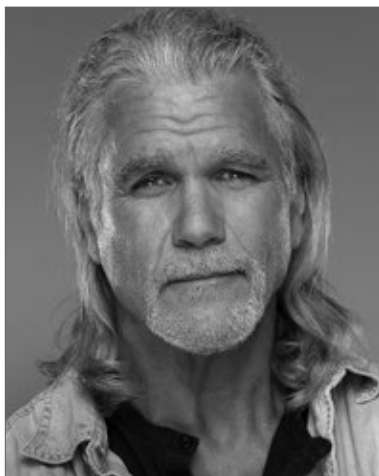


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## Meet the Speakers



### Bazzel Baz

Founder and President, ARC:  
Association for the Recovery of Children



### Tina Paulson

Human Trafficking Program Director and Legislative  
Liaison, ARC: Association for the Recovery of Children

# Societal Shift:

## A World Without Borders and a Home Without Walls

The year 2020 will be the most important time in all of history as the entire world is connected by Internet. Over SIX BILLION people will be connected by technology. It will change crime and crime solving forever. A world without borders for our children is also a world without borders for pedophiles, predators, pimps, cartels and organized criminals. Advancing technologies like vaporware, encrypted chatrooms, block chain, cryptocurrencies and the dark net challenge law enforcement in crime solving and challenges a parent to keep a child safe. Mass migration, a global refugee crisis, terrorism and technology in the hands of poor families in third world countries will challenge law enforcement and faith based communities who struggle for solutions to prevent global child exploitation.



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## Meet the Speaker



### Opal Singleton

*Peace Officer Standardized Training Certified,  
President/CEO, Training & Outreach Coordinator for  
HT Task Force, Instructor USC, Million Kids, RCAHT  
Task Force, USC Safe Communities Institute*

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# Survivor-Centered Approach:

## The Missing Piece in State Collaboration

CSEC is a multifaceted issue and the needs of survivors can be complex to the extent that the issue cannot be effectively addressed through any singular entity, perspective, discipline or approach. Development of a comprehensive response that considers everything from legislative to direct service approaches necessitates participation from numerous parties. In recent years, more states and local communities have developed collaborative entities, policies, laws, and practices to address human trafficking within their areas. However, many of these collaborative initiatives lack an important piece: a cohort of survivors and the vital input of that group. This presentation will address that crucial gap and the issues it creates in developing a strategic, comprehensive response to CSEC.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Jamie Rossland**

*Survivor Mentor, Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center*



**Bethany Gilot, MS**

*Statewide Human Trafficking Prevention Director,  
Florida Department of Children and Families*



# Building a Culture of Self-Care

## [SURVIVORS ONLY]

Burn out is real! It is possible to create a full balanced life while caring for others. By embracing a culture of self-care we are establishing a paradigm shift from bubble baths and pedicures to health, energy, and balance. In this presentation we will learn why our traditional thought process towards self-care has been holding us captive, we will learn how to make self-care work in the life you are living right now, and we will identify how you know when you can become a self-proclaimed self-care guru.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Christa Hicks, LMHC**

*Executive Director of Anti Trafficking,  
One More Child Anti Trafficking*



**Marianne Thomas, PhD**

*Outreach Coordinator,  
One More Child Anti Trafficking*



**Jodi Domangue**

*Director Anti Trafficking,  
One More Child Anti Trafficking*



# When DMST Survivors are Pregnant and/or Parenting:

## How To End The Cycle - One Family At A Time

Through first-hand experience and evidence-based programming, this session will focus on how to help DMST survivors that are pregnant and/or parenting. We will discuss how the organization's approach leads survivors to healing and thriving, not only for themselves but for their babies as well. SJRC Texas has been taking care of this vulnerable population of children since 2009. We are a COA nationally accredited organization with over 35 years of experience in the child welfare field. The presenters will dissect the trauma informed continuum of care approach used by SJRC Texas that addresses the emotional, physical, psychological, and developmental needs of child sex trafficking victims and their children in a setting that is conducive to children and youth with multiple levels of trauma.

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## Meet the Speakers



**Carlye Dupaart, MS, LCCA**

*Chief Operating Officer, SJRC Texas*



**Tara Roussett, MBA, LCCA, LCPAA**

*CEO, SJRC Texas*

# From the Lyfe to Square:

## Addressing the Needs of Homeless, Sexually Exploited Youth

Ms. Joyner and Dr. Pearson plan to describe how a multi-disciplinary framework including social work, law and advocacy and psychiatry complements and enhances the clinical focus of working with teenage survivors of human trafficking, especially those who are homeless. Drawing from research, we will highlight the connection between homelessness and susceptibility to trafficking among young people. Lastly, we will present in detail the clinical histories and trajectories of two young women who worked with Covenant House's Anti-Human Trafficking team and had been sexually exploited in adolescence, in a way that underscores how an inter-disciplinary approach and housing are paramount when working to meet the needs of survivors.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Andrew Pearson, MD**

*Director of Mental Health Department,  
Covenant House*



**ShaNesha Joyner**

*Programs Coordinator,  
Covenant House*

# Understanding and Identifying Familial/Gang Trafficking

As a survivor of familial trafficking and gang affiliation as a minor, I was forced into the life at gunpoint when I was eleven. This experience, along with twelve years of recovery, gives me a unique perspective in addressing and helping other gang trafficking survivors. I have worked with hundreds of children and young adults who have had the same experience, helping them in their path to recovery. In this presentation, we will review how I have used this experience to help others and how you can best identify and support survivors of familial and gang trafficking.



## Meet the Speaker



**Alice Jay**

*President at sistersurvivors.org,  
CEO, Sister Survivors*

# Put Your Oxygen Mask On First:

## Practicing Self Care When Faced with Compassion Fatigue

For those multidisciplinary team members working a spectrum of human trafficking cases, compassion fatigue is as common as “turbulence” during a windy flight. In order to address this turbulence one must develop self care strategies, and warning systems to let them know they are moving into the caution zone and the oxygen masks will soon deploy. Prevention and self-care can best happen when multidisciplinary team members are able to distinguish between and identify personal and professional vulnerabilities. This interactive workshop will help professionals renew their passion and commitment to the field and their work.



## Meet the Speaker



**Tanisha Knighton, PhD**

*Trainer/Consultant, Knighton Consulting Group, LLC*

# Unveiling the Unique Nature of Familial Trafficking

Anti-trafficking work often highlights the nature of the pimp-victim relationship leaving a misrepresentation of the essence of familial trafficking relationships. The presenters will pull from their experience of working with familial trafficked individuals in Indiana. Despite the increasing awareness of sex trafficking overall, this workshop will unveil the unique hidden nature of familial trafficking. The presenters will provide insight to the complexities of choice and autonomy in addition to deconstructing family dynamics of familial trafficking.



## Meet the Speakers



**Emily Taylor, MSW, LSW**

*Clinical Therapist, Ascent 121*



**Megan Jessup-Smyth, LCSW, CSAYC**

*Chief Operating Officer, Ascent 121*

# Stop the Cycle:

## How Young Men Become Traffickers

Human trafficking prevention often focuses on how to limit supply without considering demand. We ignore the fact that traffickers often come from the same neighborhoods as the women and girls who they exploit. In this presentation, we will unpack what factors contribute to boys and young men becoming pimps in the first place. This includes understanding complex trauma and gangs. We will also discuss how to address those challenges and what we can do to stop the cycle, which enables young boys and men to become pimps.



## Meet the Speaker



**Stephany Powell, PhD**

*Executive Director, Journey Out*

# Force Multiplying With Partnerships

## [LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS ONLY]

This presentation focuses on collaborative models used in human sex trafficking operations and investigations. These models are designed to positively impact human sex trafficking which affects communities across our state. Specific examples of human sex trafficking operations from small to large as well as operation specific studies will be presented. Ideas will be presented on how to offset staffing and financial cost for operations. Discussion includes Interagency law enforcement partnerships (local, state, federal) working with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) to collaboratively fight human trafficking.



## Meet the Speaker



**Nick Lien**

*HEaT Sergeant, Mesa Police Department*

# Internet Safety 101:

## Keeping Youth Safe in the Digital Age

Have you ever wondered what's it's really like to be a teenager online in this day and age? We have! Here's what happened when we posed as a 15 year old girl on several popular networking apps. This presentation serves as an Internet Safety 101 for parents, youth workers, care providers, and concerned community members who want to learn how child sex traffickers are using the internet to lure and groom their victims. We present practical ways to prevent this happening to kids we love, ideas for starting a conversation about Internet Safety, signs that a child you know might be targeted, what to do if a child you know is in danger, and app types we have identified as being potentially dangerous.



## Meet the Speakers



**Kelly McCaughey**

*Volunteer and Community Engagement Manager, Shared Hope International*



**Jo Lembo**

*National Outreach Manager, Growth Strategies, Shared Hope International*



# Developing Effective Screening and Training on Child Trafficking in the Medical Setting

Pediatric healthcare providers have an important opportunity to identify potential victims of DMST, as they seek healthcare for various medical problems. Even with appropriate training, knowing the best next steps when encountering potential victims can be difficult to navigate. This session presents a point of care algorithm that can be easily referenced at the patient bedside to assist with next steps when encountering a potential victim of DMST. This algorithm was created in conjunction with community organizations and survivors, and has been implemented along with a sustainable training on DMST for pediatric physicians. This model can be replicated at other healthcare institutions serving children to improve the practicality and effectiveness of hospital protocols on human trafficking.



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## Meet the Speakers

**Preeti Panda, M.D.**

*Pediatric Resident Physician, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital*

**Anjali Garg, MD**

*Pediatric Resident Physician, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital*

**Jerri Rose, M.D.**

*Assoc. Professor, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital*

**Kathleen Hackett, MSN, RN, SANE-P**

*Pediatric SANE Program Coordinator, UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital*

**Annette Mango**

*Certified Speaker, Mentor, Advocate, Renee Jones Empowerment Center*

# Sex Trafficking in America

## A Film Screening Followed by Q&A

For three years, the film's producers embedded with the Phoenix PD Human Exploitation And Trafficking Unit. The film covers the work of detectives as they tackle sex trafficking from all angles -- working closely with partner agencies, set against the story of one survivor as she seeks justice in the courts. This film covers all aspects of child sex trafficking, from the reframing of language, the role of the internet, the efforts of police and the judicial system, to the importance of educating the youth of America. The film will act as a catalyst for a Q&A discussion about the significance of collaboration between all community partners tackling this issue head on, portraying the human face of the issues being discussed in sessions throughout the conference.

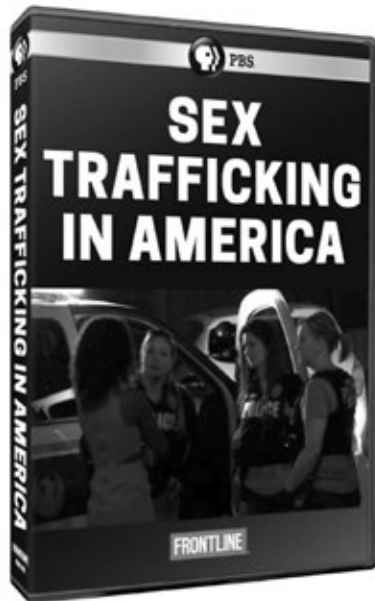


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## Meet the Speakers



### Jezza Neumann

*Producer, True Vision TV*

### Amber Campbell

*Detective - Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit, Phoenix Police Department*

### Kat

*Advocate*

### Sergeant Mark Doty

*Drug Enforcement Bureau's Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit, Phoenix Police Department*

# What About the Children: A Collaborative Approach of Working with Children Whose Parents Are Survivors and Traffickers

According to the National Human Trafficking Hotline since 2007 there were over 45,000 identified human trafficking cases in the United States. Of these many cases, how many children do you think were born to survivors or traffickers? While we don't have the actual statistics, we can assess that the actual numbers are probably greater than realized. In recent years, our nation has focused its attention on working with youth survivors of trafficking but what about the children, whose parents are survivors or traffickers. What happens to these youth and how do they receive services to handle the trauma they have seen, heard and experienced? In this workshop you will hear about a case where there were multiple traffickers, survivors and children that needed collaborative services.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Iona Rudisill, LMSW, MSW**

*Anti-Trafficking and Exploitation Program  
Manager, Baltimore Child Abuse Center*



**Renee Murrell, MSW, PhD**

*Victim Specialist,  
Federal Bureau of Investigations*

# NCMEC Child Sex Trafficking Resources for Law Enforcement

## [LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS ONLY]

Did you know that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) has an entire team of Analysts dedicated to responding to child sex trafficking cases? Did you know NCMEC has donated access to some of the most cutting edge tools and technology to assist law enforcement with free resources? Did you know we have case managers that can help provide support to parents and social workers while you focus on your investigation? If not, you are not alone - over the years we have earned the nickname, “law enforcement’s best-kept secret.” But here’s the thing: we don’t want to be a secret. We want to provide law enforcement access to our resources for free! Come learn about a vast wealth of support we can provide to you and your department, along with case examples.



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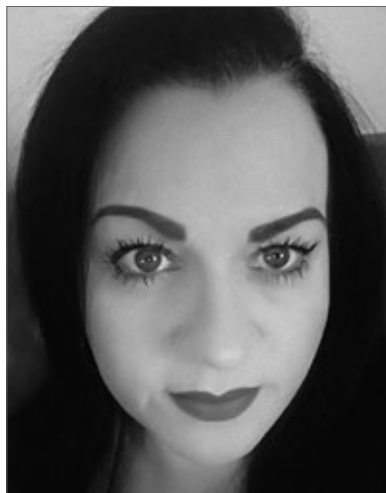
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## Meet the Speakers



**Eliza Reock**

*Strategic Advisor, Child Sex Trafficking, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children*



**Tiffany Henderson**

*Supervisor/Child Sex Trafficking Team, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children*

# Safety Planning WITH Trafficked Youth:

## An Interactive Workshop

Safety plans are integral to optimizing safety at every stage for survivors of trafficking and youth at-risk of sexual exploitation. Planning should occur regularly, relate to whether the survivor plans to leave or remain with the trafficker, and address multiple criteria. Since youth are the experts of their situations and experiences, they should always have the opportunity to be engaged directly in safety-planning. This workshop will discuss the importance of safety planning WITH youth and provide strategies to encourage them to take ownership of, and participate in the development of their own personalized plans. The workshop will suggest dos and don'ts, discuss short-term versus long-term planning, and provide strategies to engage youth who may be reluctant to participate in planning. It will also provide an opportunity to practice individualized plan development through case scenarios and role play opportunities.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Selina Higgins, MA, MSW, LCSW-R**

*Executive Director, Office of Child Trafficking Prevention and Policy, NYC Administration for Children's Services*



**Ann Marie Pendleton, Psy.D.**

*Director of Mental Health, Children's Village*



**Jessie Boye-Doe, LCSW**

*Director- The Center for Healing, JCCA*

# Sexual Health and Intimacy for Survivors

## [SURVIVORS ONLY]

This session will cover sexual health and intimacy, a topic that often gets left out of holistic care. You will learn tools for understanding the connection between your whole selves, physically and emotionally to be able to regain power in mind, body, and soul. By understanding mindfulness and the ways that trauma stays stored in your body and most intimate parts, you can learn how to release, connect and move forward. Often we hear that survivors have gone years with physical and emotional pain even after significant amounts of therapy and healing because of the sensitive nature and shame associated with talking about our bodies. We are not alone in these experiences, through this session it is our hope that you will leave with a better understanding of your body and gain new tools.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Savannah Sanders, BSW**

Founder, Sex Trafficking Prevention



**Angie Conn**

Founder, SheWhoDares, LLC

# Guiding Principles for Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking

This workshop will provide agencies currently serving victims of trafficking or those who wish to begin or enhance work with practical guidance for serving victims of human trafficking using the recently published “Guiding Principles for Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking,” developed by the HHS ACF Mid-South Advisory Group on Human Trafficking. The framework of 15 principles includes areas such as victim-centered, survivor-informed, culturally competent and evidence-based. Through lecture, discussion and practical application, participants will be able to assess their agency’s current capacity and build a plan for applying guiding principles in their work, with a particular focus on child victims of sex trafficking.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Gretchen Hunt, JD**

*Director of Development,  
Backside Learning Center*



**Marissa Castellanos, MSW**

*Director, Bakhita Empowerment Initiative,  
Catholic Charities of Louisville*



# The Power of a Statewide Alliance: A Guide to Creating an Impactful Statewide Collaborative Model without Burning Out or Burning Bridges

When it comes to effective statewide collaboration, both creating and refining an efficient and impactful model can be a challenge. This training will discuss the unique advantages and challenges of implementing a statewide, single-point-of-contact model and the nuances of navigating local, regional, and statewide spaces and partnerships toward strengthening client care and community response. From identifying key stakeholders to ensuring equitability and inclusion around the table, this training will outline steps toward establishing a statewide alliance, practical tips on implementing comprehensive and collaborative service delivery across regions, and communication strategies for addressing and overcoming challenges at both the partner and statewide level.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Kate Trudell, BA, CSEE**

*Executive Director, CCAHT*



**Derri Smith**

*Founder and CEO, End Slavery Tennessee*



**Rachel Haaga**

*Executive Director, Restore Corps*



# Power Over Predators Prevention Education:

## Getting into Every School Every Year

This workshop will include a live demonstration of the Power Over Predators (POP) curriculum for middle & high school students. POP was developed with over 15 years of research and interaction with over 40,000 youth, and is now being used with 10,000 students a year. The curriculum is PowerPoint based with embedded videos of powerful, real life stories, and is formatted for assemblies or 2-3 class periods. The curriculum can be branded for local organizations and edited with local statistics and stories. Topics include predator protection, internet safety, healthy relationships and developing the courage, strategies and resources to stand up for themselves and others.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Lisa Hansen**

*Education Director, Sold No More*



**Jerry Peyton**

*Founder & Executive Director, Sold No More*

# Childhood Sexual Abuse and Trafficking

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Geared toward professionals who work with survivors of trauma, and particularly those interested in dissociative disorders, this engaging journey will provide a greater understanding of how early childhood sexual abuse, the human brain, and human trafficking are all connected. Amy's personal testimony will leave you inspired and hopeful for a future without human trafficking. As Amy presents the data and her own experience with abuse, severe dissociation, substance abuse, cognitive issues, and deeper systemic issues will unfold. There is an emphasis on Dissociative Identity Disorder, its prevalence among survivors of long-term trauma and implications related the diagnosis; a diagnosis for which Amy is very familiar.



## Meet the Speaker

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**Amy Rouleau, BSW, MPA**  
*Executive Director, Restoration Place*

# PLENARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16  
12:30 – 1:00 PM

## Invading the Darkness:

### Inside the Historic Fight Against Child Sex Trafficking in the United States

**AMERICAN KIDS ARE BEING SOLD FOR SEX. THIS ISN'T A NEW PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTRY.** During the early 1900s a movement had arisen across the United States in response to hearing that girls and women were being forced or coerced into prostitution —what we now call sex trafficking. General Booth of the Salvation Army gave this call to action: “do something!” People rose up to try saving these young women. The crusaders



were judges, prosecutors, missionaries, suffragists, police captains, politicians, pastors, doctors and individuals who wanted to stop the deception and betrayal. These activists finally passed a federal law and then moved to their own states legislatures. They used their collective voice to tell the tragic stories of girls deceived, enslaved, and sold. They hung pictures on posts and walls of entrapped girls peering through bars. They lit the darkness of the brothel by carrying candles into the bowels showing that what was hidden in the darkness would not survive the light of truth. World War I, the depression and then World War II stalled the movement's progress; 100 years would pass and sadly, American girls and boys are today still being sold to satisfy someone else's depravity. Buyers are still driving a market with their demand for youth. But now is the time, and our moment, to end this darkness once and for all. That is why Shared Hope exists. We are in it to invade that darkness once and for all.

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## Meet the Speaker

### Linda Smith

*Former member of the US Congress, Founder, Shared Hope International,  
Founder, Shared Hope Institute for Justice and Advocacy*

# Demand Reduction Initiatives as Restorative Justice

The presentation will explore demand reduction initiatives as a form of prevention, restorative justice and survivor empowerment. The model of Sex Buyer Education will be presented via a case study of the First Offenders Prostitution Program, initiated in San Francisco, California and replicated across the United States. Technical Support discussions and activities will give participants the tools to properly implement the program to ensure governments are not responsible for funding the program. The outcomes are survivors have access to exit resources and services, the police departments are able to fund operations and the administrator of the program has operational funds.



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## Meet the Speaker



**Autumn Burris**

*Founding Director, Survivors for Solutions*

# Reunification with Family, Community, and School After Trafficking

When it comes to victims of human trafficking there are many topics that stir intense emotional reactions. As we discuss the prospect of reunification of the family (especially if a parent is the perpetrator) or reintegration back into the community the emotions for providers can become very problematic. However, the complicated realities mean that advocates and service providers across disciplines are frequently called upon to help mediate that process with very few guidelines. This workshop will present the participants with tools, strategies, and insights to help enhance safety, cooperation and positive outcomes for all involved.



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## Meet the Speaker



### Marlene Carson

Founder & CEO, The Switch  
Anti-Trafficking Network

# Keeping Track of Trafficking:

## The Importance of Understanding and Using Sound Measurements

Data has the potential to tell powerful stories; however, it can often be misrepresented or misinterpreted. As the anti-trafficking movement gains national momentum and is thus subjected to greater scrutiny, it is essential that anti-trafficking advocates know how to understand, collect, and discuss data. Even those who do not work directly with data benefit from a clearer understanding of what tools are uncovering. This presentation will cover commonly misused statistics in the anti-trafficking movement, how to spot reliable or unreliable data, and basics of how to represent your thorough data.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Jenna Andriano, MPP**

Safe Harbor Evaluator,  
Minnesota Department of Health



**Beatriz Menanteau, JD**

Violence Prevention Programs Unit Supervisor,  
Minnesota Department of Health

# After Backpage

## A Case Study Through Social Media

This case study will assist investigators how to establish trafficking cases with runaway juveniles, adults, and documentation using the internet, social media, open source investigative tools, and apps for phone numbers. This case study will identify techniques used and documentation after the cessation of Backpage.com. Instruction will include challenges and successes encountered during the investigation. Additionally, information will be provided of the resources used during this investigation.



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## Meet the Speakers



### Natalie Nohr

*Human Exploitation and Trafficking  
Detective, Mesa Police Department*

### Kathleen Noriega

*Police Investigator II, Mesa Police  
Department*

# The Aftermath of R. Kelly:

## Human Trafficking Survivorship and Survivors of Color

The recent documentary “Surviving R. Kelly” highlights the challenges faced by survivors of colors as they pursue justice for previous sexual assaults and being believed about their victimization. These same issues relate to human trafficking survivors and their reluctance to discuss their victimization, being believed about their victimization, and navigating the criminal justice system. This presentation will address the concept of identity distortion and the impact it has on the victim believability, the failure to meet the needs of Survivors of Color, and ways to engage in culturally-competent interventions to meet the needs of Communities of Color.



## Meet the Speaker



**Tanisha Knighton, PhD**

*Trainer/Consultant, Knighton Consulting Group, LLC*



# Using Photovoice to Reduce Stigma and Promote Resilience among Survivors of Childhood Sex Trafficking: Examining Process and Lessons Learned

Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Agency, and Resilience (Project STAAR) is a survivor-informed photovoice project that utilized grounded theory analysis techniques to facilitate critical conversations with two cohorts of survivors of childhood sex trafficking. The resulting compilation of photos and narratives shared by the artists (the survivors) will be shown as a 20-minute silent short film. The film is powerful and conveys the many 'photovoices' of survivors of child sex trafficking. Following the film, a survivor-led panel will present lessons learned and findings (photography and narratives) from the project. Recommendations for improving advocacy, outreach and services will also be discussed.



## Meet the Speakers



**Jennifer Middleton, PhD, MSW, LCSW**

*Associate Professor, University of Louisville*



**Angela Renfro**

*Executive Director, KristyLove Foundation*

# The Intersection of the Opioid Epidemic with Sex Trafficking

This session will examine multiple successful drug-based coercion sex trafficking prosecutions in the United States. The case studies will focus on the vulnerabilities of victims struggling with drug addiction and the means by which traffickers exploit fear of drug withdrawal to manipulate, compel, and coerce victims into performing acts of prostitution for the trafficker's profit. In addition, the session will focus on recruitment methods used by traffickers, how the cases were initially missed and then later identified by law enforcement. The presentation will conclude with an examination of the legal and evidentiary challenges that arise in these cases, common defenses, and successful strategies for overcoming those challenges and defenses to secure convictions.



## Meet the Speaker



### Sean Tepfer, MPA

National Program Manager, US Department of Justice, Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit (HTPU)

# Working With Foreign Victims of Trafficking

The majority of sex trafficking victims, both minors & adults, in the U.S. are Americans. But an underserved population that is often missed and ignored are foreign minor victims. Foreign minor and adult victims of sex and labor trafficking are often not provided the necessary services and considerations that they deserve. This session will talk about the unique needs that a foreign victim has and the best practices that advocates, service providers and officers can use to stabilize the victim. We will also talk about the legal considerations on getting temporary status for the victim and the federally available services that are specifically available to foreign victims of trafficking. We also describe how to apply for a “T Visa” and a “U Visa” as well as options for foreign minors.



## Meet the Speakers



**Marc Tetzlaff**

*Victim Specialist, Homeland Security Investigations*



**Stacey Sutherland**

*Program Director, TRUST - Training and Resources United to Stop Trafficking*

# Civilian Men and Law Enforcement Collaboration:

## Disrupting Online Sex Buyers Nationwide

Men find a meaningful answer to the question, “What can I do to stop demand?” We train teams in more than eleven US cities to use secured software from Epik Project, allowing civilians to form cyber patrols to confront buyers at the point of sale. Script is designed by LE, survivors, and legal advocates, and relationship with LE insures cyber patrol schedules don’t interfere with local efforts. Collected buyers’ information is offered to local LE to help identify high frequency buyers and pimps for further action, and has resulted in arrests of buyers and pimps nationwide. We educate potential buyers to the reality of modern-day slavery, and possible legal ramifications of their actions. Applicants are screened and trained to use correct verbiage interacting with those who respond to decoy ads on buyer websites.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Nick Lien**

*HEaT Sergeant, Mesa Police Department*



**Nick Lembo**

*State Coordinator, JustMenArizona*

# HOPE Court: The District of Columbia's Non-Criminal Response to Sexually Exploited Youth in the Court System

HOPE Court is a treatment court in the District of Columbia that serves sexually exploited youth in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. This workshop will highlight how the entire court team from the presiding judge, prosecutors, opposing counsel, and service providers, take a trauma informed approach to treating the child victim. The workshop will walk through an actual case and highlight how the court employs a non-criminal response, even in juvenile cases, when serving a child victim.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Rashida Prioleau, JD**

*Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General-DC*



**Megan Aniton, JD**

*Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia*



**Maxine Akai, LICSW, LCSW-C**

*Program Coordinator for HOPE Court, Community Services Administration, DC Department of Behavioral Health*

# Exploring Marriage, Friendship and Professional Relationships for Survivors

Victoria and Matthew Gutbrod will be joined with Alicia and Jacob Ley in a panel format to discuss the journeys of being married as survivors. Alicia and Matt are both survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Matt has written a book called “Boy on the Run” that tells his story of ruin, recovery and reformation. He is celebrating 18 years of sobriety and is a strong advocate for male survivors of sexual abuse. Alicia is a survivor of childhood abuse that includes being trafficked. She is the Safe House Director for Rahab Ministries and devotes her life to advocating for other survivors. A panel with open discussion of being married as a survivor and how their spouses have come alongside to aid the healing. These couples will share real stories with humor and humility to bring hope to others.



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## Meet the Speakers

**Victoria Gutbrod**

Trauma Team Lead, Emerge  
Counseling Agency

**Matthew Gutbrod**

Director, State and Federal  
Comm.

**Alicia Ley**

Director of Safe Housing,  
RAHAB Ministries

**Jacob Ley, MDiv**

Pastor, The Chapel | Kenmore

# “Movin’ On”:

## The NYC Child Tattoo Eradication Project and Network – Replication Strategies

Exploiter brandings such as tattoos inhibit emotional healing, affect physical safety and employment opportunities, and impede the ability to “move on” with life. The Office of Child Trafficking Prevention and Policy therefore developed “Movin’ On”, a network of doctors and tattoo artists who provide free tattoo removal or alteration for branded youth, along with a trauma informed counseling component to ensure the support needed for life changing decisions. The workshop will address the trauma and attachment factors relevant to involuntary tattooing, provide an overview of the variety of physical and emotional considerations involved for removal, and discuss outreach strategies to youth, network development, liability waivers and other factors required for replication consideration.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Selina Higgins, MA, MSW, LCSW-R**

*Executive Director, Office of Child Trafficking Prevention and Policy, NYC Administration for Children’s Services*



**Marie Leger, MD, PhD**

*Dermatologist, Metro Dermatology*

# What's Wrong With This Picture?

Most men view pornography but most men who view pornography are not paying attention to the impact that viewing pornography has on them. Evidence clearly demonstrates that viewing pornography has an impact on men's attitudes towards themselves and their understanding of manhood, their attitudes towards women, their attitudes about sex and sexuality, their willingness to become engaged in preventing gender based violence, and more. "What's Wrong with this Picture" is a facilitated program designed to support men to examine the impact of viewing pornography on their attitudes and behaviors, leading to an invitation for men to get active in efforts to prevent gender-based violence generally, and sexual exploitation and sex trafficking in specific.



## Meet the Speaker



**Rus Ervin Funk**  
*Consultant, Rus Funk Consulting*



# The Dangers of Social Media Now and in the Future— So Let's Fix It!

The critical thinking portion of teen brains will not be fully wired up until the mid-twenties. Until then, they deserve extra protection on the Internet. But they don't get it. Gene breaks down how predators and traffickers use flaws in Social Media to identify and groom victims. He shows where social media is heading in the near future, describing how technology, including artificial intelligence, will move social media into more dangerous territory and how it can be used to fight sex trafficking. Gene proposes a Digital Bill of Rights for Minors and a structural change to the Internet to effectively protect our youth.



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## Meet the Speaker



### Gene Hill

*Freedom13, Past Director CHAMPS Mentoring,  
Shared Hope Defender & Ambassador*

# Implementing a Protocol in a Hospital or Clinic

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Journey through the process of implementing a protocol to identify and assist victims of Human Trafficking that enter the doors of your hospital or clinic. Discover the training necessary, and the tools needed. The presentation will include a frank discussion on risks, barriers and common pitfalls of implementing a protocol.



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## Meet the Speaker

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**Teresa Davidson, ARNP, MSN, MA**

*Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator, Mercy Medical Center*

# Survivor and Law Enforcement Informed Policy

This presentation will talk about the importance of involving survivor leaders and law enforcement in the initial policy making process, rather than merely using their stories and experiences to advance policies made without their consultation. We will discuss different ways that survivor leaders, law enforcement, and other multi-disciplinary experts can be invited into the policymaking process, as well as ways they can become policy leaders even when working in a state or environment that is not currently being receptive to their expertise. We will discuss numerous examples of new and innovative legislative policy ideas that have originated from our Survivor Advisory Board, as well as a history of law enforcement led demand focus legislation.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Camila Zolfaghari, JD, LLM**

*VP of Policy, Street Grace*



**Kayti Batya**

*Survivor Leader, Street Grace*

# Empowering Survivors of Trafficking Through Service Animals

Although research shows the power of animals in assisting survivors of trauma in healing and daily tasks that are associated with trauma responses, most individuals working with survivors often lack the knowledge to be able to use this tool effectively or in a manner to empower survivors to co-create their healing process. In this session, three survivors of trafficking will share their unique insight and experience working through the long-term medical and psychological effects of trauma with their service animals. Illuminating the unique healing animals can provide on a biopsychosocial level, you will walk away equipped with knowledge on how to engage with handlers and their service animals, adhere to the ADA, and advocate for service animals with the survivors you work with.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Jessa Crisp**

*Executive Director, BridgeHope*



**K.D. Roche**

*Human Trafficking Field Expert and Trainer,  
Independent Contractor*

# Instilling Healing and Safety:

## Addressing Somatization of Trauma

Trauma is universal. At any point, in a blink of an eye trauma can turn your whole world upside down. Exposure to trauma can leave a tremendous impact on an individual's social, emotional, and behavioral functioning. Even more so, we are seeing trauma have a dramatic sensory and somatic impact. Trauma is experienced and re-experienced on a sensory level, triggering a myriad of trauma related disturbances. However, what is often more challenging for individuals to identify and treat is the somatic disturbances. Together we will explore how adverse life experiences (ALEs) create fear based responses causing dysregulation and somatic symptomology. We will explore sensory based interventions to target somatic symptoms and trauma dysregulation to re-instill a sense of healing and safety.



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## Meet the Speakers



**Kristen Hoffman, LCSW, TRCC**

*Therapist, Ascent 121*



**Emily Taylor, MSW, LSW**

*Clinical Therapist, Ascent 121*

# DAY 3

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 17

## U.S. Department of Justice's Efforts to Combat Demand

IN COLLABORATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL PARTNERS, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS TAKING AN “ALL FRONTS” approach to combating the plague of sex trafficking. This includes not only prosecuting traffickers and identifying and assisting victims, but also fighting demand and disrupting the illicit commercial sex marketplace that fuels sex trafficking. In this presentation, the Department’s primary policy advisor will give an update on the ways in which the Department is working to disrupt the commercial sex marketplace and to decrease demand for the illicit services that constitute—or induce—sex trafficking.

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### Meet the Speaker



#### Beth A. Williams

*Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Policy*

Beth A. Williams was sworn in as Assistant Attorney General on August 21, 2017, after unanimous confirmation by the Senate. As Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, she serves as the primary policy advisor to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General, and as the Chief Regulatory Officer for the Department. From 2005–2006, Ms. Williams served as Special Counsel to the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, where she assisted with the confirmation of Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. and Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to the United States Supreme Court. Prior to becoming Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Williams was a litigation and appellate partner at a national law firm, where her practice focused on complex commercial, securities, and First Amendment litigation. Ms. Williams litigated cases in federal and state courts across the country. She also served as chair of the firm’s Women’s Leadership Initiative in Washington, D.C. Ms. Williams received the firm’s Pro Bono Service Award seven years in a row for her dedication to pro bono work.

## Preventing, Disrupting and Intervening to End Demand

**MULTIPLE SOCIAL FORCES DRIVE THE SEXUALIZATION OF OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** and create permission giving beliefs that fuel buyer behavior. What can be done to prevent, disrupt and intervene in the demand? Panelists will address why ending demand should be a priority in the efforts to end sex trafficking and how advocates and activists can include combatting demand into their work.

\* *A Live Illustration by Big Paper Strategy will accompany this presentation.*



### Meet the Speakers



#### Autumn Burris

*Founding Director,  
Survivors for Solutions*

Autumn Burris is a dedicated and passionate leading expert and international speaker with over twenty years experience in combating commercial sexual exploitation in all forms. Burris holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/ Public Policy with minor Human Rights from the University of California, San Diego. As a subject matter expert, her public policy advocacy experience includes the United Nations, British Parliament, legislative work at the federal, state

and local levels, written and verbal testifying on legislation in multiple states. Ms. Burris' experience includes educating offenders-Sex Buyers and Traffickers. She is currently an Expert Consultant with the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center and partners with multiple organizations.



#### Rus Ervin Funk

*Consultant, Rus Funk Consulting*

Rus Ervin Funk is a consultant based in Louisville, KY. He is a long-time activist and organizer focusing on engaging and mobilizing men to prevent gender-based violence and promote gender-equality. He is the creator of both the What's Wrong with this Picture and "We're not buying it" initiatives. Rus is currently the Development Coordinator of the North American MenEngage Network

where he serves as chair of the Policy Advocacy Committee. He also serves on the Global Advocacy Working Group of the Global MenEngage Alliance and is the Secretary of the Board of the National Center on Sexual and Domestic Violence.





## Tom Perez

*Founder, EPIK Project*

After nearly 30 years as a local pastor, Tom Perez founded The EPIK Project in an attempt to bring men to the fight to end demand for prostituted persons. Through an innovative partnership with local law enforcement, Tom has trained and led an all-volunteer effort that succeeded in intercepting over 150,000 online purchase attempts in 5 years. Since 2016, this model has been replicated in 11 cities across the

country. Tom formally served as the Chair for the Multnomah County CSEC-Demand Reduction Workgroup, where he led a multidisciplinary team and was the Portland City Coordinator for the CEASE Initiative. In addition to his work with EPIK, he also serves on the Oregon Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Sex Trafficking of minors.



## Samantha Vardaman

*Vice President,*

*Shared Hope International*

Samantha Vardaman joined Shared Hope International in 2005 to direct research for the DEMAND report and documentary for the U.S. Department of State. Samantha co-authored The National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking based on research for the U.S. Department of Justice. Samantha designed and directs the Protected Innocence Challenge, which establishes a framework

of laws necessary to combat sex trafficking in each state. Previously, Samantha served as the director of the American Bar Association Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative's Moldova office implementing anti-trafficking legislation development and legal services for victims of trafficking. She is a graduate of Boston College and the University of Miami School of Law.

## Conversation With A Reformed Buyer

### “I Represent the Worst of What Happened to You”

JOIN MARIAN HATCHER, SURVIVOR LEADER, AS SHE INTERVIEWS A REFORMED BUYER, JOHN PULLEY, asking the hard questions and unpacking the painful truth. Together they will reveal the mindset of a buyer—what makes them buy with impunity?... what can stop buyers from buying?...does a criminal justice response provide deterrence? They will also address the collective anger of the survivor community at the pain inflicted by buyers, diving in where few have, in the hopes that a long overdue dialogue can begin.

*\* The session may contain content and imagery not suitable for all audiences; attendee discretion is advised.*

 Grand Ballrooms A & B

## Meet the Speakers



### Marian Hatcher, Rev Dr.

*Policy Analyst & Victim Advocate, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Public Policy*

Marian Hatcher has been with the Cook County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) for 15 years where she is now, Policy Analyst & Victim Advocate in the Office of Public Policy. She coordinates several of CCSO's anti-trafficking efforts such as the "National Johns Suppression Initiative," a nationwide effort targeting

the buyers of sex as the driving force of sex trafficking and prostitution. Marian is a national expert on combating the demand, sitting on numerous boards (including Shared Hope's Advisory Board) and facilitating trainings for the FBI and Homeland Security. Marian is a 2014 recipient of the Pathbreaker Award and in 2016 she was honored by President Obama with a Presidential lifetime volunteer achievement award.



### John Pulley

*Co-Founder, ManAlive Expedition*

John Pulley is an author and public speaker. Speaking openly, honestly and without shame, he speaks boldly to the hearts of men who are dealing with sexual addictions of all kinds. As a former buyer and sex addict, he knows firsthand the devastation hidden and minimized sexual issues are causing to individuals, marriages and communities. He is currently finishing a book about his journey into and out of addiction. John is also a consultant to the anti human slavery organization Fierce Freedom and co-founder of ManAlive Expedition, a ministry that is a raw, honest journey into the deep desires and passions of the heart of a man. Like his passion for speaking, the core and primary objective is to create an environment that allows men to connect with and hear from the Father directly - allowing Him to interpret and speak insight directly into their lives.

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