JuST 2020 COVID-19 Updates

March 24, 2020

We invite Anti-trafficking professionals to join the <u>ATR Network listserv</u> to share challenges/successes in the fight against trafficking during the COVID-19 pandemic.

March 20, 2020

Dear JuST Conference Community,

First and foremost, wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you all. We understand that many of you are not able to social-distance as first-responders, service providers and allies and we thank you for the work you are doing. We wish you and yours health and wellness as you are advocating for and serving at risk populations during this time.

Shared Hope International is currently monitoring the COVID-19 Pandemic closely. As of now, we are moving forward with usual planning for <u>Juvenile Sex Trafficking (JuST) Conference 2020, taking place November 4-6, 2020 in Washington, DC.</u>

Understanding that we are all impacted by the current COVID-19 pandemic, please know that we are aware of budgetary restrictions during these times. We do plan to extend the early-bird rate until June 1. We will communicate updates closer to the deadline. Registration and Invoice Requests are currently open and will remain open. We encourage you to consider requesting an invoice, to hold your seat and lock-in the early bird rate. We are optimistic that the COVID-19 will be a thing of the past by the time of the JuST Conference, but to ease your mind about registering now, please review our refund policy here.

We will regularly update you all about the status of the JuST Conference on our website. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our conference coordinator, Brittany Peck at brittany@sharedhope.org.

We look forward to uniting with you in November to continue our fight against DMST!

Well wishes,

Brittany Peck

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