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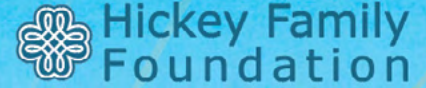
October 22-24, 2024

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Conference Schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

	Breakfast on own	
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks	Arizona Grand Ballroom
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Opening Keynote OGs Speak Out: Navigating Life Beyond Exploitation <i>Vednita Carter,</i> <i>Vednita Carter Ministries</i> <i>Teresa Forliti,</i> <i>Sex Trade Survivor Caucus</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Marian Hatcher,</i> <i>Shared Hope International</i> <i>Audrey Morrissey,</i> <i>Justice Restoration Institute</i>	Arizona Grand Ballroom
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Pathbreaker Award	Arizona Grand Ballroom
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 1	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Exhibitor Courtyard
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Break and Exhibits	Exhibitor Courtyard
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Session 2	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break and Exhibits	Exhibitor Courtyard
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Session 3	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Exhibitor Courtyard
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Break and Exhibits	Exhibitor Courtyard
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Session 4	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Break and Exhibits	Exhibitor Courtyard
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 5	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Exhibitor Courtyard
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Break and Exhibits	Exhibitor Courtyard
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Session 6	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break and Exhibits	Exhibitor Courtyard
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Session 7	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Networking Celebration <i>(separate ticket required)</i>	Rustler's Rooste 8383 S 48th St Phoenix, AZ 85044 <i>Shuttles will depart/return at conference center entrance</i>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Exhibitor Courtyard
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Session 8	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Plenary Panel Session	Arizona Grand Ballroom
	Panelists:	
	John-Michael Lander , <i>An Athlete's Silence</i>	
	Jesse Leon , <i>ALLIANCE WAY LLC</i>	
	Hon. Robert Lung , <i>18th Judicial Circuit of Colorado</i>	
	Russell Wilson , <i>RGW Consulting</i>	
	Moderator:	
	Elizabeth Scaife , <i>FYN Global</i>	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 9	Sonoran Sky 1-3, 4, 5, 6-8, Kaibab, Lantana, Mesquite
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks and 2025 Announcement	Arizona Grand Ballroom
	Lunch on own	

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What is the JuST Conference?

The Juvenile Sex Trafficking (JuST) Conference was born in 2013 out of a vision to bring high-quality training to a national audience while simultaneously fostering collaboration at all levels of the community.

This unforgettable and nationally-renowned conference features today's most pressing issues facing professionals and advocates in the anti-trafficking field. Workshops focus on skill-building, survivor experiences, cross-discipline collaboration, case studies, and lessons learned in the areas of investigation, prosecution, and therapeutic services. Each year offers new speakers and an array of powerful new workshops, with the goal of inspiring action and educating attendees on how to tackle child and youth sex trafficking from all sides. As we rotate the JuST Conference's location each year, we look forward to learning new and evolving practices from each region and engaging with local leaders on what they are encountering in their communities.

We are thrilled to be in Phoenix for the first time this year and look forward to forging new and stronger alliances with our regional partners.

2024 JUST CONFERENCE STATS:

- There are more than 1,000 attendees this year from nearly all 50 states, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, and the U.K.
- The largest segment of attendees work in social services, mental health, child welfare, and law enforcement occupations, and we also have many attendees in the probation, legal services, healthcare, and education professions.
- 1st place for most attendees goes to Arizona (150+), 2nd place to California (130+) and 3rd to Texas (60+).
- We received applications to present more than 250 workshops, 63 of which made it into the final program.

FACTS:

- This conference strives to go beyond the basics in order to provide intermediate or advanced presentations including core subjects as well as hot topics, criminal trends, and rarely seen material.
- We know that each person in the community has an important role to play in preventing or ending commercial sexual exploitation and that a collaborative community response is critical; therefore, we do not restrict attendance at our national conference. Students, moms/dads, investigators, and therapists alike are welcome to receive training.
- Resource and information-sharing are critical to your organization's success. JuST attendees come from nearly every state, so there's guaranteed to be someone here who can help you out when you need it.
- Relationships formed at this event have led to the time-sensitive recovery of victims, the collection of additional evidence against traffickers, and the birth of creative solutions across the country in the anti-trafficking field.
- The success of this conference depends on you: learning, growing, conversing, teaching, collaborating, and returning to your community to put your tools into action.



About Shared Hope International

Shared Hope International is dedicated to bringing an end to sex trafficking through our three-pronged approach: **prevent**, **restore**, and **bring justice**.

PREVENT

Training – We host annual training conferences to equip professionals and community members to identify signs of trafficking and respond to help sex trafficking victims. Shared Hope also offers a variety of e-learning courses, webinars, training guides and videos so agencies and organizations can receive comprehensive training anytime.

Awareness – We prioritize this issue by initiating campaigns that raise the alarm in communities and provide education and tools to teens and parents on the warning signs of trafficking.

Research – Shared Hope International has conducted two decades of research on the issue of sex trafficking. Visit sharedhope.org/resources for a complete list.

RESTORE

Partners – We provide funding and technical assistance to programs operated by local partners in India, Jamaica, Nepal and the United States. This funding offers safe homes, medical care, education, vocational training, therapy, outreach and intervention services for survivors.

JuST Response Council – We lead a group of more than 30 organizations that collaborate on the best responses for juvenile sex trafficking victims through combined research and experience in services, law and policy.

Women's Investment Network – Job training and leadership development programs help women compete in the global market and achieve financial independence. International programs include cosmetology, jewelry and leather making, and print services. The U.S. program focuses on computer and administrative skills.

BRING JUSTICE

Institute for Justice and Advocacy
By providing research, expert testimony, coalition support, and advocacy initiatives we strengthen trafficking laws and build better policies to protect victims and prosecute traffickers and buyers.

Report Cards on Child & Youth Sex Trafficking

Every state receives an annual Report Card that grades the strength of state laws in combatting child sex trafficking and offers practical recommendations for improvement.

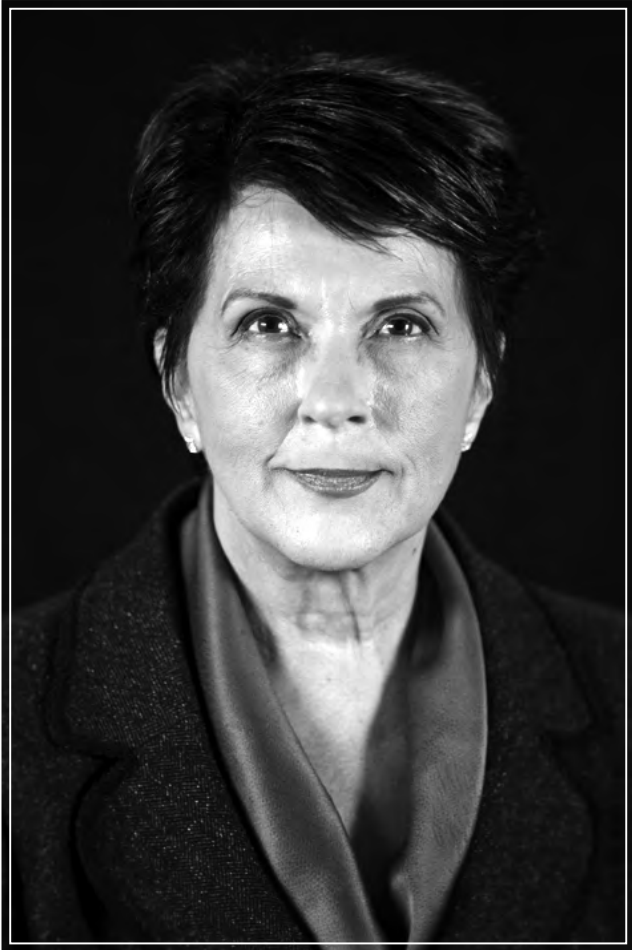
Safe Harbor Campaign

Safe Harbor ensures victims of child and youth sex trafficking are not involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system AND receive trauma-informed care.



To learn more about Shared Hope International please visit www.sharedhope.org.

A Message From Our Founder



Greetings,

Thank you for joining us for our 11th Annual JuST Conference here in Phoenix, a place that has been challenged with addressing human trafficking and has risen to that challenge time and again. Shared Hope is celebrating 25 years as an organization. It has been a year of review, assessment and planning for the continued work to address the many issues presented in fighting human trafficking. We are glad you are here!

In the fall of 1998, while still serving in the U.S. Congress, I entered this journey to protect children from the horror of sex trafficking through a trip to the brothel district in Mumbai, India. Little did I know that journey would lead to the birth of Shared Hope and to the work of addressing juvenile sex trafficking right here at home.

When Shared Hope released the first state report cards in 2011, challenging the states to protect our nation's children from commercial sexual exploitation, we found that only four states had a law on the books calling domestic minor sex trafficking a felony. Today, we see a dramatically different landscape with every state recognizing DMST as a crime. But we are facing new hurdles to protect and provide for survivors and victims of child and youth trafficking. In our few days together, we will dive into the challenges and successes we face together in our individual and collective efforts to end child and youth trafficking. Take time to explore our new online training modules: Respond, Exploited, and VOI. I look forward to meeting many of you this week and hope we can spend a few moments together celebrating that you are here.

Sincerely,

Linda Smith

Founder and President, Shared Hope International

U.S. Congress 1995-1999

Washington State Senate/House 1983-1994

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A Message from AATN and The Hickey Family Foundation

We are thrilled to welcome you to Arizona for the 11th Annual JuST Conference, hosted by Shared Hope International in partnership with the Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network and Hickey Family Foundation. This inspiring conference brings together lived experience experts, passionate activists, thought leaders, and dedicated individuals committed to addressing the critical issue of juvenile sex trafficking.

As we gather here, we are reminded of the power of partnership. The Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network and Hickey Family Foundation is proud to work alongside various programs and organizations that tackle the multifaceted dimensions of human trafficking. Together, we have built a community that emphasizes education, public awareness, prevention, and collaboration across disciplines.

Throughout the conference, you will engage with presentations and workshops that focus on skill-building, survivor experiences, and cross-discipline collaboration. We hope that the insights gained here will fuel your passion and equip you with the tools necessary to raise awareness and take actionable steps in your local communities. Whether you are new to this cause or have been advocating for years, there is something valuable for everyone.

We are excited to share this journey with you and look forward to the meaningful discussions and connections that will arise from our time together.

Sincerely,

Nancy Baldwin

Co-Founder and Board Treasurer - Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network
Trustee and Executive Director - Hickey Family Foundation





Shared Hope International's 2024 Pathbreaker Awardee is the **Hickey Family Foundation presented to the foundation's Board of Trustees.**

ABOUT THE AWARD

In 2000, the U.S. Department of State enlisted Shared Hope International to host Pathbreaking Strategies conferences in six countries to energize the conversation about trafficking and share innovative approaches to combat the problem. During this process, we created the Pathbreaker Award to recognize the pioneering efforts of those who broke the trend of inaction and initiated proactive responses to prevent sex trafficking.

This year, Shared Hope International is proud to honor the Hickey Family Foundation, an organization that has developed innovative strategies to combat demand, expose trafficking, and seek justice.

HICKEY FAMILY FOUNDATION

It would be difficult to name a more qualified recipient of Shared Hope's Pathbreaker Award than the Hickey Family Foundation, a philanthropy with a long and consistent history of pursuing justice, health and opportunity for youth around the world. The mission of the foundation includes programs aimed at the mission at Rescue of Youth and has greatly enhanced Shared Hope's ability to impact prevention, restoration and justice initiatives pertaining to the sex trafficking of America's youth. Shared Hope's multi-year project to grade each state on the efficacy of its anti-trafficking laws has greatly benefited from the involvement of the Hickey Family Foundation.

A significant effort under the Hickey Family Foundation's Rescue of Youth mission is the Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network (AATN), known for its support of programs fighting domestic minor sex trafficking and child sexual exploitation. AATN works to consolidate efforts around Arizona to address prevention, community involvement, male engagement and demand.

The Hickey Family Foundation, under the leadership of Nancy E. Baldwin and the Board of Trustees, has demonstrated the deep commitment and understanding of the bigger picture impacting child and youth sex trafficking that is critical to moving the needle.

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S AWARD

The 2024 Pathbreaker Award will be received by members of the Hickey Family Foundation Board of Trustees in a brief ceremony at the opening of the 11th annual Shared Hope JuST Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. The JuST Conference convenes over 1,000 individuals to learn and share promising developments in ending child and youth sex trafficking in America.



Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, and in federally recognized tribes, with Phoenix being home to the O'odham, Apache and the Yaqui. Shared Hope International and the JuST Conference are Committed to diversity and inclusion. We strive to build sustainable relationships and trust with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through educational offerings, partnerships, and community service.

Thank you to our Workshop Review Advisors

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*Neurodevelopment Trainer, Survivor Leader
Traffick Refuge/Begin Again Coaching*

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*Executive Director
Standpoint*

Shared Hope Training & Prevention Education

If this is your first time at JuST, or if you have previously attended, please be sure to stop by the Training Department tables in the conference center lobby! Talk to staff about our informative e-Learning courses, variety of educational resources, discuss your in-person or virtual training needs, and learn more about our new White Van Awareness Campaign!

We look forward to seeing you and meeting your educational needs!

▶ VOI: Victim-Offender Intersectionality



This training resource is designed for those working in the criminal legal system or anyone who wants to learn more about the complexity of victim-offender intersectionality (VOI), the occurrence of sex trafficking survivors facing criminalization under sex trafficking laws.

This resource covers the legal implications of VOI using case studies and expert field guidance to provide concrete recommendations for criminal justice stakeholders to make legal processes more victim-centered and trauma-informed.

▶ RESPOND: Treating Human Trafficking in the Field



This training resource offers a comprehensive understanding of domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) and informed guidance on how service providers and first responders can play a role in identifying and responding to victims and survivors and aid in prevention. This course is designed for any healthcare provider, social worker, counselor, or other service provider who may interact directly with survivors.

▶ EXPLOITED: Understanding Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

This training resource offers a comprehensive understanding of domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST). The course includes information about victims, traffickers, common tactics, and online exploitation, as well as appropriate responses.



**Scan the QR Code
to access all
e-Learning Courses!**

Introducing the White Van PSA Awareness Campaign

This is a 90-second PSA meant to shift the mindset of the stereotypical “white van” that has become affiliated with human trafficking. We want to drive home the importance of preventing the sexual exploitation of children and it must be understood that children are more vulnerable than ever online. This is where “white vans” are driving by, and this is what the PSA is meant to convey.



Scan the QR Code to access the White Van PSA and the Toolkit:



TRAFFICKING Research

Shared Hope invests heavily in providing policy leaders, community advocates, and key stakeholders with data-driven comprehensive studies to create victim-centered and trauma-informed responses to child and youth sex trafficking.



- ▶ **REPORT CARDS ON CHILD AND YOUTH SEX TRAFFICKING**
Six issue areas comprised of 40 issue briefs are utilized to grade every state's child sex trafficking legislation.
- ▶ **VICTIM-OFFENDER INTERSECTIONALITY** Provides insight on victim-offender intersectionality and appropriate responses.
- ▶ **JuST RESPONSE COUNCIL** Over 30 experts across the country collaborating to improve responses to child and youth sex trafficking through research, knowledge, and policy.

JUST Conference

The Juvenile Sex Trafficking (JuST) Annual Conference is an unforgettable and inspiring conference featuring today's most pressing issues in child and youth sex trafficking. Our attendees and presenters are leading the fight against trafficking in their communities. We believe a multi-disciplinary approach is key to preventing trafficking and adequately serving victims and survivors. The JuST Conference's location rotates each year, and we look forward to learning new and evolving practices from each region, engaging with local leaders on what they encounter in their communities.

Shared Hope Resources

PREVENTION Resources

CHOSEN: Stop Predators School Packages



CHOSEN: Stop Predators
Public School



CHOSEN: Stop Predators
Parochial School

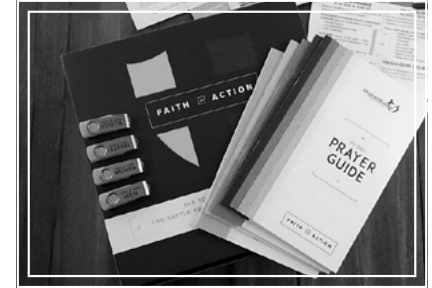


CHOSEN: Stop Predators
Homeschool

Chosen: Stop Predators resources are school-focused trainings tailored for three different audiences: Public, parochial/Christian or home-school. Each training is available at zero cost and is accompanied by a litany of printable materials that support your specific school environment. Our goal is to provide you with the necessary tools to help keep your students safe. Visit the Resources page on SHI's website to preview and download these training materials: store.sharedhope.org/stop-predators/.

FAITH IN ACTION Kit

With the help of friends like you, we'll enable church leaders and committed influencers to help protect children in communities nationwide from the threat of



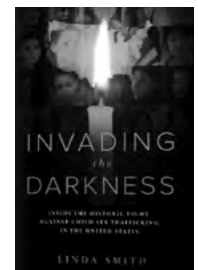
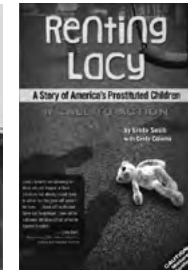
trafficking. Each kit includes our most effective training tool and awareness resource, tools for men, youth, women, and leaders. Each version includes audience-appropriate discussion questions, small group study guide, and Faith In Action ideas; sermon notes; awareness materials and ways your church can respond to the need.

Books by Linda Smith

From Congress to the Brothel: A Journey of Hope, Healing, and Restoration, 2007

Renting Lacy: A Story of America's Prostituted Children, 2009

Invading the Darkness: Inside the Historic Fight Against Child Sex Trafficking in the United States, 2019



Ambassadors of Hope



What is an Ambassador of Hope?

Shared Hope provides a customized e-Learning experience for new Ambassadors of Hope. Modules include:

- ▶ Shared Hope International 101
- ▶ Mobilizing Your Community
- ▶ Public presentations
- ▶ Effectively presenting prevention education
- ▶ Defenders Training
- ▶ Ambassadors of Hope Agreement

Upon completion of the training, each Ambassador receives:

- ▶ A letter of certification
- ▶ Welcome letter and introduction to the team
- ▶ Introduction to the regional coordinator (where applicable)
- ▶ Introduction to other Ambassadors in the region
- ▶ Access to the Active Ambassador Portal
- ▶ Monthly Ambassadors of Hope newsletter
- ▶ Membership in the closed Facebook networking group
- ▶ Ongoing support from Shared Hope International staff

Ambassadors are valued as trained volunteers and highly regarded for their donation of time, energy, and contribution to prevention education in their communities. Each Ambassador is provided online presentation materials, printed resources, and tools for effectively empowering others to recognize the signs of trafficking, and how to respond effectively. Tools include faith-based materials and community resources.

Shared Hope reaches out with speaker request opportunities when appropriate for Ambassadors to fulfill. They are also requested to integrate into their region and find opportunities, with guidance from regional coordinators, for open doors to present using the tools provided by Shared Hope.

Each Ambassador has the ability to fulfill their own passion and vision for utilizing the training to further the cause of Shared Hope International to end domestic minor sex trafficking.

Must be 16 years of age, live in North America, and have completed the online certification course.

Shared Hope Policy Team

Our Policy Team leads ground-breaking research, provides technical assistance to elected officials and policy advocates, and equips change agents with promising practices from across the country that provide stronger protections for exploited children and youth, hold offenders accountable, and, ultimately, prevent the vulnerabilities that foster sex trafficking victimization.

Visit our policy table during any of the regularly scheduled breaks to learn more about our policy program, resources, and advocacy efforts—including opportunities for technical assistance. A member of our Policy Team will be standing by to answer any questions you may have and to let you know how you can get involved.



Bring Justice



Report Cards



Safe Harbor



Event Information and Reminders



Complimentary wi-fi is available
in the conference center.

Network name: **Arizona Grand Meetings**
Password: **JUST24** (not case sensitive)

NAME BADGES

Name badges must be worn at all times in order to gain access to conference activities, workshops, and the networking reception. Please inform Shared Hope staff if you lose your badge. Some workshops are only open to law enforcement and prosecutors. These workshops provide case details and investigative techniques that must remain confidential. In order to gain access to these workshops, you must have a blue sticker on your badge.

NETWORKING CELEBRATION Wednesday, October 23 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Rustler's Rooste (next door to the hotel)
Separate ticket required | Shuttles will depart/return at conference center entrance

Join your colleagues and friends for an unforgettable evening at the conference's final evening. Indulge in a sumptuous dinner spread, sip on your favorite beverages with two drink tickets, and enjoy hassle-free transportation to and from the hotel conference center. The night will be buzzing with live entertainment, and if you're feeling adventurous, you can even try your hand (or feet!) at line dancing lessons. Please check ticket availability at the registration desk.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Attendees with food allergies and dietary restrictions were asked to identify these restrictions or allergies during the registration process. All food functions contain options that account for the most common restrictions, such as nut-free, gluten-free, or vegetarian. If you indicated a kosher or vegan meal, these may be requested from the hotel banquet staff (please present the ticket found in your badge holder). **IMPORTANT:** All meals are prepared in a commercial kitchen, which is **NOT** allergen-free. If you have a life-threatening allergy, please prepare accordingly and have any necessary medications with you.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS/HOURS

If you require continuing education credits, you must sign in and out of the workshops you attend AND complete the overall survey emailed to you after the conference (or scan the QR code below). Additional information is available at the registration desk.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Attendees requiring an NASW CEU certificate should indicate this when completing the overall survey and must also sign in and out of each workshop they attend. Alternatively, a general certificate of attendance will be available to attendees when completing the overall survey; see details below.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP SURVEYS

We rely on your feedback to help design the world-class training at the JuST Conference. Please take a few minutes to provide your input and rate the session you attended. **Important: if you require NASW CEU credit, you must complete the overall conference survey.** The workshop surveys are separate and optional, and we would appreciate your feedback on them as well.

- ▶ **Overall Conference Survey (required for NASW CEU credit)** : Your feedback is important to us and closely considered when planning future JuST Conferences. An overall survey will be sent by email immediately following the conference, or you may scan the QR code below to complete the survey. If you need to obtain NASW CE credit, you must complete the evaluation survey by November 8, 2024. Certificates will be issued within 30 days after the conference. The deadline to request certificates is November 30, 2024.
- ▶ **Workshop Surveys:** Rate the workshops and speakers and provide additional feedback on each session. These surveys are optional and separate from the overall survey.



MATERIALS AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference materials and presentations will be available for up to 30 days following the conference on a private web page for attendees: <https://sharedhope.org/download2/just-conference-2024-materials/> (Passcode: **JC2024PHX**)

COMFORT CARE ROOM

We understand that some of the material shared during workshops and plenary sessions may be upsetting for some attendees. If at any point you would like a quiet space, you may visit the “Comfort Care Room” located in Palm 2D, on the 2nd level of the conference center. This room does not require permission to access and is available for the duration of the conference

ON-CALL SUPPORT

This year, we will have volunteers experienced in trauma-informed care who are available to provide comfort care should anyone find they need to take a moment to decompress. The Palm 2D room, on the 2nd level of the conference center, has been set aside as a place to meet. Notify a volunteer or Shared Hope staff member to speak with a comfort care volunteer. The volunteers will only be available during event hours, Tuesday-Thursday.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS

Please refrain from photography or videography of presenters, attendees, or PowerPoint materials unless authorization is granted by Shared Hope staff and/or the workshop presenter. This conference has many individuals in attendance who do not wish to have their identities or materials shared on public platforms. With that said, if you would like to take photos with your peers for social media, please do so with a neutral background and be sure to gain permission to post the photo from all parties involved. As for the photos you do take and post, be sure to use the hashtag for the conference **#JUST2024**.



BIG PAPER STRATEGY will be joining us to live illustrate all keynote sessions and a selection of breakouts. Learn more at www.bigpaperstrategy.com and check out the drawings after the conference at www.justconference.org/illustrations.

Thank you to our Exhibitors



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Alliance to End Human Trafficking

Alliance to End Human Trafficking (AEHT) is a collaborative, faith-based national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy to eradicate human trafficking. We work to inform the public, prevent this assault on human dignity, and assist survivors to live fulfilling lives.

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Ascent 121 provides a continuum of care for youth survivors of sex trafficking in Indiana. We empower young people and their families through long-term recovery services to position them for their next chapter in life. Ascent 121 also provides consulting and training to other service providers through their LIFT Program.

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Florida Faith Alliance

FFA provides state-of-the-art video production and curricula for public schools and organizations for students and teachers with peer-to-peer awareness (see floridafaithalliance.org/education). FFA produces online art courses for trafficked and abused survivors that are transformational (for outcomes visit floridafaithalliance.org/restoration). FFA provides awareness training for presenters with powerful PowerPoint presentations & videos.

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Our mission at Gate Beautiful is to offer a clear path to freedom to men, women, and children caught in the snare of Human Trafficking, prostitution, or addiction by providing rapid response, case management, and individualized restoration planning. Our mission is not limited to victims of Human Trafficking, but to those on all sides of the Human Trafficking problem. We believe in restoration for victims, buyers, and traffickers alike, because we believe in freedom for all.

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Ho'ola Na Pua - Pearl Haven

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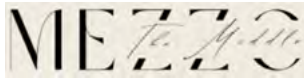
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IN OUR BACKYARD

IN OUR BACKYARD (IOB) is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit leader dedicated to the fight against sex and labor trafficking. In 2006, Founder Nita Belles was exposed to the devastating realities of human trafficking and established IOB in 2009. IOB collaborates with others to fight against human trafficking through 7 different programs involving awareness and prevention. Thousands of volunteers help IOB sustain their programs. IOB is grateful for the advocates and survivors who actively help with their work.

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Mezzo Allies, Inc.

Mezzo Allies' mission is to bridge the gap between current systems and family-controlled sexual exploitation victims. Through education and training, and direct survivor support, we aim to have more advocates who are aware of the unique complexities of this form of exploitation, who are able to identify a child in need and step into being a safe support as they walk from continued victimization to safety.

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My Life My Choice

My Life My Choice's fervent conviction is that no person should be bought or sold. It is our daily fight — our strategic and urgent endeavor. Our holistic, battle-tested approach is grounded in survivor experiences of those who have lived the ugly realities of exploitation and come back fierce, wise, and strong. We serve as a model for communities across the country set on changing not only lives, but the structural inequities that give rise to trafficking and sexual exploitation.

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National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is the oldest judicial membership organization in the country and provides all judges, courts, and related agencies involved with juvenile, family, and domestic violence cases with the knowledge and skills to improve the lives of the families and children who seek justice. The NCJFCJ serves an estimated 30,000 professionals in the juvenile and family justice system.

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Office on Trafficking in Persons

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) develops anti-trafficking strategies, policies, and programs to prevent human trafficking, build capacity to respond, increase the identification of people who experience trafficking and facilitate their access to services, and strengthen health and well-being outcomes for survivors. OTIP is embedded within the Administration for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Pearl at the Mailbox - Human Trafficking survivor

Sheri was groomed at the age of fifteen by her high school boyfriend's father, trafficked for 7 years, and rescued by a woman named Pearl at an apartment mailbox. She is the founder of the nonprofit – 'Pearl at the Mailbox' and on a mission to educate about child grooming, how it happens, how to spot and stop it before trafficking happens. She openly shares her journey.

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Soul Survivor Ink

Soul Survivor Ink helps survivors of human trafficking begin new lives by providing access to necessary resources along their difficult journey to healing by removing and covering tattoos and other physical reminders of a painful past. We also advocate on their behalf as they become the extraordinary individuals they were created to be.

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Strings For Hope

Strings for Hope is equipping survivors to pave their path towards economic autonomy. Utilizing this holistic approach, we are addressing the root causes and vulnerabilities that have contributed to someone's experience of substance use disorder, human trafficking, or domestic violence. But, we can't do this alone. This is why we partner with restoration and recovery centers who are addressing the physical, mental, and emotional needs of survivors, while we focus on work development.

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The Centers is committed to meeting the unique and evolving needs of individuals by providing comprehensive, integrated care that promotes physical, emotional, and social wellness for all.

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Using Prevention Education to Address Adolescent Males at Risk of Offending Behaviors

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Sex Trafficking Behind Bars

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Addiction and Mental Health Crises: Healthcare's Response to the Complex Needs of Exploited Minors

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From Awareness to Action: Equipping Schools and Communities to Combat Human Trafficking

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OGs Speak Out:

Navigating Life Beyond Exploitation

The Older Generation (OG's) share insights as survivors, mothers and change makers. In an intimate feminist salon setting four women share pain, passion and purpose.



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Sex Trade Survivor Caucus



REV. DR. MARIAN HATCHER
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AUDREY MORRISSEY
Justice Restoration Institute

Human-Centric Investigations and Prosecutions:

Beyond Trauma-Informed



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A human-centric investigation and prosecution differs from the traditional approach in that it incorporates an understanding and application of how high stress and trauma impacts the human body and behavior and how to incorporate human-centric evidence in our work. This presentation will provide up-to-date research, case studies, and emphasize preserving, corroborating, and presenting human-centric evidence within the context of the whole experience of being a human being.

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Stepping into Our Power:

Survivors and Allies Collaborating for Policy Change

The movement to end exploitation requires leadership in the policy arena by those who have been most impacted. Further, policy advocacy can be a primary tenet of both healing and leadership development. When done correctly, this form of advocacy work is not re-traumatizing or tokenizing for survivors. Workshop participants will learn concrete skills toward supporting survivors in shifting into their power as well as ways for allies to engage in partnership.

SESSION 1 |  **Tuesday, 10/22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** |  **Sonoran Sky 4**



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*Co-Executive Director,
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DELIA VEGA

*Senior Survivor, Mentor, Policy & Advocacy Specialist,
My Life My Choice*

Multiple Perspectives, One Mission

This presentation discusses practical ways that Law Enforcement and Lived Experience Experts can work together to bring justice in trafficking cases; the challenges to anticipating and how to handle them; the expectations that need to be managed; and understanding the unique skill sets, expertise and vital roles that Law Enforcement, Direct Victim Care Service Providers and Survivors play while working with CSEC Individuals.

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Foreign National Sex and Labor Trafficking of Minors and Women in the U.S.

Foreign National Trafficking is prolific in the U.S. due to open borders, inadequate visa processes, the presence of sophisticated cartels in the U.S., sophisticated technology, and the reluctance of foreign national victims to cooperate with law enforcement. This class will examine multiple large-scale cases of sex and labor trafficking, money laundering techniques, and testimony of victims that were freed. We will also look at specific organizational structures, that empowered cartels to recruit and exploit young women, generating millions of dollars for cartels.

SESSION 1 |  Tuesday, 10/22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM |  **Sonoran Sky 5**



OPAL SINGLETON
President and CEO, Million Kids

Connecting the Social Media, Gaming, Porn, & Sex Trafficking Prevention Education Framework

This presentation highlights the most popular social media and gaming platforms accessed by young people today, exposing how these industries have been hijacked by the porn industry, exposing intimate links between these multi-billion-dollar industries through their explicit content, shared platforms, and common marketing tactics, that serve as a fertile hunting ground for predators. Participants will gain practical skills, tips, and strategies to address these harms through a science-based, public health approach.



SESSION 1 |  Tuesday, 10/22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM |  **Sonoran Sky 123**



MANDY SANCHEZ, PHD
Director of Programming, Culture Reframed

Deaf Youth, Disability, and Reducing Trafficking Vulnerabilities: *An Ecosystems Approach*

Deaf individuals are at a higher risk of maltreatment and trafficking than the general population due to systemic vulnerabilities. Specifically, without culturally responsive and linguistically accessible services, Deaf clients (both adults and children) may struggle with reporting maltreatment and receiving services for trauma after experiencing maltreatment. There is an increased risk of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adults who have been maltreated, and as estimates show that deaf children have a high risk of abuse, it is likely that deaf children and adults experience CSEC at a rate higher than the general population. The current workshop will discuss Deaf cultural and linguistic considerations for work with at-risk youth and survivors of exploitation for providers in human services fields. Disability accommodation considerations for other types of disability and resources for support will also be reviewed.

SESSION 1 |  **Tuesday, 10/22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** |  **Mesquite**



ELIZABETH BOWMAN, PHD, LICSW, LCSW-C
CEO, Assistant Professor, Restoring Ivy Collective

A Collaborative Response to Kids Missing from Care

This workshop will dive into the collaboration between providers that serve victims of trafficking. We will cover trauma-informed vocabulary, responding to a disclosure of trafficking as an individual provider and within a multi-disciplinary team. We will also discuss the relationship repair work that's necessary when a youth returns to care. Love146 will share stories from their 10 years of work with survivors of domestic sex trafficking.

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KRISTINA FILOMENA
Clinical Social Work Supervisor, Love146



ROBERTA SENTER, LCSW
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Transaction Intercept (TI):

Leveraging the Power of AI to Deter Sexual Predators Online



The Transaction Intercept (TI) is engineered to pursue buyers of commercial sex. The AI chatbot captures buyer information and allows users to take over the conversation from the system. Gracie is helping reduce CSEC demand and is available to law enforcement at no cost.

SESSION 2 | 🕒 Tuesday, 10/22, 1:30 - 3:00 PM | 📍 Kaibab



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NICK LEMBO

Executive Director, AZ Street Grace



DET. MICHAEL RUSSO

Human Trafficking Unit Task Force Officer,
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A Trauma-Informed Approach to Helping Survivors Navigate Legal Services

In recovering from trafficking, survivors face many barriers that require legal assistance. Attorneys from the National Survivor Law Collective will discuss the principles of trauma-informed lawyering, what survivors can anticipate when involved in different types of legal matters, and strategies for finding and working with trauma-informed *pro bono* lawyers.

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MARIANNA KOSHAROVSKY, JD
Executive Director, ALIGHT



JOEL SHAPIRO, JD
Founder and Executive Director,
Trafficking Law Center





GRACE TANG
Survivor Advocate, ALIGHT



BRENT WOODY, JD
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Justice Restoration Center

Sex Trafficking Outreach Project (STOP) with Law Enforcement

This session will describe the development of a social service/law enforcement outreach program for persons in sex selling situations in Phoenix, Arizona. The outreach program is in partnership with Law Enforcement and eight community organizations including lived experience experts (LEE).

SESSION 2 |  Tuesday, 10/22, 1:30 - 3:00 PM |  **Sonoran Sky 678**



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Arizona Human Trafficking Hotline*



DOMINIQUE ROE-SEPOWITZ, MSW, PHD

*Associate Professor,
Arizona State University*

How to Kidnap Kids... and Parents' Attention Through Media and Dynamic Prevention Experiences

Are you passionate about prevention education and awareness in the field? You may have asked yourself; how do I reach youth and adults in my community with relevant messaging on how exploitation can impact them? This session will aim to provide a new approach to Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) prevention and awareness through a modern multi-media approach. Attendees will experience two unique approaches to reaching youth, teens, and adults in a high energy, tech-centered session. Our fast paced “scrolling culture” demands succinctly packaged messaging, both in person and via social media. Together, Red Light Rebellion and the Shared Hope White Van Campaign team will immerse participants in a multi-media showcase, then engage in an open discussion on how innovative prevention approaches can be replicated in their own communities.

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BRANDON VALES

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BREANNA VALES

Director, Red Light Rebellion

Engaging Lived Experts in Research Leadership:

Lessons from our Transdisciplinary Team

This workshop will provide an in depth look at strategies for building a research team that includes multiple academic disciplines, survivor-leaders (lived experts), and other stakeholders. Key components of our processes are transferable beyond research, and they can be used to foster and build authentic survivor leadership in all aspects of an anti-trafficking response. The presentation will describe our process, highlight how lived expertise makes the research better, and share the impact the project has had on the team itself.

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MICHELE MARIOTTI

Director, The Family Partnership



LAUREN MARTIN, PHD

*Associate Professor,
University of Minnesota*

Safeguarding Unaccompanied Children from Sex Trafficking and Exploitation

This presentation will explore sex trafficking and exploitation of unaccompanied immigrant children (UCs) migrating to the United States, shedding light on push/pull factors of migration, specific risk factors which traffickers may exploit, and trends among the UC population such as survival sex and involuntary sexual servitude. We will also highlight USCRI's programs supporting UCs and the importance of creating a network of care, including comprehensive services and collaboration with key stakeholders to best support and safeguard children.

SESSION 2 |  Tuesday, 10/22, 1:30 - 3:00 PM |  **Lantana**



JULIANA DIAZ

*Community Outreach and Education Coordinator,
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants*



JESSICA NEHAM

*Community Outreach and Education Supervisor,
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A Specialized Model of Foster Care for Youth with CSEC:

Lessons Learned in Policy and Practice

The Families First Prevention Services Act supported the creation of congregate foster care programs to provide “high-quality residential care and supportive services to children and youth who have been found to be, or are at risk of becoming, sex trafficking victims” -- without defining key terms. This interactive discussion will explore how the NYS model of care was developed from the perspective of a service provider agency and state licensing/oversight agency. Presenters will share successes, lessons learned, and questions yet to be resolved.

SESSION 2 |  Tuesday, 10/22, 1:30 - 3:00 PM |  **Mesquite**



MADELINE HEHIR, MSW

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The Children's Home of Poughkeepsie

Dream Team:

Partnering with Law Enforcement to Advance Safe Harbor Legislation

Hear from law enforcement, a survivor and a service provider on how partnering on comprehensive safe harbor protocols can effectively advance and support legislation that prevents criminalization and promotes access to services for trafficking survivors. To ensure true Safe Harbor, removing criminal penalties must be coupled with robust access to specialized services that are informed by and responsive to the unique trauma and harms this population faces. Truly protective responses for addressing the needs of trafficked children and youth cannot be achieved through a single policy, practice, or legislative change. Effective responses for addressing the needs of impacted children and youth requires transformative culture and systems change centered on, and aspiring for, the long-term wellbeing of survivors. This panel will highlight the critical role of collaboration in advancing and supporting safe harbor legislation by providing insights into effective strategies and best practices for building and maintaining partnerships. Attendees will leave with actionable knowledge to enhance their collaborative efforts in protecting minor victims of sex trafficking.

SESSION 3 | Tuesday, 10/22, 3:30 - 5:00 PM | **Sonoran Sky 123**



AMBER EIDE
Lived Experience Expert



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*District Attorney, Mississippi 15th
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SIDNEY MCCOY, JD
*Director of Advocacy
Shared Hope International*



SANDY MIDDLETON, MS
*Executive Director,
Center for Violence Prevention*

Integrating Indigenous Values into Multidisciplinary Human Trafficking Response

Many communities implement a systems-based multidisciplinary response to human trafficking, which isn't always successful for Indigenous survivors or Tribal communities. This session will share tips and tools for attendees to ensure that their multidisciplinary response to sex trafficking meets the unique needs of Indigenous survivors. The presenter will provide examples of ways that attendees can implement culturally responsive and community-based values into their multidisciplinary teams for better engagement and outcomes for Indigenous survivors.

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ANNE LAFRINIER-RITCHIE
Safe Harbor Navigator
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ALFRED URBINA, JD
Attorney General,
Pascua Yaqui Tribe

A Multidisciplinary Algorithm to Pregnancy and Trafficking:

Caring for the Mother and Unborn Child

This presentation focuses on the development and implementation of select multidisciplinary algorithms in a pregnant child who is suspected of being a victim of DMST. This algorithm is applied using a variety of settings, including a school, pediatrician's office, mental health unit, and emergency department. Information critical to the application of these algorithms includes the review of developmentally appropriate approaches, trauma-informed care, life-threatening health concerns for the child and unborn child, and methods to implementing wrap-around multidisciplinary services.

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DEBORAH ST. GERMAIN, RN, SANE
*Adult and Pediatrics,
Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office Louisiana*



ANNE TROY, PHD, FNP-BC
*Forensic Nurse Practitioner
Children's Hospital / University of Holy Cross*

National Economic Justice Report:

Beyond Workforce Development for Survivors of Trafficking

We will share our replicable model for inclusive, multidisciplinary, survivor-led research and our findings on the links between economic stability, preventing re-victimization, and fostering long-term healing.

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MEGAN LUNDSTROM

*Director of the Resilience Fund,
Polaris*



JESSICA PHAM, MPA

*VP of Global Operations,
Nomi Network*



SHOBANA POWELL, PHD

CEO, Shobana Powell Consulting

Incorporating Evaluation into Trafficking Prevention and Services Programs

This workshop will provide information on incorporating evaluation into anti-trafficking program work. The presenters have been collaborating for over a decade and will cover: 1) how to identify research partners; 2) strategies for handling challenges in research-practitioner collaborations; and 3) things programs can do now to prepare for evaluation. The workshop will include an active discussion period where presenters will respond to attendees' questions about incorporating research and evaluation into prevention and services programs.

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ARIA FLOOD

Director of U.S. Prevention, Love146



LISA JONES, PHD

*Research Professor,
University of New Hampshire*

The LA County Law Enforcement First Responder Protocol:

A Decade of Impact and Evolution

The Los Angeles County Law Enforcement First Responder Protocol for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (the Protocol) is in place to provide a more compassionate and appropriate response for youth impacted by CSE that avoids arrest and detention. Centering the young people most impacted, the protocol requires a coordinated response by law enforcement, county agencies, and community-based advocates. This workshop will discuss the expansion of the protocol to seven law enforcement agencies, the over 1,400 recoveries, and will review a recent report reflecting on ten years of implementation, highlighting successes and lessons learned in combating commercial sexual exploitation.

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MICHELLE GUYMON
Human trafficking Consultant,
LA County Probation Department



**JASMINE MCDONALD, MSW,
PPSC, ACSW**
Assistant Director of Clinical Programs,
Saving Innocence



SGT. JEFF WALKER
Sergeant, Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department



KATE WALKER BROWN, JD
Senior Director, Attorney
National Center for Youth Law

Beyond Beds:

A Conversation About Community-Based Supports and Youth Choice

In recent years, federal law has reshaped the way child welfare agencies approach services to children and youth who have experienced human trafficking, including emphases on youth choice and services to support children without removal into care. This panel discussion, led by the Steering Committee of the National Child Welfare Anti-Trafficking Collaborative, will provide a quick overview of federal guidelines and highlight innovative partnerships and community-based services that support children in remaining in the community and accessing services based on their identified needs and wants. The panel will reserve time for discussion with participants to support a broader information exchange.

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ELIZABETH ALSTON, PHD
Human Trafficking Intervention
Coordinator, Oregon Department of
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BLANCA DENISE LANCE
Director of Human Trafficking, Texas
Department of Family and Protective
Services



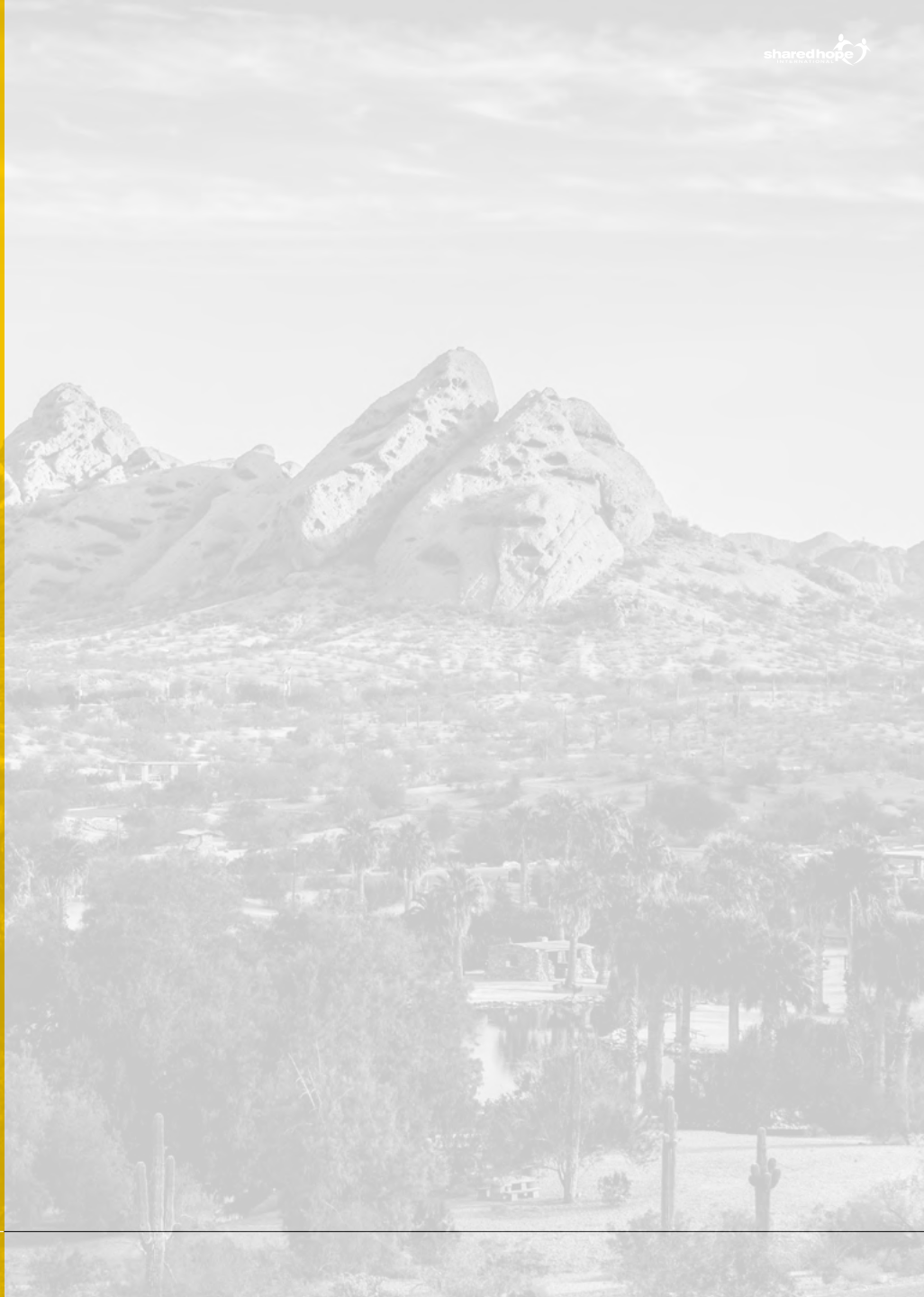
BETHANY GILOT, MS
National Consultant,
BGilot Consulting



MADELINE HEHIR, MSW
Senior Director,
New York State Office of Children
and Family Services

Day 2

Wednesday,
October 23rd



The Secret Sauce of Legislative and Policy Success: *The Tennessee Experience*

Tennessee law makers, NGO partners, survivors and law enforcement all worked together for over a decade to drive changes in laws and policy. Tennessee remained Shared Hope's number one state year-over-year by going back to the "well" - collaboration and relationship building to improve outcomes for survivors. Join us for a panel discussion featuring a TN lawmaker, NGO partner and a law enforcement official (who is now the DCS Commissioner), who were there from the beginning as they break down how they have kept the train moving. Tennessee first achieved the number one ranking through Shared Hope's rubric in 2014 and got it back again with the passage of a large Omnibus filed by the Governor last year - we'll break down that bill and all its ramifications, along with other key legislative wins through the years. Come have a listen and we will share our secret winning sauce!

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RACHEL HAAGA
CEO, Restore Corps



**REP. and CHAIRWOMAN
DEBRA MOODY**
House Representative,
Tennessee General Assembly



COMM'R. MARGIE QUIN
Commissioner, Tennessee Department
of Children's Service

Can I Get a Witness? Ways to Support a Trafficking Survivor Who is a Witness in a Criminal Case

The goal of this workshop is to equip professionals who are working directly with survivors who are witnesses in criminal proceedings. The workshop will discuss how people in different roles can better understand survivors and support them as a witness. It will also discuss the benefits and the difficulties of survivors when asked to testify. It will give people in these professional roles information that can be used to support a survivor who is a witness in a criminal case. Specifically, it will examine the roles of law enforcement officers, direct service providers and members of the justice system (including prosecutors) who can work together to understand and support a survivor who is a witness in a criminal case. While all the mentioned roles have unique lanes of work, this presentation will discuss different goals and how these goals are better met when everyone understands survivors better and uses trauma-informed tools to support survivor witnesses. It will end with a real-life scenario of how a survivor can feel supported to assist in prosecuting traffickers when professionals work together.



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JAMIE ZEIGLER, JD
National Director, One More Child

Complex PTSD in Overlooked Populations of Human Trafficking

By attending this workshop, participants will learn more about complex trauma, recognizing complex trauma histories, treating complex trauma across a multitude of settings, and greater understanding of overlooked populations of sex trafficking victims such as those who are male-identifying, LGBTQ identifying, and those with disabilities. Case examples will be included.

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LANDON DICKESON, MS, LPC, C-DBT
Executive Director, Ranch Hands Rescue

TraffickProofSC:

A Statewide Human Trafficking Prevention Education Framework

Children and adolescents compose a majority of the identified victims of sex and/or labor trafficking in South Carolina. Recent studies indicate the use of the internet to recruit and exploit minors has become increasingly prevalent. Regardless of the context of these crimes, those who perpetrate these offenses often target the most vulnerable among us. Join us to learn how the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force developed TraffickProofSC, a series of free, educational videos and curriculum aligned to SC standards for grades 8-12. This initiative serves as the first statewide human trafficking prevention education curriculum highlighting the importance of educating youth and their families on the realities of human trafficking. Without prevention education, we could not effectively prevent, protect, and respond to the harmful effects of this crime and break the cycle of abuse and exploitation.

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ASHLEY BISHOP

*Prevention Education Coordinator,
South Carolina Attorney General's Office*



MONIQUE GARVIN, MPA, MSW

*Deputy Director, Violence Against Women's Act
Program and South Carolina Human Trafficking Task
Force, South Carolina Attorney General's Office*

How Collaboration Impacts Successful Outcomes for Youth in Residential Settings

Working with youth survivors of CSE requires interactions with several systems across multiple disciplines. Collaboration is critical to positive outcomes for youth. However, team members can often impede progress. This session aims to dispel some commonly held beliefs regarding CSEC youth, minimize triangulation amongst teams, and help participants learn how to foster collaborative teams that ensure youth survivors can receive the best possible care. The presentation is informed by case studies and data from current research projects between the University of Indianapolis and Ascent 121.

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TRISHA PRICKETT, LCSW, LMSW
LIFT Program Director, Ascent 121



STEPHANIE ZALE, MSW, LCSW
Clinical Supervisor, Ascent 121

Activating Connections to Prevent and Respond to Child Trafficking

Building on decades of violence prevention work, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released the first-ever National Human Trafficking Prevention Framework. Grounded in the public health approach, the Framework is a proactive effort to prevent and respond to human trafficking. This session will explore methods for operationalizing the Framework and identify opportunities to activate connections to prevent and respond to child trafficking within communities.

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KIMBERLY CASEY, MPP

Senior Program Specialist,
HHS Office on Trafficking in Persons



STEPHANIE MARROQUIN

Child Protection Specialist,
Office on Trafficking in Persons

Collaborative Networks:

Building Effective National Responses for Exploited Youth in Crisis

Join Safe House Project Survivor Support Manager Lora Trent and Survivor Leader Alia Azariah as we delve into the urgent issue facing exploited youth nationwide: the lack of safe and supportive environments and systemic barriers to care. Through compelling case studies and collective approaches, we will demonstrate how collaborative networks can transform service provision, offering hope and healing to those in desperate need, even in states with significant bureaucratic barriers that hinder youth from accessing placement solutions.

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ALIA AZARIAH

Director of Aftercare, Safe House Project





LORA TRENT

Survivor Support Manager, Safe House Project

Minnesota's Evolving Response to Child Labor Trafficking:

Developing a Protocol for Law Enforcement

The workshop will introduce participants to Minnesota's response to child labor trafficking by examining the effort to create a labor trafficking protocol for law enforcement. Using case studies, presenters will show the evolution from early cases that demonstrated the need for a protocol to how the protocol influences current cases involving an expanding group of law enforcement and service providers. Participants will explore how a similar model could work in their own communities.

SESSION 5 |  Wednesday, 10/23, 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM |  **Kaibab**



MADELINE LOHMAN

Associate Program Director,
The Advocates for Human Rights



S.A.C. BOBBI JO PAZDERNIK

Special Agent in Charge, Predatory Crimes Section
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Human Trafficking Diversion Courts for Minors:

Reconciling Safe Harbor and Diversion

Human trafficking prevention courts are being implemented across the country, however research on these courts is limited and the impact of non-criminalization statutes has not been investigated. This paper offers an introduction to a 36-month exploratory analysis of human trafficking courts for minors. Preliminary findings and next steps in the research process will be discussed. This research is being supported by the U.S. Office for Victims of Crime.

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WENDY STICKLE, PHD

Human Trafficking Fellow, U.S. Office for Victims of Crime

Tackling a Trafficker with a Team and Taking Their Treasures

LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY

Unlock the power of collaboration in prosecuting traffickers. Explore the synergy between law enforcement, anti-money laundering investigators, financial institutions, and jail intelligence. Learn how strategic partnerships enhance investigations and dismantle criminal networks. Gain insights and practical strategies for combating human trafficking through collective action.

SESSION 5 |  Wednesday, 10/23, 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM |  **Lantana**



HEIDI CHANCE

*Special Agent, Arizona Attorney General's Office,
Founder, A Chance for Awareness*

The Unseen Victims of Human Trafficking in Healthcare

Almost 88% of all human trafficking victims come into contact with a healthcare provider at some point during the course of their trafficking. Many of these victims remain unidentified due to healthcare's lack of a unified approach to identifying red flags. We're here to share the multi-disciplinary approach to fighting this crime and ensuring more victims don't go unseen. The development and implementation of human trafficking victim identification education and policy within the healthcare system has improved our ability to locate victims at risk.

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**CHRISTINE COOLEY, MSN, RN,
SANE-A, FNE-A/P**

DVSAC Manager, DVSAC at Capital Region



JAMIE SOKOLIS, MS, CA

*Human Trafficking Coordinator,
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center*

Invisible Chains:

Understanding and Combatting Familial Trafficking of Boys

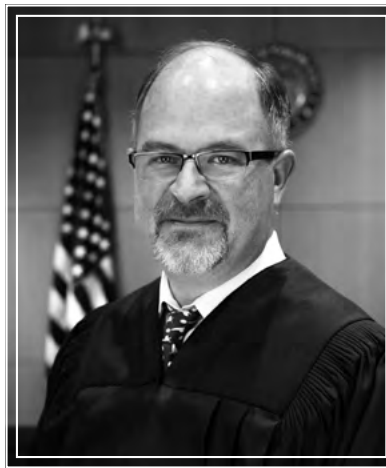
This comprehensive training equips professionals with the tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent familial trafficking of boys. Traffickers exploit family ties to control boys for labor or sexual purposes, often using manipulation, coercion, and emotional control. Participants will learn to identify risk factors, behavioral indicators, and the complex power dynamics in family-based trafficking involving boys. With a trauma-informed, survivor-centered approach, the training integrates real-life examples and survivor insights to provide practical strategies to support young male victims and prevent exploitation.

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RUSSELL WILSON

*Research, Training and Human Rights
Consultant, RGW Consulting*





HON. ROBERT LUNG

*District Court Judge,
18th Judicial Circuit of Colorado*

Fact or Fiction:

Decoding Human Trafficking Statistics

Misinformation about human trafficking is pervasive and quality research is hard to find. Researcher Amelia Rubenstein of University of Maryland explores how to engage in data-driven and evidence-based anti-trafficking advocacy. This workshop will analyze the current evidence base of our field and explore the accuracy of commonly cited statistics. Participants will practice evaluating research for validity and reliability and develop strategies for creating well-supported and accurate messaging.

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AMELIA RUBENSTEIN, MSW, LCSW-C
*Director, Prevention of Adolescent Risks Initiative,
University of Maryland School of Social Work*

One Size Doesn't Fit All:

Creating Specialty Teams for Child Victims

This workshop will dive into and explore the importance of specialized child protective services teams for alleged victims of human trafficking. Case workers in child protective services are flooded with rising caseloads, demanding time frames, and exhausting challenges, making it difficult to cultivate and develop the enhanced skills and knowledge needed to truly engage and protect victims of trafficking and navigate their complex issues. By elevating the critical investigative tasks and case management activities to highly trained and seasoned case managers, almost 700 youth (custodial and non-custodial) were identified and involved with the human trafficking team in Tennessee last year. The presenters will share critical experiences and knowledge of what is working well and candidly discuss the barriers or missteps experienced in organizing specialized human trafficking teams. This session will highlight the benefits of specialization from a child protection lens and will facilitate discussion through round table/small groups to explore strategies for expanding this approach further into child welfare programs and create a space to discuss emerging practice trends.

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CARLA AARON
*Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Children's Services*



KATE GREER, MSSW
*Statewide Director of Human
Trafficking, Tennessee Department
of Children's Services*

Survivors' Perspectives on Navigating the Justice System

A survivor-led discussion of the challenges survivors face in navigating the legal system, re-traumatization, and often the absence of trauma-informed judges and attorneys.

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ELLE BEE
Survivor



TELISIA ESPINOSA
*Survivor Advocate,
Justice Restoration Center*



JOEL SHAPIRO, JD
*Founder and Executive Director,
Trafficking Law Center*



BRENT WOODY, JD
*Lead Attorney/Executive Director,
Justice Restoration Center*

Comprehensive Care:

Multi-Victim Response Protocols for Human Trafficking Recovery Operations

Join us for an in-depth workshop focused on developing a coordinated response framework that enhances collaboration between law enforcement, victim service providers, and legal professionals during human trafficking operations. This session aims to equip attendees with the knowledge and tools needed to create a sustainable and efficient in-person response infrastructure, tailored to meet the complex needs of trafficking survivors. This workshop is ideal for law enforcement officers, victim advocates, legal professionals, social workers, and anyone involved in the response to human trafficking. Whether you are new to this field or a seasoned professional, this session will provide valuable insights and practical tools to enhance your collaborative efforts and improve outcomes for trafficking survivors. Join us to build a more coordinated, effective, and compassionate response to human trafficking, ensuring that survivors receive the comprehensive support they need and deserve.

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SHARAN DHANOA, JD
Director, South Bay Coalition to
End Human Trafficking



PERLA FLORES
Senior Division Director,
Community Solutions



KIM GUTIERREZ
Anti-Human Trafficking Services Program
Director, Community Solutions



DET. JOSH SINGLETON
Acting Lieutenant / Task Force Commander,
Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

The Arizona Sex Trafficked Youth Collaborative:

The Protocol for the Treatment of Trafficked Youth

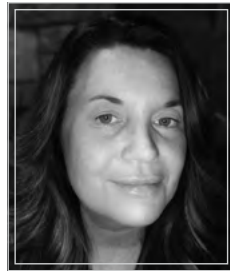
This session outlines the Arizona Trafficked Youth Collaborative: the coordinated response protocol for suspected or confirmed child sex trafficking victims throughout Arizona. Attendees will learn how trafficked victims are moved through the treatment process from key stakeholders in the protocol. The results of a data analysis conducted by Arizona State University's Sex Trafficking Intervention and Research Office will also be shared so that attendees will learn about the demographic makeup and other features of child sex trafficking victims identified in Arizona since the protocol began in 2017.

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DENISE CHEN, DCS

*Statewide CReST
(Coordinated Response
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Coordinator, AZ
Department of Child Safety*



PAULA COE

*STRENGTH Unit
Supervisor, Maricopa
County Juvenile
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SGT. ROBERTO COTTO

*Sergeant, Phoenix PD Human
Exploitation and Trafficking
(HEAT) Unit, Phoenix Police
Department*



MARY KAYE GARCIA, LPC

*Vice President of
Therapy Services,
MIND24/7*



SHANNA PARKER

*Anti-Human Trafficking
Coordinator, Southwest
Network*



SARAH WAY, MNLM

*Human Trafficking
Project Manager,
Mercy Care*

Using Prevention Education to Address Adolescent Males at Risk of Offending Behaviors

While anyone can identify as a trafficker, this workshop is specifically focused on cis, heteronormative males as perpetrators. Workshop participants will be given an overview on the importance of working with adolescent and young adult males who are at risk of becoming involved in the crime of trafficking. This workshop will allow participants to critically reflect further on how they assess trafficking cases potentially providing a new means of intervention to explore. By discussing the trafficker as someone needing services, we position ourselves on the national level to make systemic changes for adolescent and young adult males that can potentially eliminate the trafficker, while actively addressing exploitation, sex trafficking and other forms of gender-based violence.

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STEFANIA AGLIANO, LLC, EDD, LMSW

Co-Founder,
I AM Training and Consultation Group



BRYAN HALL, LCSW

Co-Founder,
I AM Training and Consultation Group

Understanding Minor Sex Trafficking Trends Through the Lens of Federal Prosecutions Data

Data is essential to understanding human trafficking patterns in the United States, and federal prosecutions data fills an important empirical gap in the existing data on minor sex trafficking. This presentation introduces federal prosecutions data developed and analyzed by Allies Against Slavery in partnership with Dr. Vanessa Bouche, overviews broad trends in minor sex trafficking illuminated by the data and demonstrates compelling use cases for federal prosecutions data.

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VANESSA BOUCHÉ, PHD
Chief Impact Officer, Allies Against Slavery



MADELINE MOFFETT, JD
Product Analyst, Allies Against Slavery

Harm Reduction as the Key to Survivor Safety

This presentation is focused on increasing service providers' understanding of how to engage youth in harm reduction techniques to increase the likelihood that they will be able to leave a trafficking situation and find healing. Attendees will leave this presentation with tangible skills including how to engage with youth who have experienced trafficking, how to conduct a safety plan, and how to focus efforts to encourage harm reduction.

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TIFFINY ALEXANDER, MA

*IMPACT Youth Advocate, Dee Norton
Child Advocacy Center*



ALIX WICKLINE, LISW-CP

*Forensic Interviewer / Community Response Coordinator,
Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center*

YSP: Voice/Choice, Housing First Placement Innovation Model

This workshop provides insights and strategies in developing, launching and sustaining social innovations aimed at serving CSEC populations, including the creation of the Youth Stabilization Pathway, which utilizes a Housing First approach and survivor co-created solutions and interventions.

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DENICIA CARLAY, EDD
Co-Founder/Executive Director,
Village is Possible



FRANCESCA GONZALEZ
Executive Director,
Freedom Forward



JOSEPH MACALUSO, DSW, MPA
Deputy Director,
City and County of San Francisco

The Prosecution of the Owners and Operators of Backpage.com: A Case Study

Since it was first charged in a trailblazing indictment, this case has transited a multi-year investigation and pre-trial litigation, interlocutory appeals, and two jury trials. Backpage.com was at one point among the largest on-line classified advertising websites in the United States. Through its business model, its owners and operators profited from its sustained promotion of prostitution and sex trafficking. In 2018, Backpage was seized and shut down, hundreds of millions of dollars have been recovered, and innumerable victims have been protected from harm. This workshop chronicles the case from the investigation stage through years of pre-trial litigation, a three-month jury trial and sentencing.

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KEVIN RAPP, JD

Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, United States Department of Justice



MARGARET PERLMETER, JD

Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, United States Department of Justice

Collaboration Wins:

Law Enforcement, NGOs, Medical Professionals & Government Agencies Unite to Crush HT

This transformative workshop created by a trio of esteemed professionals from diverse academic and practical backgrounds is designed to equip you with a comprehensive understanding of collaborative dynamics. We share innovative techniques we used to successfully form a highly effective, statewide multidisciplinary team. Covering strategies, practical applications of the socio-ecological model, and essential collaboration skills you'll receive actionable steps and a template to ignite efforts.

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KATHY BRYAN
CEO/Founder,
The Genesis Project



SGT. MATTHEW FOSTER
Human Trafficking Coordinator,
Arkansas Police Department



**LAUREN WEGENER, UAMS,
SN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P**
Forensic Nurse Specialist,
Arkansas Human Trafficking Council

Prevention Initiatives

Bringing Together Community, Nonprofits, and K-16 Education

Join us in this interactive session as we highlight a statewide grassroots initiative created to empower and give voice to youth and young adults through the creation of the Indiana Prevention Education Coalition. Designed to bring individuals together and to enhance primary prevention education, this critical network includes CAC's, K-16 schools, state, and nonprofit organizations. Together, we assist school districts in meeting state mandate requirements, state agencies expand prevention programs in rural areas and provide funding strategies for continued growth and research across Indiana. Participants will have access to our Coalition structure, key framing documents, summaries of K-16 programs, and social media and educational tools.

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DEB GETZ, CYC-P

Associate Clinical Professor, Indiana University



EMMA MARSH

Managing Director, kNot Today

Sex Trafficking Behind Bars

This workshop will describe the ways that vulnerable persons are recruited or trafficked out of jails and prisons as well as how sex traffickers use the structure of corrections to continue their criminal enterprises.

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DOMINIQUE ROE-SEPOWITZ, PHD
Associate Professor, Arizona State University



CAPT. BRANDON SMITH
Captain, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Understanding the Complex Needs of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

Understanding the Complex Needs of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) will examine data collected between 2014 and 2023 from 884 confirmed victims of CSEC. Information related to family and system risk factors; educational needs; physical, mental, and sexual health needs; and circumstances surrounding their exploitation, along with internal and external strengths, will be covered. A discussion of best practices in holistic care coordination will follow.

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COURTNEY FURLONG, MS, MED, LPC, CRC
Director of Research, Street Grace



SHANEQUA STEPPS, LCSW
VP of Federal Programs, Street Grace

Youth Speak! Harnessing Youth & Family Expertise to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation in LA

Centering youth voice in all practice and policy change is essential. This workshop will share key findings and insights from youth and caregiver listening sessions conducted in Los Angeles County to inform the County's Five Year Strategic Plan to Prevent and Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation. Hear from the National Center for Youth Law, the LA LGBT Center, and an LA Youth Commissioner about youth and family perspectives on language, prevention, service provision, youth engagement, and other topics essential to addressing commercial sexual exploitation.

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ARIEL BUSTAMANTE
Senior Manager, Capacity-Building,
LA LGBT Center



MARIA CONTRERAS, JD
Senior Community Policy Associate,
National Center for Youth Law



COMM'R. BRITTIANNA ROBINSON
Commissioner,
Los Angeles County Youth Commission

Building from the Community Up:

A Case Study on Developing a Community-Based Response to Support Trafficked Youth

Learn from one community how they are building a framework for responding to child sex trafficking victims through community-based responses, with the goal of reducing reliance on child welfare and juvenile justice systems and keeping trafficked youth connected with their family and community.

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SARAH BENDTSEN, JD

*Director of Policy Strategy,
Shared Hope International*



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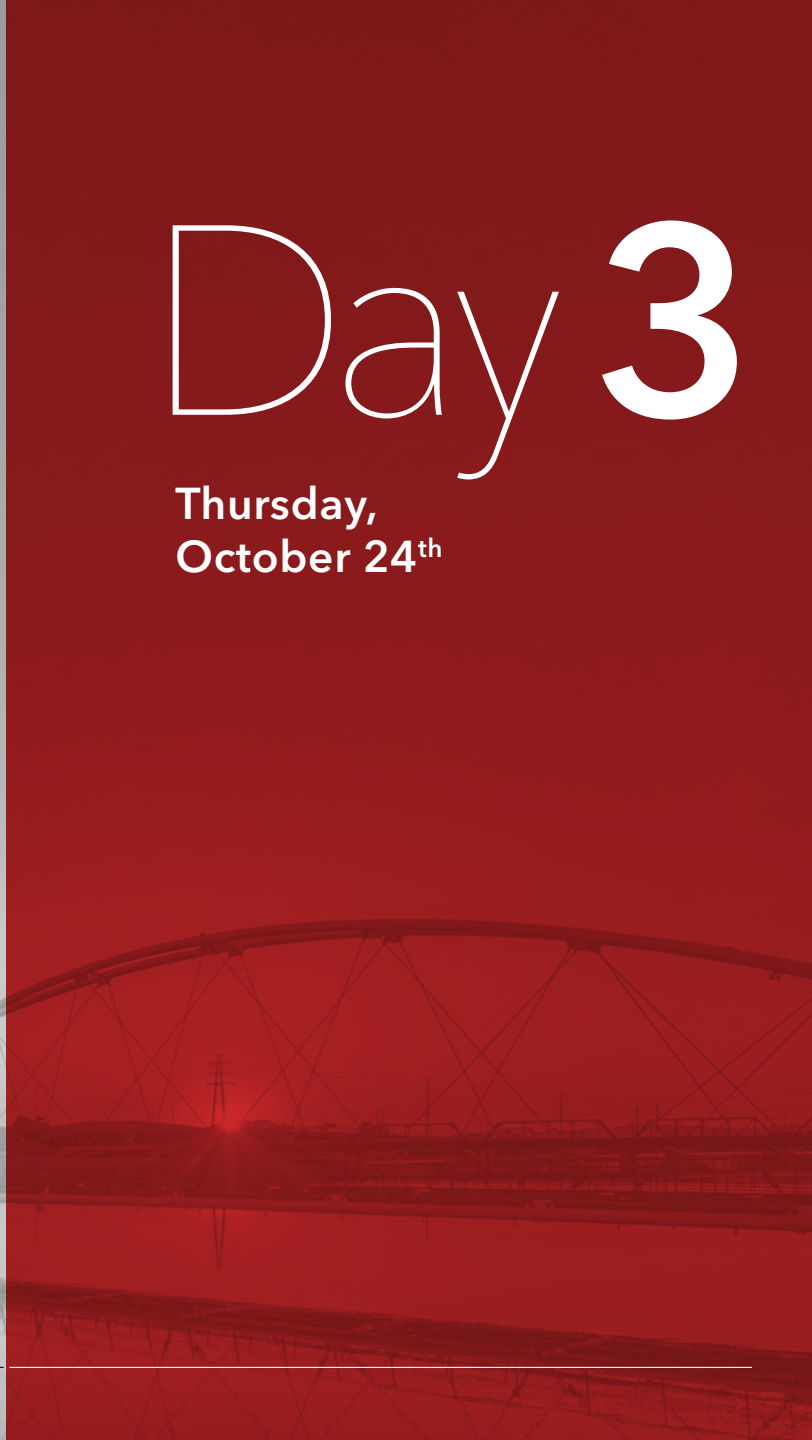


CHRISTINE RAINO, JD

*Senior Director of Public Policy,
Shared Hope International*

Day 3

Thursday,
October 24th



Understanding Survivors' Legal Rights & Remedies

A conversation on how pro bono attorneys can help survivors overcome legal barriers and pursue justice. The panel of attorneys and survivors will: discuss strategies for finding a pro bono attorney, address various legal issues that survivors commonly confront, and field questions on all legal topics.

SESSION 8 | 🕒 Thursday, 10/24, 8:00 - 9:15 AM | 📍 Kaibab



JAY BENKE

Owner,
Clever Human LLC



**MARIANNA
KOSHAROVSKY, JD**

Executive Director, ALIGHT



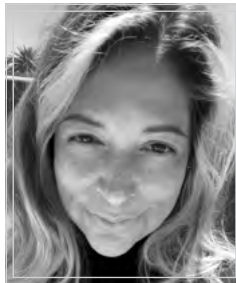
ROBIN MILLER

Pacific Northwest
Advocate, Empower
Her Network



JOEL SHAPIRO, JD

Founder and Executive
Director, Trafficking Law
Center



GRACE TANG

Survivor Advocate,
ALIGHT





**BRENT
WOODY, JD**

Lead Attorney/
Executive Director,
Justice Restoration
Center

Community Care:

Engaging Volunteers to Support Vulnerable Youth

Explore how organizations can effectively utilize volunteer networks to provide crucial social-emotional support for vulnerable youth, including those actively exploited. Discover practical strategies for volunteer recruitment, training, and impact assessment, drawing from the experience of Forever Found's Survivor Mentor Program. Understand how to develop a program that empowers youth by offering voluntary mentorship relationships, where youth have autonomy in shaping their support network. Join us in supporting the lives of exploited youth through community-driven and youth-led initiatives.

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ALIA AZARIAH

Director of Aftercare, Safe House Project



JENNIFER GABRIEL, APCC

*Clinical Counseling and Care Director,
Forever Found*

Addiction and Mental Health Crises:

Healthcare's Response to the Complex Needs of Exploited Minors

This presentation will discuss the unique and challenging medical needs that minor victims experience. In this lecture, substance use and mental health crises in the pediatric healthcare setting will be highlighted to provide insight into trauma-informed interventions that best support the child. Additionally, the value of collaboration among all of the disciplines to ensure wrap around services will be discussed. This presentation will review how our Hospital responds to the intersection of addiction and mental health challenges and CSEC.

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DAWN SCAFF, RN, MSN

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Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters*



DAISY SCHUURMAN

*CSEC Program Coordinator
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters*

From Awareness to Action:

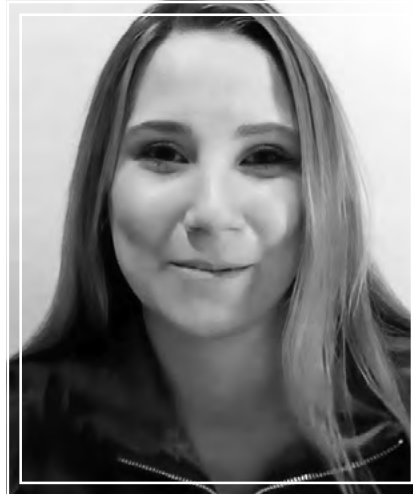
Equipping Schools and Communities to Combat Human Trafficking

Addressing the pervasive threat of juvenile sex trafficking in schools, this workshop equips educators and community leaders with essential tools and strategies. Sessions cover: 1. Understanding trafficking's impact on students and forming collaborative teams. 2. Exploring a government-issued toolkit for identifying at-risk students and connecting them with services. 3. Leveraging the Public Health Intervention Wheel to engage stakeholders and sustain interventions. 4. Reviewing practical implementation of HTSSP in a school district. 5. Engaging in a case study to identify stakeholders and evaluate responses. This comprehensive approach aims to empower participants to combat trafficking and ensure school safety.

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**JESSICA PECK, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC,
CNE, CNL, FAANP, FAAN,**
*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Clinical Professor,
Baylor University*



KELLEY RIGBY, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC
*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner,
Baylor University*

Pornography as a Driver to Trafficking in Minors

This presentation will explore the ways that mainstream porn sites, such as Pornhub, by increasingly using images of young-looking girls, puts minors at risk of being trafficked for sex buyers who have been shaped by these images. Using a typology developed by experts in child sexual abuse images investigation, I will demonstrate how mainstream porn maps on to actual CSAI, to provide the user with what looks like an authentic version of CSAI.

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GAIL DINES, PHD
CEO, Culture Reframed

From Prevention to Exiting:

Best Practices in Response and Support for Survivors

Safe Exit Initiative (SEI) supports Survivors in navigating systems and barriers to accessing basic needs, treatment, support services, and safe and sustained exiting from commercial sexual exploitation (CSE). This workshop will address the realities of this violence, best practices for response and support, considerations for Survivors transitioning into adulthood, skills for individualized exit planning, and ways multi-disciplinary groups can cultivate safe networks and shift culture.

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AUDRA DOODY

Co-Executive Director,
Living in Freedom Together dba Safe Exit Initiative



ALEX POWELL, MHS

Community Case Manager,
Living in Freedom Together dba Safe Exit Initiative

Missing vs. Runaway:

Interventions for Vulnerable Youth Underserved by Traditional CSEC Responses

Running away frequently or for long periods has been known as one of the most significant indicators of potential child sex trafficking, and assessments and screenings across the nation have listed it as a top indicator of victim identification. Even when well-intentioned, when youth are labeled as runaways, it often shifts how laws and systems respond to youth, the services and support accessible to them and their families, and how they are perceived by the professionals they interact with. This workshop will focus on how youthSpark partners with Fulton County Juvenile Court and other metro Atlanta agencies to reframe our approach to youth who are missing and likely undisclosed CSEC victims. We will explore existing policies and the on-the-ground experiences of these children to uplift alternative policy provisions, coordinated public and private multidisciplinary approaches, and education/awareness efforts to prevent further victimization and close one of the most extensive on-ramps to exploitation and abuse.

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ELIZA REOCK
Deputy Director,
youthSpark, Inc



JENNIFER SWAIN
Executive Director,
youthSpark, Inc.

PLENARY

Plenary Panel Session



🕒 Thursday, 10/24, 9:30 - 10:45 AM

📍 Arizona Grand Ballroom

Breaking the Silence:

An Open Discussion on Violence Against Men and Boys and Its Impact on Trauma, Healing, and Hope

Join us for an insightful and honest dialogue between four men whose lives have been impacted by sex trafficking as they delve into the unique experiences of male survivors and their own perspectives on exploitation and healing. Together, this panel will explore the short and long-term effects of trauma on relationships, self-identity, perceptions of safety, career, and health, along with societal norms, social stigmas, and other barriers to support for male youth and adults. They will highlight the importance of tailored responses and resources to promote a more inclusive and person-centered approach to prevention, intervention, and trauma recovery.

PANELISTS:

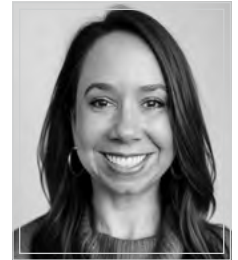


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JESSE LEON
*Author, Coach,
Consultant,
ALLIANCE WAY,
LLC*

MODERATOR:



ELIZABETH SCAIFE
*Founder and CEO,
FYN Global*



**HON. ROBERT
LUNG**
*District Court Judge,
18th Judicial Circuit
of Colorado*



RUSSELL WILSON
*Research, Training
and Human Rights
Consultant,
RGW Consulting*

Critical Analysis:

Legal Barriers and Justice Avenues

This workshop is designed to provide an overview of the legal barriers Survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking face when exiting the sex trade and examine said barriers through a lens of cumulative harms. The workshop will discuss myths surrounding legal issues affecting Survivors and will offer a framework for understanding the impact legal issues have on successfully exiting. It will also identify and discuss mechanisms for restorative and preventative justice.

SESSION 9 | 🕒 Thursday, 10/24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 📍 **Sonoran Sky 123**



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*Community Case Manager,
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SOPHIA ROUSSEAU, JD

*Managing Staff Attorney,
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Beyond The Game:

Intercepting Trafficking at Major Sporting Events

Join our trailblazing workshop, "Beyond the Game: Intercepting Trafficking at Major Sporting Events," to engage in a pioneering approach against juvenile sex trafficking. Through 'Operation Intercept', gain hands-on experience with scenario training, legislative advocacy, and the deployment of digital safety nets, ensuring community resilience long after the game ends.

SESSION 9 |  Thursday, 10/24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM |  **Kaibab**



ALICE JOHNSON

*Executive Director,
The Open Gateway*



LADY TEE THOMPSON

*Executive Director,
AgroBiz.org*

Advocating for Survivors in Healthcare Settings

This presentation will use real-life case studies to examine several aspects of advocating for survivors in various healthcare settings. We will focus on what an advocate's role is and isn't, how to promote independence, issues to look out for, additional considerations with minors, and more.

SESSION 9 | 🕒 Thursday, 10/24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 📍 **Mesquite**



HOLLY FRANKFURT, DO
*Executive Director & Program Director,
The Demand Project*



KRISTIN WEIS
*CEO & Co-founder,
The Demand Project*

Youth in Philanthropy:

Empowering Leaders, Amplifying Impact

Are you putting age limits on philanthropy? Are you struggling to get men and boys to rally behind your cause? It's time to shatter the boundaries and bridge the divide. Join Grant Clark (Gen Z), in galvanizing young leaders, especially male advocates, in the fight against child trafficking. Discover unique strategies to engage men and boys as advocates, explore innovative marketing tactics, and ignite community collaboration. Leave this session ready to empower this generation and the next!

SESSION 9 | 🕒 Thursday, 10/24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 📍 **Lantana**



GRANT CLARK

*Strategic Partnerships Manager,
Special Operations Finding Kids*

From A Survivor's Perspective:

Understanding Familial Child Sex Trafficking

This facilitated discussion with author and lived experience expert Adira James will serve as an in-depth dive into familial child sex trafficking. Leveraging her own experience and expertise, Adira will provide insightful and impactful information on familial trafficking dynamics and indicators for members of the multidisciplinary to assist in the identification and response to this often overlooked form of child abuse.

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ADIRA JAMES

*Author and Survivor,
Lived Experience Expert*



ANNABELLE THOMSON

*Child Sex Trafficking Program Specialist,
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children*

Understanding and Responding to Cultural Needs of Indigenous Clients

This workshop will explore how elevated rates of all types of violence against Indigenous populations lead to increased risk for human trafficking, taking historical issues and current systems of oppression into context. The presenter will help attendees recognize the ways that historical trauma continues to impact their Indigenous clients' engagement in these oppressive systems. Anne will share ways that attendees can connect their Indigenous clients to cultural practices and healing, which has been shown to increase resilience and prevent many current issues in the lives of Indigenous people, including trafficking, exploitation, suicidality, substance use, and more.

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ANNE LAFRINIER-RITCHIE

*Safe Harbor Navigator,
Someplace Safe*

Exploring Anti-trafficking Resources and Funding Opportunities with the Office for Victims of Crime

The Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) is the largest federal funder of anti-trafficking programming in the nationwide, with numerous programs and resources focused on services for child and youth trafficking victims. Presenters will share information on specialized anti-trafficking federal programming, including details on application procedures, current funding recipients, and referral mechanisms for victims. Participants will gain insights from OVC panelist regarding best practices for services to child victims and available resources for trafficked children and their families and caregivers.

SESSION 9 | 🕒 Thursday, 10/24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 📺 Sonoran Sky 678



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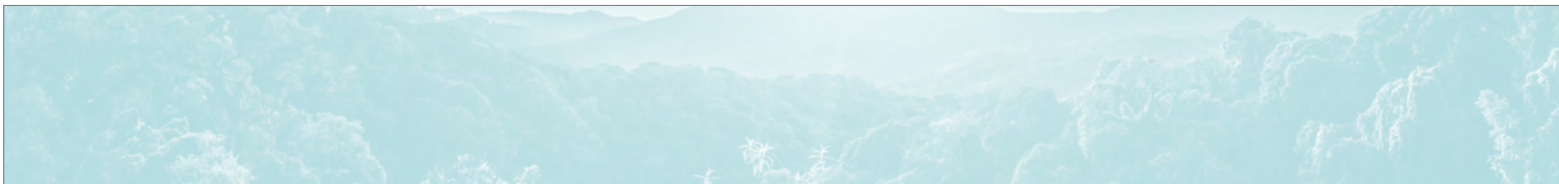
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Save the date – **see you next year!**

October 14th – 16th
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Location and venue will be announced in the closing session at 12:15 PM on Thursday!





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