

GROUNDING & GROWING

The 17th Annual Freedom Network USA Conference Speakers

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Collaborating Against Human Trafficking

Kirsten Foot, University of Washington, Professor of Communication

Kathleen Morris, International Rescue Committee, Deputy Director

Deborah Pembrook, Monterey County Rape Crisis Center, Human Trafficking Outreach Manager

Housing for Male Survivors: Addressing the Challenges and Identifying Housing Opportunities

Rafael Bautista, Sacramento Rescue and Restore Coalition's Survivor Network, Survivor Advocate

Maja Hasic, Tapestri, Inc, Human Trafficking Program Director

Suamhirs Piraino-Guzman, International Rescue Committee, WARN Senior Program Coordinator

Advanced T Visa Training: Overcoming RFEs and Other Formidable Obstacles

Stacie Jonas, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid (TRLA), Attorney

Pat Medige, Colorado Legal Services, Senior Attorney

Katherine Soltis, Ayuda, Staff Attorney

Rebecca Walters, Ayuda, Supervising Immigration Attorney

Healthcare and Law Enforcement: Friends or Foes

Julia Lipez, U.S. Attorney's Office, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Chris Preavey, FBI, Special Agent

Heather Putnum, U.S. Attorney's Office- District of Maine, Victim Witness Coordinator/Law Enforcement Coordinator

Hanni Stoklosa, HEAL Trafficking, Executive Director

Criminal Court Systems: Improving Victim Identification, Building Responses, and Reducing Harm

Kim Ball, Justice Programs Office at American University, Director

Kate Mogulescu, Brooklyn Law School, Assistant Professor of Clinical Law

Zoe Root, Justice Programs Office at American University, Senior Policy Counsel

Engaging Youth Survivors of Human Trafficking

Jody Haskin, International Organization for Adolescents (IOFA), Anti-Trafficking Program Manager

Suamhirs Piraino-Guzman, International Rescue Committee, WARN Senior Program Coordinator

Successful Labor Trafficking Investigations

Megan Bruneau, Seattle Police Department, Human Trafficking Investigator

Kate Crisham, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Gonzalo Martinez de Vedia, Buffett-McCain Institute Initiative to Combat Modern Slavery, Program Manager

Moving the Needle on Survivor Leadership

Sarah Dolan, Legal Aid Society, Mitigation Specialist

Ima Matul, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking

Getting Language Access Right

Marilyn Lovo, Ayuda, Language Access Manager

Fainess Lipenga, National Survivor Network, Survivor Leader

Hao Nguyen, API Chaya, Anti-Human Trafficking Program Coordinator

Laurie Rocello Torres, API Chaya

Reframing the "Modern Day Slavery" Paradigm in the U.S.

Kate D'Adamo, Reframe Health and Justice, Consultant

RaShya Ghee, Advocating Opportunity, Staff Attorney

Megan Mattimoe, Advocating Opportunity, Executive Director and Senior Staff Attorney

Human Trafficking Recruitment through Exploitation of the Guestworker Program

Cecilia Cortina, Worker Justice Center of New York, Human Trafficking Specialist

Laura Revercomb, Worker Justice Center of New York, Staff Attorney

Motivational Interviewing: Building Rapport and Empowering Survivors

Kristin Heffernan, SUNY Brockport, Social Work Professor

Kristen Hibit, Freedom Network USA, MSW Intern

Michelle LeVere, University of the District of Columbia, Clinical Instructor of Social Work & Director

Supporting Survivors: Federal Anti-Trafficking Services

Jean Bruggeman, Freedom Network USA, Executive Director

Katherine Chon, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Director of Office of Trafficking in Persons

Lisa Coffman, Special Needs Assistance Programs Specialist HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Senior Program Specialist

Darlene Hutchinson, U.S. Department of Justice, Director of Office for Victims of Crime

Laura Rundlet, Senior Coordinator for Public Engagement, Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

Successful Partnerships for Law Enforcement

Megan Bruneau, Seattle Police Department, Human Trafficking Investigator

Pat Medige, Colorado Legal Services, Senior Attorney

Laura Said, U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service (DS), Investigative Analyst

Building Evidence: Survivor Outcomes

Kathleen Morris, International Rescue Committee, Deputy Director

Dr. Amanda Eckhardt, Restore NY, Chief Program Officer

Digging Deep into Sex Trafficking Prevention

Susie Baldwin, HEAL Trafficking, Co-Founder

Mary David, Journey Out, Director of Communications

Savannah Sanders, Sex Trafficking Prevention, Founder

Supporting Survivors in Testifying Against Their Trafficker

Philip Gnaedig, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Task Force Coordinator

Sherlynn Wu, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Case Manager

Partnership for Freedom: The Role of City Government in Addressing Human Trafficking

Megan Tackney, Humanity United, Manager, Investments

Thinking Outside the Labor Trafficking Box

Cintya Larios Guzman, LAF Chicago, Attorney

Lisa Palumbo, LAF Chicago, Supervising Attorney

Top Cop: Federal Anti-Trafficking Enforcement

Hilary Axam, U.S. Department of Justice, Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit Director

Jean Bruggeman, Freedom Network USA, Executive Director

Erin DeByl, USDOL Wage and Hour Division, Director of the Division of Enforcement Strategy and Support

Getting Your Message Heard: Media Readiness for FNUSA Members

Katie Krawczyk, 19 Ideas, Partner & President

Jon Tashjian, 19 Ideas, PR & Communications Director

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Exploring the Real Impact of FOSTA

Kate D'Adamo, Reframe Health and Justice, Consultant

Jerome D. Grecco, Legal Aid Society, Digital Forensics Staff Attorney

Austin Nielsen-Reagan, LAF Chicago, Paralegal

Using Data to Address Human Trafficking: Delta 8.7

Sara Crowe, Polaris Project, Director of Data Analysis

Dr. Davina Durgana, Walk Free Foundation, Senior Researcher

Laura Gauer, Global Fund to End Modern Slavery, Director of Research and Development

Kelly Gleason, Delta 8.7/UN University Centre for Policy Research, Data Science Lead

Nat Paul, National Survivor Network, Advocate

The Vulnerability of Unaccompanied Alien Children to Labor Trafficking

Leonela Cruz-Ahuatl, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, Program Manager

Alicia Kinsman, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, Director & Managing Attorney

Caroline Sennett, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, Staff Attorney & Site Supervisor

Survivor-Informed Services: Meaningful Engagement for Better Services

Kristy Cho, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Informed Services Fellow

Housing First for Youth Survivors

Daniella Cameron, Senior Director of Teen and Anti-Trafficking Services, Preble Street

Avantika Shenoy, Freedom Network USA, Training Institute Coordinator

Russell Wilson, Survivor Advocate

The Practicalities of Trauma Informed Investigations and Survivor Supports

Courtney Albert, Give Way to Freedom, President & Founder

Christopher Destito, Board Member, Retired FBI agent, Give Way to Freedom

Edith Klimoski, Give Way to Freedom, Director

David Ryan, Pound Ridge Police Department, Chief

The Intersection of Forced Marriage and Human Trafficking

Casey Carter Swegman, Tahirih Justice Center, Project Manager-Forced Marriage Initiative

Alena Victor, WomanKind, Director of Residential Programs

Building Power Beyond the Ideological Divide

Abigail Swenstein, Legal Aid Society, Staff Attorney
Aya Tasaki, WomanKind, Policy and Advocacy Manager
Anita Teekah, Safe Horizon, Senior Director

Human Trafficking of Non-Immigrant Visa Holders

Carolyn Kim, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Senior Attorney
Jeremy McLean, Justice in Motion, Policy and Advocacy Manager
Meredith Stewart, Southern Poverty Law Center, Senior Supervising Attorney

Using Technology to Address Labor Trafficking

Erin Albright, Human Trafficking Task Forces Visiting Fellow, Office for Victims of Crime U.S. Department of Justice
Rachel Micah-Jones, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc., Executive Director
Melinda Smith, Freedom Network USA, Director of Partnerships
Sarah Southey, Buffett-McCain Institute Initiative to Combat Modern Slavery, Program Assistant

Addressing the Unaccompanied Minor Crisis with a Human Trafficking Lens

Jacqueline Fitzpatrick, Heartland Human Care Services, Director of Home Study Post Release Programs
Darci Flynn, Heartland Human Care Services, Associate Director of Freedom from Trafficking
Zoe Turner, Heartland Human Care Services, Home Study Post Release Programs Manager
Vanessa White, Heartland Human Care Services, Director, ICRC

Victim-Centered Investigations: Reading Between the Lines

Erin Albright, Human Trafficking Task Forces Visiting Fellow, Office for Victims of Crime U.S. Department of Justice
Erika Gonzalez, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Senior Attorney
Carolyn Kim, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Senior Attorney

How a Survivor Advocate changed the way Healthcare looks at Human Trafficking

Christine Cesa, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Survivor Advocate
Marc Wirtz, California Hospital Medical Center, Dignity Health, Director of Emergency Services

Victims' Rights: Criminal Restitution in Trafficking Cases

Martina Vandenberg, The Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Center, Founder & President
Evelyn Chumbow, U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, Member; Free the Slaves, Director; The Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Center, Board Member

Working Across Boundaries to Challenge False Dichotomies

Saerom Choi, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, Anti-Trafficking Project Manager

Minouche Kandel, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Women's Policy Director

Carol Leigh, Bay Area Sex Worker Advocacy Network, Director

Pike Long, St. James Infirmary, Deputy Director

Alix Lutnick, RTI International, Senior Research Scientist

Collaborative Interviewing: Preparation and Best Practices

Emily Dunlap, Advocating Opportunity, Staff Attorney

Grace Tellez, Advocating Opportunity, Bilingual Human Trafficking Victim Advocate

Immigration Remedies for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Stacie Jonas, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid (TRLA), Attorney

Katherine Soltis, Ayuda, Staff Attorney

Rebecca Walters, Ayuda, Supervising Immigration Attorney

Starting a New Anti-Trafficking Program

Laura Ardito, UMD Safe Center, Deputy Director

LE: System 101 for Advocates

Susan French, Independent Consultant

Bridging the Housing Assistance Gap: Navigating through Government Funded Housing Options and Securing a Lease

Katie Durrah, Heartland Alliance, Director of Housing Programs

Peg Hacskaylo, District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc. (DASH), Founder/CEO

Ashley Kerr, Collaborative Solutions, Director of Programs

Hao Nguyen, API Chaya, Anti-Human Trafficking Program Coordinator

Karen Romero, Freedom Network USA, Freedom Network Training Institute Director