

## **Presentation Descriptions**

### **Video from Senator Sherrod Brown**

#### **Child Welfare's Role in Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)**

In recent years, child welfare agencies across the U.S. have initiated or strengthened strategies to address commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) in their state ranging from identification to service responses. Much of this work has been in response to requirements within federal legislation, such as Family First, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act, Preventing Sex Trafficking and Trafficking Victims Protection Act. However, child welfare response models vary greatly. This presentation will address child welfare's role in responding to CSEC through the lens of federal requirements and the broader lens of safe harbor principles. Presenters will discuss common questions about child welfare's response and address policy and practice related to child protection screening, investigations, case management, placement, multidisciplinary approaches, and specialized residential and community-based services. Presenters will also provide a comparative analysis of two differing response models: Florida and Minnesota.

#### **Survivor Perspective Panels:**

(1) Human Trafficking Survivor Mental Health Impact, (2) Struggling In Silence: Society's Expectation of Strength, (3) The Real Introduction To the Lifestyle, (4) Human Trafficking of Males and Boys.

The panel topics were picked by the trafficking survivors who will be speaking. You will hear the perspective of survivors and thrivers in a panel format with time for question and answer at the end. To learn more about the amazing work of these "surthrivalists", please see the speaker biography link.

#### **Survivor Re-exploitation in the anti-trafficking movement**

Cristian Eduardo, Survivor & HT Consultant, Advocate, Engineer, & Co-Founder of United Immigrants of New York

Survivor Leaders are often re-exploited and re-traumatized by the anti-trafficking advocates and organizations with whom they work, through under-compensation, undervaluing and tokenizing, ultimately resulting in psychological harm. Cristian Eduardo will present on Dr. Powell's research on the Survivor Equity & Inclusion Framework as a means for organizations to replace re-exploitation with equity and inclusion, centering survivors as the respected professionals and experts they are.

#### **Survivorship Stories: How to Harness the Power of Ethical Storytelling**

Jennifer Kinsley, Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law Professor

Nothing captivates an audience like a great story, but how do advocates advance survivors' stories in an authentic way? This presentation will discuss the concept of ethical storytelling, focusing on how to balance a survivor's needs for safety, privacy, and healing with the power of sharing what a survivor has experienced.

#### **The Elopement Process of Adult Survivors of Sex Trafficking During Adolescence**

Rosario V. Sanchez, PhD, MSN, RN, Alumnus CCRN, SANE-A

Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, CRNP, FNP-BC, AFN-C, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, DF-AFN, FAAN

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) interrupts adolescent development, and yet, adolescents are the primary target of sex traffickers. The DMST lived experience delays adolescent development with the introduction of conditions of *The Life*. The elopement decisions are fraught with *barriers to elope* and

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*seeking safety*, affecting the developmental process of adolescent decisions. The research discovered non-linear processes, defined in the conceptual models: *The War MAZE®* and *Conquering the War MAZE®*. The new insights help healthcare providers recognize *readiness to elope* and *elopement victory* by understanding the difficulties in the adolescent's elopement decisions and assist in the creation of a just and inclusive trauma-informed care approach to ensure health equity and compassion during the recovery processes.

### **Post-Conviction Tools in Ohio: Helping Human Trafficking Survivors Move Past Their Criminal Records**

Verjine Adanalian, Ohio Justice & Policy Center (OJPC)

This presentation will cover Ohio's "Safe Harbor" Expungement and other criminal-record-mitigating legal remedies available for survivors of human trafficking. After attending this presentation, audience members will: (1) Understand criminal records, background checks, and the barriers they create for employment, education, housing, and community reintegration; (2) Understand why survivors of human trafficking have criminal records, and the various kinds of records survivors accumulate as a result of their victimization; and (3) Understand new changes in laws, eligibility, applications, and impacts related to safe harbor expungement, record sealing, certificates of qualification for employment and more.

### **RESTORE Court**

The mission of Restore Court is to empower youth involved with human trafficking and those who are at high risk, to achieve successful lives by providing appropriate support. This is accomplished in a variety of ways emphasizing the importance of wrap-around-services for holistic help. Human trafficking may look different than how it is portrayed in media and online, as many youths are trafficked out of their own homes and neighborhoods. Through manipulation and coercion, many youths do not even recognize themselves as victims. In this session you will hear from RESTORE Court personal about what they have seen and learned over the years.

### **The Next Stage of Anti-Child Sex Trafficking Policy Reform**

Christine Raino, Senior Director of Public Policy, Shared Hope International

Sarah Bendtsen Diédhiou, J.D. Director of State Legislative Advocacy, Shared Hope International

Description: For nearly a decade (2011-2019), Shared Hope utilized the Protective Innocence Challenge Legislative Framework to analyze and grade state laws addressing child sex trafficking. The annual analysis and state report cards provided opportunities to evaluate state, regional, and national progress; it also facilitated an ongoing assessment of national trends, including successes, challenges, and failures. Such assessments served as the catalyst for evaluating where we have been and where we, as an anti-trafficking field, should aim to go. Utilizing this information, Shared Hope's Policy Team spent two years engaging with stakeholders across the U.S. to identify promising practices, common challenges, and policy solutions for addressing both. In collaboration with survivors and ally professionals, Shared Hope developed and released the Advanced Legislative Framework in 2020 and resulting Report Cards on Child and Youth Sex Trafficking in November 2021. The adoption of the Framework allowed the organization to shift policy priorities, pushing state legislatures to focus on the largest gaps in state law: survivor-centered protections and services for children and youth with lived experience. This presentation will breakdown Ohio's most recent State Report Card and opportunities for statutory growth and improvement to increase protective responses for child and youth survivors.

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### **A DAY IN "THE LIFE": ADDRESSING HEALTHCARE RESPONSE TO MEDICAL CARE OF THOSE IN THE LIFE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Lara Wilken DNP, RN • Heather Wilde BSN, RN, SANE-A • Annette Mango, Survivor

There are various forms of human trafficking, sex trafficking is one of them. Sex trafficking victims are susceptible to various forms of abuse, both physical and mental as well as emotional requiring medical treatment. Some refer to sex trafficking as prostitution, those who have survived it or are involved in it refer to it as the "Life". This presentation through discussion and lived experience walks you through a day in the "life," focusing on the healthcare response and medical treatment of those in the life of human trafficking.

### **A Survivor Parent's Journey**

Carolyn M. Kinkoph human trafficking survivor parent, advocate, and co-founder of the proposed Lake County Collaborative to End Human Trafficking.

This presentation will provide a description of the timeline of one parent's journey in becoming aware of her daughter's human trafficking victimization, and the difficulties along the way. Topics will include human trafficking, recruitment, indicators of victimization, the impact of social media, and how parents can seek help from available resources.

### **Situational Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program**

Teresa Merriweather, BA, MSCJ, CSI

This human Trafficking Awareness Training effectively provides a basis for the general public, businesses, first responders, real estate agents, cosmetologist, law enforcement, prosecutors, health care providers and others in the community. This specific situational awareness training program demonstrates human trafficking through use of simulations/role play, placing participants in the situation of human trafficking. After completing the training program, individuals will have an increased awareness about the risks and signs of human trafficking.

### **Human Trafficking in Criminalized Labor**

Emily Dunlap, Senior Staff Attorney, Advocating Opportunity

When we talk about labor trafficking we usually think about farms, warehouses, and restaurants. While this is accurate, victims of human trafficking are also forced, defrauded, and coerced into breaking the law for the financial benefit of their traffickers. This session will explain what trafficking in criminalized labor can look like in Ohio, discuss the frequent intersection of this kind of labor trafficking and sex trafficking, and present information about the remedies available for victims of this kind of exploitation.