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ANTI-TRAFFICKING ALLIANCE CONFERENCE

#ATAC24



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Build trust and foster collaboration within your team and the larger anti-trafficking community to create a more comprehensive and effective approach to combating trafficking.

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Join us for inspiring keynotes, interactive workshops, and panel discussions led by experts across the anti-trafficking field.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Key Registration Dates

Early Registration: \$399 (through October 31, 2023)
Regular Registration: \$499 (through December 20, 2023)
Late Registration: \$599 (after December 21, 2023)

UNC Charlotte Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

\$189++ room block available

What's included in my registration?

- Entire Conference Program (Plenary Presentations & Workshops)
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Networking Happy Hour
- Handouts & Digital Materials

How do I get an invoice?

For groups or those needing an invoice, please e-mail kari@safehouseproject.org with the number of tickets purchased and the attendees' names.

Refunds & Cancellations

No refunds will be issued for the conference registration. However, substitutions will be allowed up until January 20, 2024.

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BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS

Although tracks are recommended, you may choose whichever session you want to attend for each breakout session.

Track 1 | Healthcare & Frontline Response

Equip yourself with the skills and knowledge you need to identify and report potential trafficking situations and provide survivors with resources. This track teaches you to recognize the subtle signs of exploitation and know when to report a situation to the authorities. You will learn how to support survivors with immediate assistance and resources and respond in an effective and trauma-informed manner. This track is particularly applicable for healthcare providers since 88% of survivors report interacting with medical professionals while experiencing trafficking. Learn these skills to become a vital piece of enhancing the anti-trafficking movement's collective efforts to combat trafficking and protect vulnerable individuals.

Track 2 | Law Enforcement

Learn how to approach trafficking investigations and prosecutions with a victim-centered mindset. This type of approach is crucial for law enforcement officers and partners to effectively interact with and protect survivors of trafficking. A victim-centered approach makes trafficking survivors' needs, safety, and well-being a high priority, which in turn reduces further traumatization and builds trust with officers. By employing advanced investigative techniques that prioritize survivor cooperation and support, you can begin building stronger cases against traffickers and buyers. Learn how to increase the likelihood of successful prosecutions by restoring a survivor's trust in the justice system, which will encourage more survivors to come forward and contribute crucial evidence to dismantle trafficking networks.

Track 3 | Service Providers & Government Agencies

Equip yourself with the information and tools you need to navigate the most challenging situations while serving survivors with excellence. No matter your unique barriers as an individual, a staff, or a multi-disciplinary team, there are always opportunities to press in or take intentional steps toward continual learning or improvement. This track will help each of us evaluate how we can continue to learn, adapt, and implement evidence-based practices to support survivors on their journey to freedom and healing.

Track 4 | Leadership (Designed for Leadership Level Positions)

Calling all industry leaders to invest in yourself and empower your team. Strong and healthy leadership forms the foundation of successful organizations. Effective leaders inspire and motivate their teams to strive for greater collaboration, positivity, and productivity in their work environments. Learn how to continue your team's professional development to strengthen your team, provide excellent support to survivors, gather support for your work, and influence those around you to join the movement to combat trafficking.



DAY 1 | TRUST BUILDING

Schedule subject to change

8:00 - 8:45 | Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 | Welcome to #ATAC24 with Kristi Wells

Trust is the key to propel a team towards victory, but it goes beyond your team. By building trust between your staff, partners, and the larger anti-trafficking field, as well as knowing everyone's respective areas of responsibility, we will win the war on trafficking. Trust is the key that unlocks the full potential of this field to help us face adversity with unwavering determination and consistently serve survivors with excellence. It is time to #ATAC trafficking in every community across America.

9:00 - 9:45 | A Collective Mission with Vice Admiral Yancy Lindsey (USN Ret.)

The power of a collective mission lies in its ability to unify individuals toward a common purpose. When a team aligns their efforts and passions toward a shared vision, they can achieve extraordinary feats, transcending individual limitations. This sense of purpose fuels motivation, fosters a deep sense of belonging, and drives the collective toward success. Individually, we are only one, but together, we are a movement.

9:45 - 10:30 | Going on the Offensive to Combat Trafficking with Bill Woolf & Brittany Dunn

Each person in the field is vital, from healthcare workers, law enforcement officers, and social services professionals to nonprofits, government agencies, community members, and business leaders. By working together, we can create a comprehensive approach to systematically increase survivor identification, protect survivors, prosecute traffickers and buyers, and prevent trafficking.

10:30 - 11:00 | Break - Exhibitors

11:00 - 12:00 | Breakout Sessions

- **Track 1: Increasing Survivor Identification with Dr. Jordan Greenbaum & Alia Azariah**
 - Equip yourself to recognize individuals at risk for human trafficking and respond using a trauma-informed approach, offering appropriate services and support.
- **Track 2: A Victim-Centered Approach to Investigations with Bill Woolf**
 - Using a victim-centered approach to your investigation will build trust with the survivor and improve the outcomes of your investigations. Learn skills to strengthen capacity in collecting and protecting evidence and effectively applying the process for "making the case".
- **Track 3: Building Trust Amongst Your Staff & Those You Serve with Carolyn Potter**
 - Learn strategies to promote open communication, authenticity, and accountability in your team, all of which are essential elements in building and maintaining trust. Learn how to create a supportive and inclusive environment, address conflicts constructively, and demonstrate consistency, ultimately enhancing collaboration and loyalty among staff members and building stronger connections with those you serve.

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- **Track 4: Extreme Ownership with VADM Lindsey, Amber Stewart, & Kristi Wells**

- Strong leaders have a mindset of complete responsibility and accountability. Join this round table discussion of taking ownership of your team's successes and failures. Learn how to apply principles such as taking ownership of problems, leading by example, prioritizing and executing tasks effectively, and fostering a culture of accountability within your team. By embracing extreme ownership, you can improve your decision-making, communication, and leadership skills, leading to higher-performing teams and more successful outcomes.

12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 | Trust Leadership with Speaker, Coach, Author, and Trainer Dave Cornell

Trust is a fundamental, bottom-line issue. Without it, leaders lose teams, salespeople lose sales, and organizations lose reputation, retention of good people, relationships, and revenue. But with trust, individuals and organizations enjoy greater creativity, productivity, freedom, and results. People often lead the way they have been led, manage the way they have been managed, and even parent the way they were parented. There is a courageous way to lead, but leaders must look internally to make a difference in their organizations externally.

2:10 - 3:10 | Breakout Sessions

- **Track 1: Leveraging Community-Based Services for Survivors with Hannah Arrowood**

- Without proper care and services, 80% of survivors who escape their trafficker or exit the life will end up back in traffickers' hands. Providing the right services to meet the individualized needs of a survivor and decreasing barriers to access care in our communities are essential steps in their healing journey. Whether you are in the direct care of trafficking-specific survivors or serve a population that has high intersection points with trafficking, learn how you can create effective community partnerships to serve survivors and break cycles of victimization.

- **Track 2: Advanced Investigative Techniques with Det. Rick Hoffman**

- This training covers advanced topics such as forensic evidence collection, digital and cybercrime investigations, undercover operations, interrogation and interview techniques, and legal considerations in criminal investigations. Gain practical insights to improve your investigative abilities, helping you solve challenging cases, gather evidence effectively, and uphold the principles of justice. This training is essential for staying updated with evolving investigative methods and ensuring law enforcement agencies effectively address human trafficking.

- **Track 3: Strength & Resiliency with Corrie Napier**

- Vicarious trauma is real. The need to mediate between people is a daily reality. Join this session to strengthen your boundaries while supporting others, as well as learn coping mechanisms, self-care strategies, and resilience-building techniques to mitigate the risk of vicarious trauma and burnout. Together, we can support one another's mental and emotional well-being, ultimately improving the culture of teams and strengthening the quality of care and services provided to survivors.



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- **Track 4: Leading Through Adversity with Deanna Lynn**

- How are you helping your team grow? Learn to help your people see opportunities where once they saw roadblocks. Teach your team to embrace change and create a vision for new possibilities. Inspire team members to find transforming energy and purpose. Activate simple steps to start moving towards goals you once thought were unattainable.

3:10 - 3:30 | Break - Exhibitors

3:30 - 4:30 | Developing Trust with the MDT Panel

A panel discussion exploring strategies for improving information sharing, confidentiality, and communication among a multi-disciplinary team. Learn to highlight the importance of trauma-informed care, cultural competence, and sensitivity to the needs of survivors while providing actionable intelligence to all team members. Understand practical ways to establish trust and cohesion within the MDT to ensure that survivors receive the comprehensive support and protection they require during their recovery and pursuit of justice.

4:30 - 6:00 | Welcome Reception



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DAY 2 | COLLABORATION

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7:30 - 8:30 | Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 | The Power of Language with Ria Story

The words we use and how we use them have incredible power in communication and connection. Language is a tool for communication, but knowing how to use it effectively can determine if that language will become a barrier or a bridge. Leverage your influence with others by learning how to connect through the power of words.

9:30 - 10:30 | Survivor-Centered Approach: Keeping the End in Mind Panel

Combatting human trafficking requires a complex approach and a multi-disciplinary, multi-sector response. However, supporting the survivor should be the center of any response throughout all steps of the process, including exit, criminal investigation, trial, and restorative care. Practitioners, academics, and survivors agree that success is made much more likely when a survivor-centered and trauma-informed approach is implemented. This session will discuss best practices for survivor-centered approaches across multiple disciplines and will make the case for why these policies and practices should be prioritized.

10:30 - 11:00 | Break - Exhibitors

11:00 - 12:00 | Breakout Sessions

- **Track 1: Coordinated Response & Screening in Healthcare with Holly Gibbs**
 - Learn best practices for establishing a coordinated response protocol while ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals who may be at risk. Understand options for facilitating access to appropriate resources and services, including coordinating support services out of state. Unpack case studies to show the practical implementation of these response models and how to deploy them to your healthcare network.
- **Track 2: Coordinated Response & Best Practices for MDTs with Alissa Huntoon, OVC, Kyle Doyle, & Sergeant Carlos Lisboa**
 - The Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force program is the U.S. Department of Justice's flagship response to human trafficking. Over the last several years, many lessons have been learned, compiled, and contributed to the shaping of the program. This session will identify the challenges that investigators face, particularly those in law enforcement, when engaging with other disciplines during the course of active criminal investigations. It will also offer solutions to help officers navigate those challenges while protecting the integrity of evidence and the investigation. The session will showcase best practices and resources for developing a task force structure that respects each sector's mission while ensuring a coordinated and effective response.

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- **Track 3: Moving from Incentive to Intrinsic-based Practices in Care with Kathleen Arnold**
 - Learn how to transition from relying on external rewards and incentives to fostering intrinsic motivation among their team members. This training explores the science of motivation, emphasizing how factors such as autonomy, mastery, and purpose play a crucial role in driving individuals. Learn strategies for creating an environment that supports intrinsic motivation, including promoting meaningful tasks, providing opportunities for skill development, and aligning individual values with goals.
- **Track 4: The Ladder of Influence for Leaders with Ria Story**
 - The Ladder of Influence provides a powerful, yet simple, framework to help you develop your leadership and increase your influence, equipping you to create a high-impact culture and lead a high-performance team in your department or organization.

12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 | Expanding Our Aperture with Judge Robert Lung

As we continue to improve as a field, we must consider how we expand the aperture of who we serve and how our current response and service models across the field must either expand or adjust to meet the differences in needs.

2:00 - 2:15 | Break - Exhibitors

2:15 - 3:15 | Breakout Sessions

- **Track 1: Creating Wins for Patients Exploited Through Human Trafficking: Capturing the Opportunities with Stacy Reynolds**
 - This talk uses lessons learned from a hospital-based response team to illustrate how we play the long game toward better outcomes in survivor recovery. Research from our program and case illustrations will be used to create a roadmap to build the safety net against trafficking. This talk uses experience from the healthcare lens to educate healthcare professionals, policy makers, service providers and organizational leaders on potential wins in the war against trafficking.
- **Track 2: Building Capacity to Combat Trafficking with Steve Vienneau**
 - Human trafficking is unique among crimes investigated by law enforcement. Knowing how to conduct investigations is just the beginning. The job is made more challenging as personnel shortages affect many law enforcement agencies. This session will discuss how to build effective teams, communicate the value of the mission to decision-makers, and take care of people along the way.



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- **Track 3: Best Practices for Service Expansion with Landon Dickeson**
 - Trafficking survivors represent a cross-section of our population; however, service provision in the United States largely serves only a fraction of those impacted, leaving many with access to services. In order to ensure that each survivor who escapes does not experience re-victimization, we must broaden the aperture of those we can serve and ensure that male, transgender, disabled, pregnant, and other survivors can access healing services.
- **Track 4: The Shifting Paradigms in Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives: Embracing Multi-Agency Collaborative Solutions and Holistic Funding Approaches with Liam McCormick of the UBS Foundation**
 - The seminar focuses on the complexity of combating human trafficking, emphasizing the need for collective action. Individual efforts are simply insufficient to effect sustainable change and the importance of collaboration between donors, law enforcement, service providers, safe houses, and survivors' recovery programs will be explored. The seminar aims to provide insights from the UBS experience of constructing effective collaborative anti-trafficking programs.

3:15 - 3:30 | Break - Exhibitors

3:30 - 4:00 | Looking to the Future with Ambassador at Large Cindy Dyer, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State

4:00 - 4:30 | Closing Remarks

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CINDY DYER, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE OFFICE TO MONITOR & COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Cindy Dyer serves as the United States Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and leads the Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. In December 2022, the Senate unanimously confirmed her and President Biden appointed her to lead the United States' global engagement to combat human trafficking and support the coordination of anti-trafficking efforts across the U.S. government.

Ambassador Dyer is a human rights advocate and lawyer with three decades of experience working at the local, national, and international levels to prevent and respond to human trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence. In 2021, she was appointed to serve on the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military (IRC) that was ordered by Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin, III, at the direction of President Biden, to take bold action to address sexual assault and harassment in the military. Her appointment was extended to assist the Department of Defense with the implementation and oversight of the IRC recommendations.

For 12 years, she was the Vice President for Human Rights at Vital Voices Global Partnership, an international NGO advancing women's leadership. While at Vital Voices, she worked with local governmental and civil society leaders in more than 25 countries throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Europe to develop and deliver multi-disciplinary trainings and to assess, improve, and implement laws and policies related to human trafficking and gender-based violence.

Prior to joining Vital Voices, she served in a presidential appointment as the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women within the U.S. Department of Justice where she served as the liaison between the Department of Justice and federal, state, tribal, and international governments on matters involving violence against women. She was responsible for developing the Department's legal and policy positions regarding the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act and overseeing an annual budget of almost \$400 million.

Ambassador Dyer began her career at the local level serving as a specialized domestic and sexual violence prosecutor in Dallas, Texas for more than 13 years where she prosecuted high profile, complex cases including capital murder, murder, aggravated assault, sexual assault, retaliation, and stalking. She assisted in creating Dallas County's specialized Family Violence Courts in 1995 and the county's specialized Protective Order Court in 1999, which were the first of their kind in the state of Texas. Ambassador Dyer also served as a weekly hotline volunteer for nine years at a local women's shelter. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Texas A&M and her J.D. from Baylor Law School.

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VICE ADMIRAL YANCY LINDSEY, USN (RET.)

Yancy recently concluded a 37-year career as a pilot in the U.S. Navy, retiring as a Vice Admiral. He held leadership positions in several different squadrons while deploying to Antarctica and also onboard aircraft carriers. In addition to various tours of duty on major staffs both in the U.S. and overseas, he served as the commanding officer of a Navy squadron and of Naval Base Coronado, CA. Yancy holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master of Science in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. In addition, he completed a Federal Executive Fellowship at Tufts University's Fletcher School.

As a Navy Admiral, Yancy was the 89th commandant of Naval District Washington and commanded Navy Region Southwest headquartered in San Diego, CA, and Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central, based in Naples, Italy. His final Navy job was as Navy Installations Command, with responsibility for leading the Navy's worldwide shore enterprise of 70 installations. In this capacity, he was responsible for >50K personnel and a \$10.8B budget to operate, sustain, and maintain 2.3M acres, 60K+ buildings, 95K hotel beds, 121 runways across 51 airports, 35 ports, 33 golf courses, and 134 child care centers, among other functions and activities; to include, facility construction and maintenance, IT networks and cyber security, environmental, energy, and real estate functions.



DAVE CORNELL

I have over thirty five years of experience in sales, sales management, and training and development. I relish the times when I can help people discover "aha" moments and their lives change because of something we have been working on together.

I am a certified DISC trainer and facilitator. I am also certified as a life/personal development coach. I am blessed to be the senior trainer/coach for David Horsager of The Trust Edge Leadership Institute and the author of The Trust Edge.

I have been married to my wife, Amy, for 37 years. We have two adult daughters, one son-in-law, and four amazing grandchildren. Playing golf and basketball are two of my passions, and I do both as often as I can. Laughter is another great passion of mine. I have a great appreciation for clean stand-up comedy, improv, and clever, funny movies. I even graduated from Stevie Ray's School of Improv!



RIA STORY

Like many, Ria faced adversity in life. Ria was sexually abused by her father from age 12-19, forced to play the role of his wife, and even shared with other men. Desperate to escape, she left home at 19 without a job, a car, or even a high school diploma. Today, Ria is a motivational leadership speaker, TEDx Speaker, and author of 13 books, including Leadership Gems for Women. Ria's background includes more than 10 years in administrative healthcare with several years in leadership and management, including working as the Director of Compliance for a large healthcare organization. Ria is a certified leadership speaker and trainer. Ria shares powerful leadership principles and tools of transformation from her journey to equip and empower women, helping them increase influence, develop leadership, and maximize results.

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JUDGE ROBERT LUNG

Judge Lung first resided in Colorado to attend Regis University where he completed a triple major Bachelor of Arts Degree. Judge Lung returned to Colorado after graduating from law school in 1997. He has lived in what will become the 23rd Judicial District (Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties) exclusively since 1997. After graduating from law school, Judge Lung was employed by the District Attorney's Office – Family Support Division in the 18th Judicial District (Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties) and then as the Assistant City and County Attorney for the City and County of Broomfield before being hired by the 18th Judicial District as a District Court Magistrate in 2003. He served as a Magistrate until 2016 when Governor John Hickenlooper appointed him to be a District Court Judge. He has exclusively served Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties as a District Court Judge since his appointment. He routinely volunteers for local charities, churches or high school level mock trial events and regards his entire legal career has been in public service.



KRISTI WELLS

Kristi Wells is a leading expert in the fight against human trafficking. Kristi co-founded Safe House Project in 2017. She was inspired to take action after understanding the high volume of this criminal activity in the United States juxtaposed with the lack of safe and supportive housing options for those who have experienced trafficking.

Safe House Project has become a unifying leader in the anti-trafficking field. The organization has raised millions of dollars to support the launch of new safe homes across America for trafficking survivors, helped hundreds of victims escape their traffickers and find placement into these safe homes, and trained hundreds of thousands to spot, report, and prevent trafficking. Additionally, the Safe House Project convenes more than 500 stakeholders in the Trafficking Survivor Equity Coalition. As a human trafficking expert who regularly advises federal and state legislators and Fortune 500 companies, Kristi advances a coordinated, collaborative, public-private national response to trafficking in America.



BILL WOOLF

Bill Woolf, recipient of the Presidential Medal for Extraordinary Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking, is a former police detective, last assigned to the Child Exploitation Unit as a task force officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He also served as the lead investigator and co-director of the Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force. In addition to managing the Task Force, he was responsible for investigating all facets of human trafficking, compiling intelligence on trafficking trends and methods, tracking, and interdicting trafficking activity, and disseminating information throughout the DC Metropolitan area in an effort to make the war against human trafficking more effective. Mr. Woolf was called upon to join the U.S. Department of Justice and serve as the Director of Human Trafficking Programs as well as the Acting Director of the Office for Victims of Crime. Mr. Woolf has been recognized as a national expert regarding human trafficking with a particular focus on the victimization of those exploited; having been called upon to testify in front of the United States Congress as well as assisting other government agencies in the development and implementation of policy.

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BRITTANY DUNN, MBA

Brittany Dunn is a social justice advocate and industry leader in the fight against sex trafficking in the United States. Dunn graduated from Wellesley College with a B.A. in Economics and English. Dunn graduated top of her class with an MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management. Dunn spent 10 years in Mergers and Acquisitions, spearheading international business development in Europe and South East Asia.

In 2018, she stepped away from corporate America to Co-Found Safe House Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing survivor identification, providing emergency services, and ensuring access to safe housing and holistic care for survivors of domestic sex trafficking. Dunn is devoted to providing equitable access to services and advancing the principles of servant leadership. With a deep understanding of the systemic barriers and inequalities that prevent survivors from accessing the resources they need, Dunn has worked tirelessly to empower survivors and build a network of resources to help them heal and rebuild their lives. Through her leadership and advocacy, she has helped raise awareness about the issue of domestic sex trafficking, inspiring communities across the United States to take action to end this heinous crime. Dunn's commitment to promoting equitable access to services and her dedication to the principles of servant leadership make her a true champion for social justice.

Dunn served as a member of the Virginia Governor's Commission on Human Trafficking Prevention and Survivor Support. She has been featured in Forbes, theHill, CBN, The Pilot, Security Matters Podcast, WTKR, and more. She is a military spouse, mother of two, lifelong learner, world traveler, and protector of the vulnerable.



LANDON C. DICKESON, MS, LPC, C-DBT

Landon Dickeson is an accomplished mental health professional with over a decade of experience in the field. He serves as the Executive Director for Ranch Hands Rescue and Bob's House of Hope. Landon has worked with thousands of trauma survivors, and this vast experience has driven his passion to create treatment programs for those with complex PTSD.

Landon graduated from the University of North Texas with a Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, after which he obtained state licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor. Landon has experience working with high-risk youth, dual diagnosis, suicide loss, sexual assault/abuse trauma, Veteran trauma, and male victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE). He has been trained in Crisis Intervention, Risk of Harm Assessment, EMDR, Equine and Animal Assisted Counseling, DBT, TBRI, TF-CBT, Psychological First Aid, and more.

Landon's passion for education led him to create several trainings to increase understanding of complex trauma, sex trafficking, and overlooked populations. His speaking engagements have included the JUST Conference, TNOYS Conference, DFPS Conference, Humanymal International Conference, numerous webinars, local events, and news stories. Landon also helped launch the first state- and nationwide billboard campaign, called #BoysToo, to educate the public about the sex trafficking of males. After years of treating sexual abuse and trafficking victims, Landon helped create the first safe house program in the country for male victims of sex trafficking, Bob's House of Hope.

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HANNAH ARROWOOD

Hannah Arrowood is the founder and Executive Director of Present Age Ministries, an international nonprofit committed to combating the sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of girls. She combines 10 years of experience in corporate America with 15 years of nonprofit leadership. Hannah's education background is in Business Administration, with a master's in project management from George Washington School of Business. Hannah utilizes her experience to spearhead program development and evaluation of systems to establish collaborative approaches to better serve and protect our children.

In NC, Hannah serves as the President of the Charlotte Metro HT Task Force and is a member of the Cabarrus County Task Force and Regional Task Force, where she chairs the Minor Victims Sub-Committees. In addition, she sits on the Board of Directors of counter-trafficking agencies in Kenya and in Thailand. Present Age has received numerous awards for their outstanding work with survivors, and most recently, Hannah received the "Excellence in the Pursuit of Justice" by the US Attorney's office for her dedication to advocating for survivors.



HOLLY GIBBS

Holly Austin Gibbs is System Director of the CommonSpirit Health Human Trafficking Response Program. In this role, Holly oversees efforts to implement policies, procedures, education, and other resources that assist providers and staff in identifying patients who may be victims of human trafficking or other types of abuse, neglect, and violence, and in offering trauma-informed care and services to affected patients. In 2014, Holly published a book titled *Walking Prey: How America's Youth are Vulnerable to Sex Slavery* (St. Martin's Press)

and in 2019, she received the Sister Concilia Moran Award from the Catholic Health Association. As a survivor of child sex trafficking, Holly has testified before Congress and consulted for numerous organizations, including the U.S. Office for Victims of Crime, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and the AMBER Alert program.



JORDAN GREENBAUM, MD

Jordan Greenbaum, MD is the medical director of the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children and past medical director of the Stephanie Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She is a retired child abuse physician living in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Greenbaum is a board member of the International Society on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) and a past president of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. She has provided training and technical assistance to international school staff, health and mental health professionals, as well as social workers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors globally to improve the community response to child abuse, exploitation, and trafficking. She provides training and technical assistance regarding the trauma-informed, rights-based approach to interacting with children and families who have experienced trauma related to sexual, physical or community violence, and forced migration.

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STEVE VIENNEAU

Steve Vienneau is a 20-year veteran of the FBI where he has been engaged in counter-trafficking locally, nationally, and internationally. Steve has been assigned to FBI offices in Norfolk, Boston, Seattle, and Washington D.C. He led Human Trafficking Task Forces in Boston and Seattle. While regularly providing training to local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, he has also trained law enforcement agencies in other countries and conducted joint undercover operations with host nation authorities. Steve is currently the Human Trafficking Program Coordinator for the FBI in the state of Washington and supervises a team in Seattle responsible for conducting investigations related to child exploitation and human trafficking. Steve is a member of the FBI's Child Abduction Rapid Deployment Team, which serves as a force multiplier to local and state law enforcement in child abduction investigations. Prior to the FBI, Steve served in the U.S. Army.



DET. RICK HOFFMAN

Rick Hoffman is a 30-year career in law enforcement. Having retired as the Major supervising the Investigative Division at the Raleigh Police Department in December 2017, he is now working as an investigator in the Johnston County District Attorney's Office where he works with prosecutors, investigators, and victims daily.

He has advanced the need for a more effective and proactive approach to human trafficking investigations. He recognizes the pressing need to identify human trafficking cases and through their intersection with other crimes. This realization fueled his determination to develop a consistent and proactive response to combat human trafficking that is victim-centered, trauma and survivor informed.

One of his passions lies in training fellow officers. As a certified police trainer since 2000, he has consistently strived to provide relevant and actionable training to enhance the skills and knowledge of law enforcement personnel. He has formed partnerships with government organizations, NGOs, academic researchers, and private entities. Together, they work to address the multifaceted challenges posed by human trafficking investigations.



CORRIE NAPIER

Corrie Napier is a conflict consultant, mediator, and international education professional. Driven by a desire to serve people experiencing crisis and destabilizing relational breakdown, she specializes in helping individuals and organizations navigate conflict and enhance effective communication. She is Co-Founder and Managing Director of Pax Napier – an international consultancy and mediation firm based in Virginia – and works with clients across the U.S. and internationally. Corrie is trilingual (English, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish) and draws daily upon over a decade of experience living and working abroad, predominantly in China, Argentina and Israel. She holds a master's degree in Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine University's Caruso School of Law as well as bachelor's degrees in Spanish and Intercultural Communication.

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CHRISTINE LONG

Christine Shaw Long, MSW has been passionately working towards social justice and serving others for over 20 years. In her current role as Executive Director for the NC Human Trafficking Commission, she strives to improve statewide response and collaboration to identify and respond to human trafficking. Previously, Christine was with The Salvation Army of Wake County for more than fifteen years. During that time as their Director of Social Ministries, she oversaw program operations at the Wake County Center of Hope. The programs included a 90-bed shelter for women with children experiencing homelessness; the award winning Project CATCH - Community Action Targeting Children who are Homeless; and a number of crisis assistance programs open to the community. In 2011, Christine opened Project FIGHT – Freeing Individuals Gripped by Human Trafficking. Since then, Project FIGHT has responded to hundreds of referrals across North Carolina and is located in six cities. Christine served four years on the NC Human Trafficking Commission and on The Salvation Army's North American Anti-Human Trafficking Council. In 2017, she was presented with the National Salvation Army's Excellence in Social Work award. She received her Bachelors and Masters of Social Work degrees from East Carolina University. Christine is an approved Consultant with the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center.



ALIA AZARIAH

Alia (Deweese) Azariah currently serves as the Director of Aftercare Development at Safe House Project, where she oversees national standards of care for restorative service provision to survivors and leads national training programs on survivor care and trends in domestic human trafficking. Simultaneously, Alia holds the position of Local Programs Manager at Forever Found, where she is responsible for the implementation and development of various Human Trafficking subtopics training programs and the development of their Freedom Ranch Project, a future home for local youth who have experienced trafficking in her native community within California.

As a member of the California CSEC Action Team's Advisory Board, Alia uses her lived experience to provide invaluable leadership and consultation to the Action Team, governmental agencies, community-based organizations, and other stakeholders. Her expertise guides efforts to improve state and local policies for children and youth impacted by CSEC.

Alia has testified twice in front of the UK parliament on topics related to Commercial Sexual Exploitation. She has developed and delivered numerous impactful trainings on such topics as Ethical Survivor Storytelling and the relationship between Exploited Parents and the Child Welfare System. She also facilitates a monthly webinar series on topics related to survivor care, which boasts an average of more than 300 attendees each month.

Alia has also served as an expert witness, lending her insights and knowledge to legal proceedings. Her contributions have been recognized and honored with the Resiliency Award bestowed upon her by the Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

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LATIANA APPLEBERRY, MSW

Latiana “Lala” Appleberry is a native of Boston, MA. Latiana holds a Master’s degree in Clinical Social Work from Boston College. For more than 15 years, Latiana has worked directly with victims and survivors of commercial sex trafficking, where she provided therapeutic services, crisis intervention, therapy, case management, coaching, and peer mentoring.

In Latiana’s current role as the CEO and founder of Survivor Network NC, a program first of its kind in North Carolina, She coordinates and leverages collaboration between service agencies and Survivor Leaders. Survivor Network NC offers survivor leadership, insight, and perspective to all anti-tracking agencies who are looking to partner and collaborate with lived experience experts.

For years, through county trainings, plenaries, workshop panels, and keynote presentations, Latiana has aided local, state, private, and government agencies to advise on best practices when working with victims and survivors. Latiana has extensive experience with training in many disciplines, including law enforcement, government officials, social service agencies, medical personnel, private agencies, and school personnel in many states nationwide. Latiana has been a keynote and guest speaker at numerous events, training, and workshops around the country to use her lived experience, education, and field knowledge to combat Human Trafficking.



ALISSA HUNTOON

As a Senior Policy Advisor and Law Enforcement Program Coordinator at the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Department of Justice (DOJ), Alissa Huntoon develops and implements national criminal justice system policy initiatives. Her current portfolio within the Human Trafficking Division Team includes lead oversight of the Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking programming and related training and technical assistance to ECMs, law enforcement, prosecution and victim service provider partners. Alissa worked previously at the Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ) supporting community-based crime reduction initiatives, justice information sharing and violence reduction programs, the Smart Policing Initiative, police-research partnerships, and improving crime analysis capabilities within law enforcement.

Prior to joining DOJ, Alissa worked for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) where she oversaw grant programs that advance policy and practice within the law enforcement profession. Before joining the IACP, Alissa worked for Circle Solutions, Inc., providing research and evaluation services for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) supported Cops in Schools program. In graduate school, she interned within the National Institute of Justice and prior to entering graduate school, she spent two years as an AmeriCorps*VISTA Habitat for Humanity (West Philadelphia.)

Ms. Huntoon earned her B.A. in Sociology with an emphasis in criminal justice from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and her Master’s of Public Policy from American University.

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LORA TRENT

Lora joined Safe House Project in the Spring of 2020. From her 25+ years working with C-Level executives, she draws great strength and enjoyment in partnering with leaders to improve overall company efficiency and effectiveness.

Lora graduated Cum Laude from Oglethorpe University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She serves her local Boy Scout Troop as Charter Organization Representative and is Co-Chair of her Parish Council. It has always been a dream to be able to use her gifts and her talents to benefit those in most desperate need. After spending most of her professional life working in a corporate environment, Lora considers it a privilege to be part of an organization that is changing the world in the most profound way.



STACY REYNOLDS, MD

Stacy Reynolds, MD, MBA is the Medical Director of the Atrium Health Human Trafficking Advocacy Team and the Division Chief of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital. Dr. Reynolds is a board-certified emergency physician and pediatric emergency medicine subspecialist. Her team is a grant-funded hospital-based response team created to address the recognition and response to patients experiencing human trafficking identified in the healthcare system. The team addresses the comprehensive service needs and medical comorbidities and preventative health needs of survivors. Her research examines the intersection of healthcare systems, human trafficking, and public health.



CAROLYN POTTER

Carolyn was born and raised in Alabama, where she attended Jacksonville State University before moving to Atlanta, where her 3 children were born. Carolyn worked for 12 years in child advocacy with the court system, leading the Greenville County Guardian ad Litem Program. She also established a non-profit for homeless youth while in SC and obtained her Master's in Professional Counseling. Carolyn and her family moved back to Alabama in 2012, and she became the State Director of the Alabama CASA Network, an agency responsible for advocating for children in Dependency cases in juvenile court.

Carolyn became the Executive Director of the WellHouse in the fall of 2014. She currently serves in this position and has thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of working in this important area of rescue and restoration of survivors of human trafficking. She recently participated in founding a national alliance, National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance.

Carolyn enjoyed the privilege of offering assistance to new programs. These programs have ranged from short-term to full residential care. As one of the authors of The WellHouse Way, a full manual of how The WellHouse operates, Carolyn has immersed herself in the work on behalf of survivors.

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AMBER STEWART

Amber Stewart is the Chief Culture and Strategy Officer at Wellspring Living, an organization that helps survivors and those at risk of sexual exploitation transform their lives. She spearheads the efforts in leadership development, strategic planning & execution, training, and culture building. She has a Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism with a Minor in French from Northwestern University- Go 'Cats! She began her career as an educator with Teach for America and held various leadership roles in under-resourced communities. She also worked as the Executive Director of the Teach On Project (formerly known as Atlanta Families' Awards for Excellence in Education) and as the Partnerships Manager for Atlanta Public Schools. She is the founder and lead consultant, trainer and facilitator of AMZ Restores, LLC., a business that provides leadership development and community building support to corporations, nonprofits and schools using a restorative practices approach. Amber is passionate about building authentic community in spaces where diversity is often tolerated, but not embraced. As a Christ follower, Amber feels called to and humbled by the mission of Wellspring Living. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband Mike, son Easton and their dog Chase. Amber endeavors to be a true asset and agent of change in her community. A fun fact about Amber is she can write backwards.



KATHLEEN ARNOLD, MSW

Kathleen Arnold is the Senior Director of Programs for Safe House Project. With 10 years of experience in trafficking services, program development, and nonprofit management, Kathleen is a leader in the anti-human trafficking field. Before Safe House Project, Kathleen held several leadership positions in organizations focused on serving vulnerable populations, including developing and directing a safe home for children who had experienced sex trafficking. She has a proven record of developing and implementing effective programs that address the complex needs of survivors.

Kathleen is certified as a Mindset Instructor and Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioner from TCU and gained experience in Play Therapy, Restorative Circles, and Sexual Exploitation Treatment and Training Services. Kathleen is a founding member of the Roanoke Valley Human Trafficking Task Force and Aspire, a group of allies working to break down racial and ethnic barriers to treatment and services for vulnerable populations. She was the acting chair of the Roanoke Valley Violence Prevention Council in 2020. Kathleen has a Bachelor's degree in Global Justice Studies from James Madison University and a Master's in Social Work from Radford University. Kathleen received the Excellence in Research award. She is passionate about social justice and positively impacting the lives of those vulnerable to and impacted by sexual exploitation.



KYLE DOYLE

Kyle Doyle is an Assistant State's Attorney at the Lake County State's Attorney's Office. She received her JD from DePaul University and has been an Assistant State's Attorney for 12 years. She is currently assigned to the Human Trafficking Task Force and is the dedicated Human Trafficking prosecutor in the office. Prior to being in the Human Trafficking Task Force she worked her way through various divisions in the office and most recently was in the Specialized Victim's Unit.

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SERGEANT CARLOS LISBOA

Sergeant Carlos Lisboa has over 21 years of law enforcement experience, the last 19 years with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. For the past 6 years, he has served as the Task Force Operation Supervisor for the Palm Beach County Human Trafficking Task Force which is funded through the Department of Justice Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Program. His experience at the Sheriff's Office includes assignments in Road Patrol, Street Crimes, Tactical Unit, and the S.W.A.T. Team. He received his bachelor's degree from Barry University in 2017. Sgt. Lisboa provides training on human trafficking, both locally and throughout the State of Florida for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Sergeant Lisboa is recognized as an expert in the field of human trafficking and has testified as an expert in several trials.



LIAM MCCORMICK

As a Senior Strategist with Family Advisory and Philanthropy Services Americas, Liam works with families, helping them understand their relationship with money, values, and philanthropic intent. Focus is placed on the intersection of the five types of capital: human, intellectual, social, foundational, and financial. Family Advisory and Philanthropy Services is a thought partner of Financial Advisors and exceptional client families supporting wealth transition, family governance, and philanthropy as families seek guidance in developing cohesive strategies to bridge generations and build a legacy.

Prior to UBS, Liam stewarded relationships with high-impact donors for a number of international organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Opportunity International UK, and The Prince's Trust. As a consultant, he developed leadership development programs with the Prince's Trust and Kore Venture, equipping young inheritors to navigate the complexities of wealth. A former British Army Officer with international experience in command, staff appointments, and training.



DEANNA LYNN

Deanna Lynn is Kentucky's Executive Director for Refuge for Women, a nationwide non-profit that seeks to empower sexually exploited women to live a life of freedom through faith-based, residential healing programs. Their vision is for every woman who is sexually exploited to have the hope, support, and tools needed to pursue her dreams and live a life of freedom. After ten years of working in the commercial sex industry, Deanna sought healing from Refuge for Women and since graduating from the program in 2012, she has earned a Master's Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary and authored two books detailing each piece of the journey: *Purchased: Leaving the Sex Trade* uncovers what life looked like for her when she was told selling sex was her best option in life, and *Integrated: Living Beyond the Sex Trade* details the healing that continues through everyday life experiences, as a survivor of being purchased learns how to navigate transitioning from safety back into society at large.

In addition to her role at Refuge for Women, she is a global consultant and speaker on anti-trafficking and anti-exploitation, a leader in Bible Study Fellowship, and weekend staff in her church's nursery, specifically the 2-3 year old class. Deanna loves learning and will likely be a student for life.

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TIERRA MORRIS

Tierra Morris, Client Services Coordinator for Atlanta-based Wellspring Living Institute, has served as an agent of change in the human services field for more than a decade. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Management and a Master's Degree in Human Services with a focus in Public Leadership. Her professional background includes holding various roles with Georgia's Division of Family and Children Services, as well as Child Abuse Investigations through the Broward County (FL) Sheriff's Office. She now combats human trafficking/domestic sex trafficking through Wellspring Living.

Tierra's personal mission is to help underserved populations reach their greatest potential and gain self-sufficiency along the way. She's committed to advocating for the needs of families and children that experience trauma beyond their control. Her greatest hope is to raise awareness regarding domestic sex trafficking, complex mental health diagnoses, chronic health conditions and financial literacy for families who lack the necessary resources to thrive.

Her future aspirations are to build stronger partnerships with other organizations throughout the United States, with the intent of providing appropriate resources, services and educational independence.

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Lindsey, USN (Ret)



Dave Cornell,
Author & Speaker



Kristi Wells
Safe House Project



Brittany Dunn, MBA
Safe House Project



Bill Woolf
The Woolf Group

DAY 2 | KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Cindy Dyer,
Ambassador at Large



Ria Story
Author & Speaker



Judge Robert Lung,
18th District (CO)

DAY 1 | DEVELOPING TRUST WITHIN THE MDT PANEL



Alia Azaraiah,
CA CSEC & Safe
House Project



Bill Woolf
The Woolf Group



Christine Long,
North Carolina Human
Trafficking Commission



Detective Rick
Hoffman



Steve Vienneau
FBI

DAY 2 | SURVIVOR-CENTERED APPROACH PANEL



Latiana Appleberry,
MSW
NC Survivor
Network



Landon Dickeson,
MS, LPC, C-DBT,
Bob's House of
Hope



Alissa Huntoon,
OVC, Department of
Justice



Lora Trent
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BREAKOUT SPEAKERS



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MD



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