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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 twelve years, Lala has worked directly with minor victims of Commercial Sex Trafficking where she provided Therapeutic Services, Crisis Intervention, Therapy, Case Management and Peer Mentoring. Lala currently works as the Founder and Coordinator of the first of its kind in North Carolina, The Survivor’s Network, A program of the North Carolina Coalition against Human Trafficking. In this role Lala coordinates and leverages collaboration between Direct Service Agencies, Institutions and Survivor Leaders to create and implement Survivor-Informed and Survivor-Led protocols, policies and programming. Historically, Lala has aided local, state, private and government agencies to advise on best practices when working with victims and Survivors, by way of county trainings, plenaries, workshop panels and keynote presentations.

Lala has trained a multitude of disciplines including law enforcement, government officials, social service agencies, medical personnel, private agencies and school personnel in many states around the country. Lala has been a keynote and guest speakers at numerous events, trainings and workshops around the country to use her lived experience, education and field knowledge to combat Sex and Trafficking.



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