

Human Trafficking

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2021 Pennsylvania Rural Human Trafficking Summit

*Working to End Human Trafficking by Increasing Education and Awareness
Through the Health Systems and Community Response*

November 9-10, 2021

DAY ONE: November 9, 2021

AGENDA

Zoom Link: <https://psu.zoom.us/j/97716058551>
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8:45 a.m.

Zoom Room Opens

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Lisa Davis, Director and Outreach Associate Professor of Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health, University Park, PA

Dalton Paxman, Acting Regional Director and Regional Health Administrator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA

Opening Address

How Systems Can Work Together to Provide Trauma-Informed Care

Hear how systems can work together to provide trauma informed care. Also learn how advocating in one part of the system can impact other areas or the entire system.

Erin McDonald, Administrator, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA

Moderator: Lisa Davis, Director and Outreach Associate Professor of Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health, University Park, PA

9:45 a.m.

General Session I

Trafficking Prevention and Risk Factors: Approaches to Prevention and How Systems Can Respond

Hear from Survivors who will highlight trafficking prevention and risk factors. Learn about approaches to prevention and the ways systems can respond.

Moderator: Kimberly Casey, Human Trafficking Program Specialist, Office of Trafficking in Persons, Administration of Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC

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Panelists:

- Shamere McKenzie, Training Manager, National Human Trafficking Hotline, Polaris, Pikesville, MD

As an activist and subject matter expert on human trafficking and a sought-after award winning internationally recognized speaker and trainer, Shamere McKenzie will detail how she has turned her adversities into an opportunity to liberate and protect others, and has brought about social and political change in America and around the world.

- Nathan Earl, Subject Matter Expert, Giant Slayer Communications, Coconut Creek, FL

Nathan Earl is an anti-trafficking pioneer, fierce advocate, and visionary leader with a passion for building resilient communities immune to exploitation. Nathan creates impactful change across systems by leveraging prior lived experiences involving commercial sexual exploitation, human trafficking, incarceration, and addiction to develop and lead transformational initiatives aimed at preventing and combating the victimization of boys and male-identifying individuals.

- Dawn Schiller, Training Director, L.A. County Project for the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST), Los Angeles, CA

Dawn Schiller an expert survivor-leader in the anti-trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault movements. Abused and trafficked on the streets of Hollywood in her teens, her subsequent years of struggle to survivorship, education, and service to others offer valuable first-hand insight to community advocates. Nationally, Dawn is a violence and human trafficking expert consultant with the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, the Department of Health and Human Services Office on Trafficking in Persons (NHTTAC) and the U.S. Department of State's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. She is a founding member of "Survivor 2 Survivor" (S2S) and is a national speaker, educator, consultant, coach, and author.

10:45 a.m.

Break - Refill your coffee or tea

11:00 a.m.

General Session II

Addressing Human Sex and Labor Trafficking from the Legal Community and Through Internet Communication

The crime of human trafficking has gained increased awareness within law enforcement and the communities they serve. The victimization that occurs through the dark web is just now being fully understood; the dangers of technology in addressing human trafficking will be discussed by the panelists.

Moderator: Christine Woolslayer, Public Health Advisor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA

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Panelists:

- Glenn Sterner III, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Research Center, Penn State Abington, Abington, PA
- Cara Jones, CEO and Co-Founder, Marinus Analytics, Pittsburgh, PA

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn for Day One

DAY TWO: November 10, 2021

AGENDA

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Welcome and Overview for Day Two

Patricia Danner, Regional Outreach Specialist, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA

9:15 a.m.

General Session III

Prevention Efforts to End Human Trafficking of Children

While human trafficking victimization can happen to anyone, research suggests that runaway and homeless youth are at a particularly high risk of becoming trafficking victims. Learn about strategies to protect and rescue children, who are some of the most vulnerable populations in our country, from human trafficking.

Moderator: Kimberly Murphy, Child Welfare Program Specialist, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA

Panelists:

- Tanejah Jones, Prevention Social Worker, The University of Maryland SAFE Center, iEmpathize Empower Youth Program, Manassas, VA
- Sharon Stevens, Spiritual Director and Education Coordinator, Zoë Ministries, Power over Predators, Greenwood, DE
- Jennifer DeBalko, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Court Appointed Special Advocates, Bethlehem, PA

10:15 a.m.

Break – Refill your coffee or tea

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10:30 a.m.

General Session IV

Strategies for Effective Training of First Responders and Health Care Workers

Identifying a potential victim of human trafficking can be challenging. This panel will discuss the importance of recognizing the signs of a trafficked person and how to most effectively and respectfully address referral and treatment.

Moderator: Patricia Danner, Regional Outreach Specialist, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA

Panelists:

- Debra Holbrook, Forensic Nursing, Baltimore City Mercy Medical Center, Mercy Hospital's Blue Dot Program, Baltimore, MD
- Dylan Ferguson, Director, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg, PA
- Michael Camal, Special Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC

11:30 a.m.

Open Forum: As health care leaders, providers, advocates, educators, and community-based agency staff pivot to address sex and labor trafficking, several questions need to be considered:

- How do we develop and implement a community-wide, coordinated response?
- How do we get buy-in from staff and other stakeholders?
- How do we support this effort?
- How can we be sure that we are successful?

Moderators: Karen Galbraith, Training Projects Coordinator, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, Harrisburg, PA

Rhonda Jackson, Public Health Analyst, Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA

12:30 p.m.

Adjourn for Day Two