

# 11th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking

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## OPENING SESSION

### Where Healthy Masculinity & Primary Prevention Intersect: Men Preventing Violence

#### Summary:

In the public health approach to violence prevention, the first step is raising awareness. While there is a growing awareness among men about the widespread nature of men's violence against women, slow to catch up is the appropriate next step: how to stop it. Men Can Stop Rape's Healthy Masculinity Approach toward primary prevention is about stopping the violence before it starts by replacing unhealthy masculinity's harmful attitudes, assumptions, and behaviors connected to a "less than" perspective with healthy masculinity's prosocial norms. We know that the vast majority of men are not violent, and yet the majority of sexual violence and exploitation occurs at the hands of men. This keynote presentation will discuss how Men Can Stop Rape constructively uses healthy masculinity to engage men and boys in preventing all forms of gender-based violence at every level of the social-ecological model and environmental change model.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. MCSR's "Dominant & Counter Stories" framework for discussing masculinity and primary prevention.
2. Why rape, sexual assault, human trafficking and exploitation are men's issues.
3. MCSR's principles for working with boys and men.
4. How healthy masculinity offers boys and men a positive role to play in prevention.

#### Presenter:

Neil Irvin, he/him/his, Executive Director, Men Can Stop Rape

## WORKSHOP SESSION 1

### 1.1 Framework to Understand Modern Day Slavery: Human Trafficking 101

#### Summary:

This workshop is an introduction to the issue of human trafficking that addresses how through prevention, protection, prosecution and partnerships individuals can collectively combat human trafficking on a grassroots level. The session explores the realities, complexities and impacts of the issue within a local and global framework.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. To define the primary elements of human trafficking, both sex and labor.
2. To understand the nature of victimization.
3. To grasp the extent of the problem in the Central Valley of California.
4. To explore the complexities that are involved in human trafficking cases.
5. Participants will be made aware of available resources and ways they can engage their own communities.

#### Presenters:

Evelyn Gonzalez, she/her/hers, Case Manager/Advocate, Fresno EOC

Jacqui Cardona, she/her/hers, Case Manager/Advocate, Fresno EOC

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## 1.2 Understanding Trauma from a Core Perspective

### Summary:

This workshop explores, from a core perspective, how trauma affects an individual and how we can better understand and make sense of the resulting thoughts, feelings, behaviors, and responses in both ourselves and others in order to facilitate healing.

### Learning Objectives:

1. To define trauma from both an external and individualistic perspective and recognize the effects of trauma on both self and others to better facilitate understanding and healing.
2. To understand the impact of trauma on the brain and the nervous system and the implications for treatment.
3. To redefine trauma responses as survival mechanisms and understand how safety, connection, and neuroplasticity link to healing.

### Presenter:

Shari Marquez, she/her/hers, LMFT, Clinical Director, RCS Fresno

## 1.3 Taskforce Building

### Summary:

This workshop explores the development of Human Trafficking Taskforces. You will learn from experts in the field how taskforces are formed, how they work, who the key players are and what makes them effective. You will also hear case examples of cases that are resolved because of the collaborative effort of taskforces.

### Learning Objectives:

1. To understand what a Human Trafficking Taskforce is.
2. To learn how taskforces operate.
3. To describe best practices when working with collaborative human trafficking task forces.

4. To hear case examples of trafficking cases resolved through task force collaboration.

### Presenters:

Miiko Anderson, she/her/hers, Deputy District Attorney, Fresno County District Attorney's Office

Sean Biggs, he/him/his, Sergeant Fresno Police Department Vice/Intel Unit

## 1.4 "Ending the Game" – Curriculum for those coming out of "the life"

### Summary:

This workshop explores curriculum based programming in intervention of sex trafficking cases. Ending the Game is a survivor-written, 10-session intervention curriculum for victims of commercial sexual exploitation. ETG empowers victims to understand and overcome the commonly-used, yet seldom-explained tactics of psychological coercion that lead to and perpetuate commercial sexual exploitation

### Objectives:

1. Understand guiding principles curriculum based intervention.
2. Identify and assess key strengths and barriers to implementing a survivor curriculum in service delivery.
3. Understand the dynamics of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and how curriculum based intervention can combat it.
4. Learn how Ending the Game facilitates programs to address Commercial Sexual Exploitation

### Presenter:

Adrianna Griffith, She/Her/Hers/Adrianna, Volunteer Program Coordinator

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## WORKSHOP SESSION 2

### 2.1 Framework to Understand Modern Day Slavery: Human Trafficking 101

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### 2.2 Understanding Domestic Servitude

#### Summary:

This workshop explores trafficking in domestic servitude situations and how this differs from other types of human trafficking. Participants will hear about the red flags of trafficking within domestic servitude, tactics in addressing domestic servitude and serving survivors of domestic servitude trafficking.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. To understand trafficking within the context of domestic service.
2. To explore techniques and best practices in addressing domestic servitude.
3. To discuss the challenges faced in addressing domestic servitude.

#### Presenters:

Melissa Gomez, she/her/hers, PACT Project Coordinator, Child and Family Policy Institute

Jamelia Hinds, she/her/hers

### 2.3 Teens, Technology and Trafficking

#### Summary:

This workshop explores the dynamics of technology and social media in human trafficking. This workshop will focus on practical tools to help keep you and your children safe online and develop resources to help establish safety in the online sphere.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Develop a basic understanding of human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, and vulnerability.
2. Understand the cultural and media influences on teens.
3. Learn how to keep your child safe online.
4. Learn to establish a safety plan with your teen and discover resources available to help.

#### Presenter:

Jessica Pittman, she/her/hers, Founder and Associate Director - Central Valley Justice Coalition

Christa Wiens, she/her/hers, Education Coordinator, Central Valley Justice Coalition

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## 2.4 Data in the Fight Against Human Trafficking: Methods & Opportunities

### Summary:

This workshop will explore the basics of data collection and action research in the field of human trafficking, utilizing the case study of a first-ever, comprehensive HT data project in the Central Valley. It will explain how research on human trafficking has previously been coordinated and review best practices on conducting research and data collection. It will also review why data collection is important and what it can do to help us in the fight against Human Trafficking.

### Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the basics of action research and data collection.
2. To learn how data collection is conducted in the human trafficking field.
3. To understand why data collection and research is important.

### Presenter:

Dr. Randy White, DMin. he/him/his Executive Director, FPU Center for Community Transformations, Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary

## Closing Session

### Secondary Trauma and Self Care

### Summary:

This workshop will explore the effect of secondary and/or vicarious trauma and the signs of secondary trauma. Participants will discuss how these interplay in working with survivors and victims of trafficking and methods, skills and practices for self-care and trauma stewardship.

### Learning Objectives:

1. To understand trauma, secondary trauma.
2. To learn the key signs of secondary trauma.
3. To discuss self-care practices for those in the work.

### Presenter:

Dr. Jana Price-Sharps, EdD, Licensed Psychologist, President and Clinical Director, SERI, Core Faculty Walden University, Forensic Psychology Doctoral Program