

## Trafficking of Youth in America: Risk Factors, Systemic Failures and the Way Forward July 29 – August 2, 2024

### DAY 1

**Monday, July 29, 2024**

VULNERABILITIES THAT PLACE YOUTH AT RISK

8:15 am - 8:55 am	<b>Registration &amp; Light Breakfast</b>
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Welcome, Invocation and Opening Remarks</b> David A. Armstrong, J.D., President, St. Thomas University Dr. Fr. Paul VI Karenga, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Dr. Siegfried Wiessner, Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Director, LL.M./ J.S.D. IHR Dr. Roza Pati, St. John Paul II Distinguished Professor of Law, Director, The Brunetti Human Trafficking Academy
9:15 am - 10:45 am	<b>Session 1</b> – Missing and Exploited Children <b>Instructors</b> – Melissa A. Snow, <i>Executive Director, Child Sex Trafficking Programs</i> – National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Alexandria, VA
10:45 am - 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Session 2</b> – Exposing Child Labor Exploitation in America: The Role of Investigative Reporting <b>Instructor</b> – Andres Cediell, <i>Documentary filmmaker and Professor, UC Berkeley, CA</i>
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Luncheon</b> - Missing Teens and the Ties to Trafficking: A Case Study in Texas <b>Speaker</b> - Katariina Rosenblatt, LL.M, PhD, Author and Executive Director There Is Hope For Me, Inc., San Antonio, Texas
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Session 3</b> – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) <b>Instructor</b> – Marianne Thomas, PhD., <i>Founder and President, My Name My Voice, Fort Myers, FL</i>

### DAY 2

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024**

SYSTEMS AND LAWS PT. I: INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS

9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Session 1</b> – Juvenile Justice Systems: A Non-Criminal Response to Survivors of Human Trafficking <b>Instructor</b> – Katherine C. Gomez, PhD., <i>Director of Human Trafficking Intervention, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 2</b> – Investigating the Crime of Human Trafficking Involving Young People: Law Enforcement Perspectives <b>Instructor</b> – Michael Joo, <i>Detective, Broward County Sheriff's, FBI Child Exploitation &amp; Human Trafficking Task Force, Ft. Lauderdale, FL</i>
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Luncheon</b> - Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking <b>Speaker</b> - Mr. Callahan Walsh, Executive Director National Center for Missing & Exploited Children <i>Co-host, America's Most Wanted, West Palm Beach, FL</i>
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Session 3</b> – Prosecuting Human Trafficking in Children <b>Instructor</b> – Brenda Mezick, Esq., <i>Chief, Human Trafficking Unit, State Attorney's Human Trafficking Task Force Miami Dade, Miami, FL</i>

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## DAY 3

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

SYSTEMS AND LAWS PT II: PROTECTIONS AND ETHICS

9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Session 1</b> – Child Welfare Systems: Case Study Florida <b>Instructor</b> – Stacey Cutbush Starseed, PhD., <i>Program Director</i> , Violence Prevention and Harm Reduction Program, RTI's Justice Practice Area Research, Triangle Park, NC
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 2</b> – The System of Sponsorships: How Unaccompanied Minors Might be Trafficked After Government Placements <b>Instructor</b> – Jenny Cachaya, <i>Director</i> , Children Services Migration and Refugee Services United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Session 3</b> – Ethical Issues: Working with Children and Youth Survivors of Human Trafficking <b>Instructor</b> – Ana Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H, <i>Full Professor</i> , Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Florida International University, Miami, FL

## DAY 4

Thursday, August 1, 2024

SOCIAL SERVICES

9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Session 1</b> – Using Trauma Informed Care with Trafficked Teens: Giving Youth a CHANCE to Thrive <b>Instructor</b> – Gihan Omar, PhD., <i>Clinical Coordinator</i> , Foster Care and CHANCE Citrus Health Network, Inc., Hialeah, FL
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 2</b> – Understanding the Link Between Persons with Disabilities and Human Trafficking <b>Instructor</b> – Marina Anderson, <i>Regional Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinator</i> , Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Session 3</b> – Trafficked Boys <b>Instructor</b> – The Honorable Robert R. Lung, <i>District Court Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit of Colorado Chair (2020) &amp; Member (2018-2020) U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking; Castle Rock, Colorado</i>

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## DAY 5

Friday, August 2, 2024

WHEN CHILDREN GROW UP: INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THRIVING AS ADULTS

9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Session 1</b> – After 18: The Challenges Faced by Trafficked Youth <b>Instructor</b> - Lisa Schelbe, PhD., <i>Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor</i> , College of Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 2</b> – Pregnancy and Parenting: Considerations for Survivors and Their Allies <b>Instructor</b> – M. Elizabeth Bowman, PhD, LICSW, LCSW-C., <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Social Work, Gallaudet University, <i>Founder and Executive Director</i> Restoring Ivy Collective, Washington, D.C
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Luncheon</b> – The Intersection of Attachment, Culture and Love: Unveiling Vulnerabilities and Promoting Resilience to Combat Human Trafficking <b>Speakers</b> - Dr. Sandra Maria Anderson, Founder, Love Gardens Ministries International Therapy Parks Inc., Palm Beach Gardens, FL Victor Williams, Founder/ CEO Quest2Freedom, Miami, FL
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Session 3</b> – Breaking Cycles: The Integral Development of Youth Who Survive Trafficking <b>Instructor</b> – Honorable Dr. Suamhirs Piraino-Guzman, <i>Behavioral Neurologist, Clinical Psychologist</i> UCLA Health, Presidential Appointee, U.S Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, Corona, CA
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Closing Remarks, Benediction and Distribution of Certificates</b> Dr. Roza Pati, St. John Paul II Distinguished Professor of Law, Director, The Brunetti Human Trafficking Academy

*Thank you for joining us!*