

End Slavery Cincinnati 2019 Anti-Human Trafficking Conference

January 25th, 2019

Workshop Descriptions

Breakout session 1: 9:00 am- 10:00 am

Workshop: Trauma-Informed Legal Practice: How Lawyers and Courts Address Trauma when Working with Survivors of Human Trafficking

Presenters: Sasha Naiman and Verjine Adanalian

Trauma-Informed Legal Practice: How lawyers and courts address trauma when working with survivors of human trafficking will outline strategies for legal professionals to address vicarious or secondary trauma when working with survivors of human trafficking. This workshop will discuss: 1) when a survivor may need to prove human trafficking (e.g., to bring a civil action against their traffickers, to get Ohio Crime Victims Compensation, to get an expungement, or to get a visa), 2) what to expect from government decision-makers, 3) potential evidence/information that attorneys and survivors can gather, and 4) how to “reconstruct” clients’ memory as evidence.

Workshop: Demand Reduction Curriculum

Presenter: Maggie Billings

The Demand Reduction Curriculum workshop will provide a discussion around the creation and application of a demand reduction curriculum developed for Junior and Senior male students. We know that human trafficking is a demand- driven and industry, and curriculums, such as this one will be crucial for a fully comprehensive approach to combating trafficking.

Workshop: When SANE and Trafficking Meet

Presenter: Kristan Napier

When SANE and Trafficking Meet will include detailed information on how the sexual assault nurse examiner is able to help a victim of trafficking, how the patient benefits from an exam completed by a trained SANE nurse, and medical treatment options for patients. The presentation will include case studies of patients that were seen and treated by SANE trained nurses. The sessions will provide suggestions for providing care to those affected by human trafficking.

Breakout Session 2: 10:15 am- 11:45 am

Panel: Civil Remedies for Trafficking Survivors

Presenters: Verjine Adanalian and Courtney Kinter

The Civil Remedies for Trafficking Survivors panel will outline laws and legal resources for survivors of human trafficking. Panel discussion will include an update on Ohio's new expanded expungement opportunities, expanded record sealing and other criminal-record-mitigating legal remedies for safe, rehabilitated community members. Additionally, the panel will discuss civil remedies specific to foreign national survivors of human trafficking.

Panel: Cultural Competency: Working with Human Trafficking Survivors with Developmental Disabilities

Presenters: Holly Watson, Amanda Shaw, Patricia Stephens, and Steve Mentrek

Cultural Competency: Working with Human Trafficking Survivors with Developmental Disabilities will outline how domestic violence and sexual assault agencies and human trafficking task forces can collaborate with disability rights organizations to address the unique needs of survivors of trafficking with disabilities. The panel will also discuss disability-related accommodations and techniques that may be required when working with survivors of human trafficking with disabilities.

Workshop: Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking

Presenter: Beth Roach

The Law Enforcement Response to Trafficking presentation will focus on law enforcement strategies for engaging with potential victims of human trafficking. The session will explain why victims of trafficking may be hesitant to interact with law enforcement officials, and victim-centered best practices for navigating interactions with victims of human trafficking.

Breakout Session 3: 12:45 pm- 1:45 pm

Workshop: Law and Labor Trafficking

Presenters: Megan Mattimoe and Erin Albright

Law and Labor Trafficking will provide an overview of key elements and remedies of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act (MSPA), and the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) in labor trafficking cases. While all stakeholders usually receive a basic training in the TVPA, few are familiar with or ever receive a similar training in applicable labor laws. Through a combination of presentation and case studies, this session will provide an overview of key elements and remedies of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act (MSPA), and the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) in labor trafficking cases.

Panel: Cultural Competency: Working with Immigrants and Refugee Survivors of Human Trafficking

Presenters: Angela Inglis and Robyn Steiner Lamont

The panel Cultural Competency: Working with Immigrant and Refugee Survivors of Human Trafficking and Trauma will discuss how to understand and implement culturally- sensitive and trauma- informed practices with immigrant and refugee populations. This includes considerations for translation services, relationship dynamics, and navigating culturally- sensitive case management and service provision.

Workshop: Therapist Efficacy with Trafficked Humans

Presenter: Rachel Johnson

The workshop Therapist Efficacy with Trafficked Humans educates on commonly used practices and efficacy with victims of human trafficking. The session will highlight techniques and cultural considerations identified in literature for use in the counseling and social work settings. It will discuss the importance of dual diagnoses and outlying factors, including substance use, mental health diagnoses, legal issues, medical diagnoses, and the impact of the social and family systems. Additionally, the session will discuss the importance of role and identity development and career/vocational development while working with social service workers and include the importance of neutral perceptions and lack of biases and stigma while working with the population. Specific techniques that will be covered include motivational interviewing and narrative techniques, as well as trauma-informed care techniques and identification of risk factors.

Breakout Session 4: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

CHANGE Court: The Human Trafficking Specialty Docket in Hamilton County

Presenter: Judge Heather Russell

The CHANGE Court workshop will be a discussion about the development of the human trafficking specialty docket in Hamilton County. The session will discuss best practices for working with victims, as well as the challenges they have faced as this specialty docket has taken shape. The presentation will provide the audience with key updates on the new networks and cases the court oversees. This includes the new advancement for cases in Hamilton County, other Ohio counties, and Northern Kentucky.

Workshop: Female Offenders: The Perfect Victim

Presenter: John Meekins IV

The Female Offenders: The Perfect Victim session will outline how traffickers use inmate pen pal websites and mugshot and state prison websites to recruit female offenders into trafficking. The session will discuss what makes a female offender an ideal demographic for recruiting. The objectives of the presentation are for Law enforcement, human trafficking investigators, and service providers to understand that their local jails and prisons are locations where trafficking is taking place. As well as locations in which we have resources to identify victims of trafficking. This presentation is based on an investigation and conviction of a trafficking ring operating out of a female correctional institution in Florida.

Workshop: Crime Victims' Rights in Ohio Post Marsy's Law

Presenter: Elizabeth Wells

Crime Victims' Rights in Ohio Post Marsy's Law will focus on the changes the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights creates for crime victims. On November 7, 2017, Ohio voters passed the Ohio Crime Victims' Bill of Rights (or Marsy's Law) with 83% support. The Crime Victims' Bill of Rights is a constitutional amendment that alters the legal landscape in criminal prosecutions in favor of protecting victims and upholding their rights. This training will focus on the changes the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights creates for crime victims, particularly expanded rights to be heard, the right to mandatory restitution, and the right to counsel. Any implementing legislation pending will also be covered.