

COMMUNITY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING

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The **Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights** has played a leading role among U.S. universities in conducting research, trainings, and victim advocacy aimed at combating modern slavery. CAHR's 2004 Report Florida Responds to Human Trafficking was one of the first U.S. research projects to analyze human trafficking beginning with direct victim interviews. At the request of the Florida Legislature, the Center created a Strategic Plan for Florida to better coordinate statewide efforts to eliminate trafficking and to better assist victims. Currently the Center is part of the Leon and Gadsden Counties Task Forces to Combat Human Trafficking. The Center is also assisting Secretary Wansley Walters from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice in convening an interagency task force for state agencies and is assisting with the 2013 Statewide Human Trafficking Summit that will take place in Tampa in September. Attorney General Pam Bondi has also enlisted the Center to assist her in conducting trainings on human trafficking this coming year for Florida's business community.

Capital City Youth Services offers counseling and outreach services to youth and their families, and emergency shelter services to youth in crisis. They serve youth and families throughout the Big Bend area of North Florida, including Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty, Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties. All services are free and confidential. All of our programs focus on reaching out and helping youth and families who have found themselves in situations beyond their control. One of their initiatives is "Going Places Street Outreach" which is a local street based program that assists homeless, runaway and at risk youth avoid being exploited while they make their journey to exit the streets. They help connect victims of sex trafficking with agencies that can ensure their safety.

AGENDA

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| 9:00 - 9:10 a.m. | Mayor John Marks
Welcome Remarks |
| 9:10 - 9:50 a.m. | Terry Coonan
Executive Director
Center for the Advancement of Human Rights |
| 9:50 - 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 - 10:40 a.m. | Tyson Elliot
Human Trafficking Director
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice |
| 10:40 - 11:20 a.m. | Taylor Biro and Mike Mincy
Street Outreach Advocates
Capital City Youth Services |
| 11:20 - 11:30 a.m. | Closing Remarks |

PRESENTERS

Taylor Biro has lived in Tallahassee for most of her life. She graduated from SAIL High School in 2005 and went on to work for nearly every tattoo shop in Tallahassee as a body piercer. Her community work has always been characterized by advocacy for the underdog, whether it be distributing blankets to the homeless or fostering animals in the Tallahassee community. In 2013 Taylor began working with Capital City Youth Services as a street outreach advocate, with a focus on serving youth who are at high risk of sex trafficking.

Terry Coonan – is the Executive Director of the FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, and teaches in the FSU Law & Criminology Schools. Under his direction, the FSU Center provides pro bono legal assistance to trafficking victims and has produced several reports on trafficking in Florida at the request of the Florida Legislature. He has designed and led trafficking trainings for FDLE, the Office of the Attorney General, DCF, and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Tyson Elliott is Human Trafficking Director with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. He previously served as the Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator for the Florida Department of Children and Families. He is an award winning human trafficking investigator who founded and co-chaired the Alachua County Human Trafficking Task Force in Gainesville.

Mike Mincy is a Tallahassee native. He attended FSU and received his master's degree in Social Work in August 2012. He is a member of CCYS's street outreach team, Going Places, helping runaway and homeless youth by securing shelter, access to health care, transportation, and providing supplies such as first aid kits, socks, and tarps.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Websites

Look Beneath the Surface Campaign

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/anti-trafficking>

TIP report

<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/>

Florida Strategic Plan

http://www.cahr.fsu.edu/sub_category/Florida_StrategicPlanonHumanTrafficking.html

Florida Responds to Human Trafficking

http://www.cahr.fsu.edu/sub_category/thereport.pdf

2012 Human Trafficking Summit

<http://learningforlife.fsu.edu/humantrafficking/>

Books

Adelson, Wendi. *This is My Story*. Carolina Academic Press, 2013.

Bales, Kevin. *Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1999.

Films

Playground is a 2009 documentary directed by Libby Spears. The film focuses on the child sex trade in the United States.

Fields of Mudan is a short drama about a young Asian girl forced into sex trafficking.

Sex + Money is a 2011 documentary about domestic minor sex trafficking and the modern-day abolitionist movement fighting to stop it.

Hotlines

National Trafficking Hotline 888-3737-888

Florida Abuse Hotline 1-800-96-ABUSE