

**NORTH JERSEY REGIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE
JUNE 26, 2015
PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

Morning Panel: *Regional HT Vulnerability Assessment and Response*

What makes a person or a community vulnerable to human trafficking? Poverty and lack of education are often cited as primary factors. However, we know there are numerous ways someone or certain areas can become vulnerable to trafficking. During a panel discussion, local organizations discuss steps their programs have taken to address vulnerability factors in their community and how they help to empower those who may otherwise be more at risk. Finally, the panel will discuss steps the community can take to prevent trafficking in their neighborhood.

MODERATOR:

Annmarie Taggart, SDAG

PANELISTS:

Suzanne Alvino

Sue Bell

Dawne Lomangino-DiMauro

Daniel Papa

Jacynth “Jass” Pelland

Janette Scrozzo

Afternoon Panel: *Regional Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking*

This panel will describe the forms of trafficking they encounter, who is involved in regional HT activity, and the impact on their community. They will also discuss the challenges faced when a human trafficking victim is identified. Finally, they will share their strategies for combating HT in the region.

MODERATOR:

Elie Honig, Director

PANELISTS:

Toni Latario

Keyla Munoz

Meg Rodriquez

Kelly Sandler

Annmarie Taggart