

1. Alcohol, Drugs & Human Trafficking

This workshop will discuss the intersections of human trafficking and alcohol and drug abuse related to recruitment, control, and coping, as well as purchase and sell. It will also examine the role alcohol and drug abuse play in human trafficking, and the importance of mental health and substance abuse treatment for victims. This workshop will increase awareness and knowledge of those professionals or advocates who are involved with victims and survivors of human trafficking.

Recommended Audience: Law enforcement, attorneys, service providers and advocates

Jacynth "Jass" Pelland, LCSW, ACSW
Clinical Director Hunterdon Drug Awareness Program

2. The Business End of Human Trafficking

Labor trafficking is a major component of the \$150 billion worldwide human trafficking industry. Often, major corporations unknowingly participate when subcontractors and suppliers use slave labor in their manufacturing, construction, cleaning and/or other operations. President Obama has issued Executive Order 13627 strengthening the efficacy of the Government's zero-tolerance policy on trafficking in persons by expressly prohibiting Federal contractors, contractor employees, subcontractors, and subcontractor employees from engaging in trafficking-related activities. This workshop will discuss labor trafficking, and specific strategies designed to protect both your business, as well as your consumers' interests.

Recommended Audience: All

Kevin Cassidy - Senior Communications and External Relations Officer for International Labor Organization (ILO)

Rosalee Keech- Observer to the United Nations and Director for League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS)

3. Gangs & Human Trafficking

Gangs are increasing in NJ and are engaged in various criminal enterprises, including their most lucrative venture, human trafficking. This workshop will examine gangs that are actively recruiting our youth, and the manner in which they exploit young ladies in particular. It will also explain the attraction of gang membership for youth, how gangs engage in the sex trade, and offer methods for interviewing gang members and gang related human trafficking victims.

Course Limited to: Law enforcement, corrections/juvenile detention/probation/parole officers and assistant prosecutors/DAGs

Edwin Torres, Special Agent
New Jersey State Commission of Investigation

4. Human Trafficking & the Law

For nearly a decade, NJ has had anti-human trafficking laws. Federal laws were enacted in 2000 to address this crime as well. However, NJ continues to be a prime location for this heinous activity. This presentation will give an overview of State and Federal anti-trafficking laws, and how through education, collaboration and prosecution, both entities work to combat modern day slavery.

Recommended Audience: All

Tracy M. Thompson, AAG
NJ Division of Criminal Justice

Meredith Williams, AUSA
US Attorney's Office- DNJ

5. Vulnerability of Disabled Persons to Human Trafficking

According to the State Department, people with disabilities are one of the groups most at risk for being trafficked both internationally and domestically. The stigma, marginalization, and powerlessness of people with intellectual disabilities create a particular vulnerability and challenge to seeking justice. This workshop will examine the vulnerability and exploitation of people with intellectual disabilities to human trafficking. It will also discuss collaboration between law enforcement and service providers when working with disabled survivors as they navigate the complex justice systems.

Recommended Audience: Law enforcement, attorneys, victim/witness assistants, service providers

Sue Bell

Domestic and Sexual Violence Response Team Coordinator
SAFE in Hunterdon County

CPL. Lauren Bivona

Flemington Borough Police Department

6. A Call To Action: Uniting Faith-Based and Community Leaders

This workshop is designed to inform, empower and equip faith-based and community leaders to unite in the fight against Human Trafficking. We will discuss the definition and forms of human trafficking; what you can do to help victims and survivors; and how the community can come together in preventing and ending this form of modern day slavery town by town.

Recommended Audience: All

Pastor Cyle Chapman