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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING: TRAIN THE TRAINERS PROGRAM**

**August 14, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Department of Transportation**

**David J. Goldberg Transportation Complex**

**Multi-Purpose Room**

**1034 Parkway Avenue**

**West Trenton, New Jersey**

#### *Program Summary*

This program will equip the experienced trainer to train and educate various public and private sectors, such as: hotel/motel, restaurant workers, taxi/limo drivers, hospital ER, EMS, medical clinics and more, about human trafficking. Attendees will learn to recognize victims, vulnerability factors and indicators of human trafficking and gain a basic understanding of NJ human trafficking law. Additionally, training will include how the issue relates to specific sectors and how members of those sectors should report a suspected incident. **By registering for this program, you certify that you have previously served as faculty or as a trainer in a law or criminal justice related field.**

#### *Who Should Attend?*

**This course is strictly restricted to the following:** Assistant Prosecutors, Law & Public Safety DAsG and AAsG, as well as municipal, county and state law enforcement **officers** interested in serving as Human Trafficking faculty/trainers in anticipation of Super Bowl 2014 and beyond.

#### **There are two specific prerequisites for all attendees:**

1. By registering for this program, you certify that you have previously served as faculty or a trainer in a law or criminal justice related field. Prior training in human trafficking is not required. (However, participants with NO prior training in human trafficking **MUST** attend the Human Trafficking 101 segment of this program.)
2. Program participants agree to serve as faculty or assist with training in your county as requested by DCJ.

## *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Deputy Attorney General Russell Curley** has served in the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice since 1998. He is currently assigned to the Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau where he investigates and prosecutes large scale drug trafficking and racketeering cases, and heads the Human Trafficking Unit. Recently DAG Curley was instrumental in working with members of the New Jersey Legislature to make changes to New Jersey's human trafficking laws. DAG Curley has indicted and tried a wide variety of cases including: large-scale drug trafficking and racketeering cases, money laundering, weapons trafficking, drug diversion, sexual assault, bribery and corruption, and mortgage fraud. DAG Curley is also considered an authority on New Jersey drug laws as well as bail, lecturing regularly on these topics and has published a law review article on New Jersey's bail source statute. DAG Curley also has considerable appellate experience having worked in the DCJ Appellate Bureau for eight years, where he argued over a dozen precedent-setting cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, and the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. DAG Curley graduated from Brown University in 1994, and received his J.D. from Rutgers School of Law - Newark in 1997.

**Kathy Friess** joined the Division of Criminal Justice in 2005 as the program coordinator for the New Jersey Human Trafficking Task Force (NJHTTF). As such, she assists the Human Trafficking Program Director and Deputy Attorneys General in building a coordinated effort between law enforcement and service providers in handling human trafficking offenses. To help facilitate this coordination she designed and helped to implement the NJ Human Trafficking Liaison System by designating one Assistant Prosecutor and one Detective in each county Prosecutor's Office to be a point contact for human trafficking issues in that county. In addition, she developed, and later conducted, training courses, conferences, and on-site workshops for law enforcement and non-governmental organizations (NGO'S) throughout the state.

Ms. Friess left DCJ briefly in early 2012 to work as the Sexual Assault Violence Prevention Coordinator at Contact of Burlington County. There she worked with schools and other community organizations to address violence prevention in their community. Ms. Friess graduated from Rutgers University in 2005 with a BA in Political Science. She is also a Domestic Violence Response Team and Sexual Assault Response Team advocate and volunteer.

**Assistant Prosecutor Gigi M. Scoles** is assigned to the Special Victims Unit of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office in Newark, New Jersey. She served as law clerk to the Honorable F. Lee Forrester, J.S.C. in the Superior Court of New Jersey. She has been a prosecutor since 2005, and has handled a variety of crimes including child abuse, sexual assault, robbery, weapons, and drug cases. She acts as the Prosecutor's Office's Assistant Prosecutor Human Trafficking liaison. AP Scoles has also served as the U.S. Department of Justice's Intermittent Legal Advisor to Djibouti on Human Trafficking. In that capacity, she has worked with the governments of Djibouti and Ethiopia to improve their approach to Trafficking in Persons cases. She has also worked with government officials from Mexico, Nigeria, Cameroon, Malawi and Tanzania on trafficking and child protection, on behalf of the U.S. Department of State and Department of Justice. She graduated from McGill University with a Bachelor's of Arts in 1998; from Rutgers School of Law with a Juris Doctorate in 2002; and from Leiden University with an LL.M. Advanced in Public International Law in 2004.

**AAG Tracy M. Thompson** has, for the past twenty years, served as either a County or as a State Prosecutor. She was recently appointed the New Jersey Attorney General's Office's Human Trafficking Program Director. A key part of her responsibilities are to lead the NJ Human Trafficking Task Force in shaping the State's approach to addressing human trafficking. During her past eleven years at the Attorney General's Office, AAG Thompson served in the following capacities: in OAG as Deputy Director of the Office of Government Integrity; and in DCJ as Senior Counsel in the Prosecutor's Supervision and Coordination Bureau, Chief Counsel for the Bureau of Fiscal Oversight, Special Assistant to the DCJ Director, and as a Deputy Attorney General in the Financial Crimes Unit. She continues to serve as faculty for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. In addition, she is adjunct faculty at Wilmington University, and previously taught at The College of New Jersey. Before joining the Attorney General's Office, AAG Thompson served as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office. AAG Thompson received her BA undergraduate degree in 1987 from the University of Pennsylvania and her law degree from Temple University Law School in 1990.

### *CLE Credit*

**NJ CLE Credit:** This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 4.4 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**NY CLE Credit:** 4.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 3.5 substantive credits (\$6.00 mandatory registration fee required).

### *How Do I Register?*

#### **State Employees**

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

#### **Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network**

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: [AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us) for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

## **PROGRAM AGENDA**

8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	(As applicable per Note 1) Early Registration
9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	(As applicable per Note 1) HT 101
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. -10:10 a.m.	Welcome & Overview
10:10 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	HT Law & Scenarios
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Educating the Public & Private Sectors
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	"Training the Trainer"