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## 1.26.19 CAN Human Trafficking Training

*Come together with the greater Little Egg Harbor Township region to learn what human trafficking looks like in your community and what you can do about it. Hear from the Human Trafficking County Liaison and CAN Founder with over 30 years of experience in anti-trafficking work.*

**Little Egg Harbor, NJ** is the location of the **1.26.19 CAN (Church & Community Abolition Network) Human Trafficking Training** with community mobilization hosted by **New Life Community Church** (595 Parkertown Dr, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087) in observation of **Human Trafficking Prevention Month**. The New Jersey Attorney General's Human Trafficking County Liaison and CAN founder, Mandy Bristol-Leverett will equip and empowered communities to identify and combat human trafficking locally and safely.

**Who should attend?** These events are appropriate for middle school ages and up. Human trafficking can happen in any community. There are general indicators applicable to everyone and specific indicators for just about any profession. "Our former Attorney General and US Senator said, 'The greatest weapon we have to combat human trafficking is our citizens.' We completely agree. That is why we equip you to be the everyday-everyone-everywhere abolitionist," said CAN founder, Mandy Bristol-Leverett.

**What should attendees expect?** Registration is free and live at <https://newlifechurchleh.com/can/>. Seating is limited, so attendees are encouraged to reserve their seat soon. The event is from **9:00am-12:00pm**, check-in begins at 8:30am with light refreshments. Attendees will learn what human trafficking and modern-day slavery looks like in their community. They will hear survivor stories and be given tools and action steps they can take to make an ongoing difference in their communities. "It takes everyone's eyes to find what is hidden in plain sight," said Leverett.

Continuing Education credits for this event are pending and will be communicated as soon as they have been approved through the CAN office of the New Jersey Learning Management Network. Those registered for the event and all messaging will reflect that change. There are additional requirements for those seeking accreditation that will be communicated once confirmed.

***CAN exists to empower church and community to do abolition including prevention, detection, action, advocacy, and survivor care. CAN is based out of NJ and has been Nationally Appointed. To learn how you can participate and partner, visit [CANfreedom.org](http://CANfreedom.org), or email [CAN@calvarynj.com](mailto:CAN@calvarynj.com) to receive more information.***

***If you see something you think might be human trafficking, call 888-3737-888 or text to BeFree. All tips can be left anonymously. The National Hotline connects callers to local services providers, law enforcement, and answers questions in over 20 languages.***

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