

Save-the-Date

January 25, 2019

NJ's Ninth Annual

Human Trafficking Awareness Event –

The Interplay of Human Trafficking and Addiction

As you may already know, the relationship between addiction and human trafficking is very complex and strong. Traffickers target the vulnerable; and addiction compounds a person's vulnerability. Traffickers are known to canvass people in line at methadone clinics, to recruit with promises of drugs, food and housing. And traffickers will use drugs to coerce an addicted person to submit to their demands. **In short, addiction makes it easier for a captor to keep control of their victim.** And for a victim of human trafficking, drugs may be used as a means to cope with the physical and mental traumas of being trafficked.

Keynote and distinguished speakers include **NJ's Attorney General Gurbir Grewal**, internationally known author, expert on trauma resolution and addiction, and human trafficking survivor **Marti MacGibbon**. Representatives from NJ's law enforcement community, the 2nd Annual **Sgt. Noelle Holl** Award recipient, and a special performance by **Hoving Home Choir**.

The War Memorial - Trenton, NJ

*Located on Memorial Drive Near the State House
in Trenton's Historic Capitol District.*

9:00 am Doors open, registration,
& table visits

10:00 am Program begins

12:00 pm Table visits/Networking

This **FREE** event is open to all. Walk-Ins Welcome.

Please register at: **NJHumanTrafficking.gov/register**

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