HUMAN TRAFFICKING SYMPOSIUM

"Addressing Human Trafficking as a Public Health Issue in Florida"

August 20, 2019
8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

The Westshore Grand
A Tribute Portfolio Hotel
4860 West Kennedy
Boulevard Tampa, FL 33609
Symposium Objectives

• Understand the Public Health model and why it is important to apply to the human trafficking problem;

• Understand the Public Health model is inclusive of all service providers, law enforcement and the court system when providing care to victims and survivors of human trafficking;

• Understand the health needs of victims and survivors are inclusive of the multiple stages of trauma that can be addressed through emergency care, short term care and long-term care;

• Understand the role of human rights and community in the human trafficking problem;

• Understand the unique role of health personnel in the identification of human trafficking victims and their legal and ethical responsibilities to those victims;

• Understand the value of applying a trauma-informed approach towards the system of care that is supportive of the health care professional, so they have the resources needed to address the health needs of victims and survivors;

• Understand the roles played by multiple agencies in responding to and preventing human trafficking (i.e., the criminal justice agencies, health and social support agencies, and economic development agencies);

• Leave with an understanding of a variety of resources available to them in the prevention of, identification of, and response to human trafficking victimization.
Registration and Sign-In

8:00 a.m.

Introduction

Jennifer Ray, MA, Planning Consultant, Violence and Injury Prevention Section, Bureau of Family Health Services, Division of Community Health Promotions

Andrea Stephenson Royster, MBA, MHS, Executive Director, Health Council of Southeast Florida, Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network

Sara Beard, RN, Maternal and Child Health Section Program Administrator, Bureau of Family Health Services, Division of Community Health Promotion

Welcome

Kama Monroe, JD
Board Executive Director, Health Care Practitioner Regulation
Florida Department of Health

Panel 1

Evaluating the Benefits of Addressing Human Trafficking as a Public Health Issue

Moderator: Terry Coonan, JD, MA, Director
https://cahr.fsu.edu/staff-category/staff/
Organization: Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Florida State University

Panelist: Lauren Whitworth, MSW
Organization: More Too Life, Inc. an Open Doors Outreach Network Provider, Human Trafficking Survivor

Panelist: Christa Hicks, LMHC, CCPT, Executive Director of Anti-Trafficking
Organization: One More Child, Human Trafficking Survivor

Panelist: Wendy Belfield, MSW
Organization: Pasco County Schools, Florida

Panelists: Nick Duran, Executive Director
Organization: Florida Associations of Free and Charitable Clinics - Florida State Representative for House District 112

Agenda

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Panel 2

Addressing the Needs of Women and Children

Moderator: JoNell Potter, PhD., Director, Division of Research and Special Projects, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and the THRIVE Clinic
https://obgyn.med.miami.edu/research/thrive-clinic

Organization: University of Miami, Florida

Panelist: Lujain Alhajji, MD, Assistant Professor
Organization: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Florida

Panelist: Stephen Symes, MD, FACP
Organization: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Florida

Panelist: Maria Clara Harrington, MS, CHANCE Training and Outreach Coordinator
Organization: Citrus Health Network, Florida

Panelist: Brooke Hensley, MD, Medical Director
Organization: Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center, Emergency Services, Jackson Memorial Hospital

Lunch

12:00 p.m.

On your own

Restaurant and menu options in welcome packet, for your convenience.
1:30 p.m.  | Panel 3  
Labor Trafficking and Migrant Health  
**Moderator:** Nairruti Jani, PhD., Associate Professor of Social Work, Marieb College of Health & Human Services  
[https://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/](https://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/)  
**Organization:** Florida Gulf Coast University  
**Panelist:** Gerardo Reyes Chavez, Senior Staff  
**Organization:** Coalition of Immokalee Workers  
**Panelist:** Sidronio Casas, Unlicensed Activity Liaison  
**Organization:** Bureau of Enforcement, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Florida Department of Health  
**Panelist:** Andrea Ables, Environmental Manager, Bureau of Environmental Health – Facility Programs  
**Organization:** Florida Department of Health  
**Panelist:** Ljiljana (Lily) Petrovic, MSW  
**Organization:** Lutheran Services Florida

2:45 p.m.  | Break

3:00 p.m.  | Panel 4  
Integrating a System of Health Care in Communities  
**Moderator:** Symposium co-chair Roberto (Hugh) Potter, PhD., Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Evaluator, PEER (Program Evaluation & Educational Research Group) College of Community Innovation and Education Health and Public Affairs  
[https://ccie.ucf.edu/profile/roberto-potter/](https://ccie.ucf.edu/profile/roberto-potter/)  
**Organization:** University of Central Florida  
**Panelist:** Maryum Khan, PhD. Candidate  
**Organization:** Boston University and Voices of Florida/Open Doors  
**Panelist:** Corporal Alan Wilkett  
**Organization:** Pasco Sheriff’s Office, Florida  
**Panelist:** Andrew Behrman, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer  
**Organization:** Florida Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.  
**Panelist:** Joseph A. Cocchiarella, Special Assistant State Attorney  
**Organization:** Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation (MBI)  
**Panelist:** Jessica Wickey, Program Director, Rosen Professional Internships, Rosen College of Hospitality Management  
**Organization:** University of Central Florida

4:30 p.m.  | Closing Remarks  
Symposium Chair, Jennifer Ray, MA, Planning Consultant, Violence and Injury Prevention Section, Bureau of Family Health Services, Division of Community Health Promotions  
Symposium Co-Chair and Moderator, Roberto (Hugh) Potter, PhD, Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Evaluator, PEER (Program Evaluation & Educational Research Group) College of Community Innovation and Education Health and Public Affairs, University of Central Florida  
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