



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.

Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Sign-In	10:30 a.m.	Break
8:30 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	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
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Kama Monroe, JD Board Executive Director, Health Care Practitioner Regulation Florida Department of Health		
9:15 a.m.	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	12:00 p.m.	Lunch On your own <i>Restaurant and menu options in welcome packet, for your convenience.</i>

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

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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
Program Manager

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

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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

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