



## **“Shedding Light on Human Trafficking and Exploitation” Conference**

### **Agenda**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.      **Registration and Refreshments**

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.      **Welcome**

- A. Welcome from Dr. Krista Hughes, director of the Muller Center
- B. Welcome from Newberry College President Maurice Scherrens
- C. Welcome from G. Foster Senn, mayor of Newberry

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.      **Keynote Speaker:** Mandy Bowden, *Human Trafficking Program Coordinator, Office of the South Carolina Attorney General*

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.      **Coffee & Tea provided by sponsor:** [Genesis Hub](#), Newberry, SC

### **Plenary Session I**

9:20 - 10:10 a.m.      **“Labor Trafficking: What Is It and How Do I Protect My Business?”**  
Speakers: Dr. Timothy Dupont and Prof. Cynthia L. Haynes Eshleman,  
*Newberry College*

### **Plenary Session II**

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.      **“Sex Trafficking”**  
Speakers: Officer Caitlin Branch, *SC Criminal Justice Academy*, and  
Captain Heidi Jackson, *Richland County Sheriff's Dept.*

### **Plenary Session III**

11:00 - 11:40 a.m.      **“DV and Human Trafficking Links”**  
Speaker: Michelle Zornes, Esq., *SisterCare*

### **Lunch and Learn**

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.      **Boxed lunches from** [Jasmine Kitchen](#), Greenville, SC

**“Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking Internationally”**  
Speaker: The Rev. Audrey Reese, *Rahab's Rope*

#### **Plenary Session IV**

1:05 - 1:50 p.m.      **“Red Flags, Secrets, and Safe Responses”**  
Speaker: Carol Metzker, educator, ally for survivors, author of *Facing the Monster: How One Person Can Fight Child Slavery*, and co-author of *A Shield Against the Monster: Protecting from Human Trafficking*

1:50 - 2:05 p.m.      **Break**

#### **Plenary Session V**

2:05 - 2:50 p.m.      **“Nonprofits and the Efforts to Help Survivors: What You Wish You Knew?”**  
Speakers: Ann Marie Jones, survivor, and Director Sr. Meaghan Patterson, *Dawn’s Place*, Philadelphia, PA

#### **Plenary Session VI**

2:50 - 3:45 p.m.      **"Ethical Compassion: Safeguarding Your Well-Being while Supporting Victims of Trafficking"**  
Speaker: Dr. Carrie Caudill, *Newberry College*

#### **Plenary Session VII**

3:50 - 4:15 p.m.      **“Organizations Combatting Human Trafficking in South Carolina”**  
Speakers: Oliver Lollis, executive director, *SWITCH*  
Heather Turner, director of development, *Doors to Freedom*  
Lisa Kejr, CEO, *Lighthouse for Life*  
Andrayah Price, administrative director, *Formation Project*

#### **Mix, Mingle & Book Signing**

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.      Please enjoy our Mix & Mingle, as this is your time to meet with each other and share contact information and ask questions. We also have a book signing for any of you who would like to purchase books from some of our authors in attendance.