



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

### Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>
	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.	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mandy Bowden, <i>Human Trafficking Program Coordinator, Office of the South Carolina Attorney General</i>
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea provided by sponsor:</b> <a href="#"><u>Genesis Hub</u></a> , Newberry, SC
<b><u>Plenary Session I</u></b>	
9:20 - 10:10 a.m.	<b>“Labor Trafficking: What Is It and How Do I Protect My Business?”</b> Speakers: Dr. Timothy Dupont and Prof. Cynthia L. Haynes Eshleman, <i>Newberry College</i>
<b><u>Plenary Session II</u></b>	
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>“Sex Trafficking”</b> Speakers: Officer Caitlin Branch, <i>SC Criminal Justice Academy</i> , and Captain Heidi Jackson, <i>Richland County Sheriff’s Dept.</i>
<b><u>Plenary Session III</u></b>	
11:00 - 11:40 a.m.	<b>“DV and Human Trafficking Links”</b> Speaker: Michelle Zornes, Esq., <i>SisterCare</i>
<b><u>Lunch and Learn</u></b>	
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Boxed lunches from <a href="#"><u>Jasmine Kitchen</u></a>, Greenville, SC</b> <b>“Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking Internationally”</b> Speaker: The Rev. Audrey Reese, <i>Rahab’s Rope</i>

## **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.