



*Save
the Date*

Risk to Resilience: Innovations in Human Trafficking Research and Response

Friday, April 25, 2025

USF St. Petersburg Campus

131 Sixth Avenue South • SLC 2100 • St. Petersburg, FL 33701

9:00a-12:00p Morning Symposium

Special Guest Presentations:

- Bringing “The Bulls” into the Fight against Human Trafficking: Five-Year Review of the USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab
Joan Reid, PhD, LMHC, *Professor, Department of Criminology, Director, USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab, University of South Florida*
- Identifying Victims of Sex Trafficking Using Surveys of the General Population
Teresa Kulig, PhD, *Associate Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Co-Director, Victimization and Victim Studies Research Lab, University of Nebraska at Omaha*

Panel Discussion:

Collaborative Approaches to Combat Human Trafficking: Insights from Policy Makers, Organizations, and Practitioners

1:30-3:30p Afternoon Workshop*

Breaking Invisible Bonds: Navigating the Challenges of Trauma Bonding in Human Trafficking

Joan Reid, PhD, LMHC, *Professor, Department of Criminology, Director, USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab, University of South Florida*

Klejdis Bilali, *PhD Student, RMHCI, USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida*

Towards a Trauma Informed System

Ken Epstein, PhD, LCSW, *Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California San Francisco*

Register Today!



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For More Information:

Contact Melissa Carlson at mbarongi@usf.edu

* 2 CEUs will be available for Florida LCSW, LMHC, MFT, and Psychologists (Provider # 50-1232) who attend the afternoon workshop.



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