

Project NO REST 2017 Conference: FEET on the Ground in NC

Fortifying Efforts to Eradicate Human Trafficking

August 15–16, 2017

LOCATION	Renaissance Asheville Hotel 31 Woodfin Street, Asheville NC 28001
DATE	Tuesday, August 15, 2017
REGISTRATION PROGRAM	8:00 am–8:45 am 8:45 am–5:15 pm (<i>lunch provided</i>)
DATE	Wednesday, August 16, 2017
REGISTRATION PROGRAM	8:30 am–9:00 am 9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEE	\$100.00

DESCRIPTION

Human trafficking is forcing, fooling or frightening others into performing labor or sex acts for profit—and it is happening in North Carolina. Project NO REST is a statewide effort to strengthen and expand the state's infrastructure to address human trafficking and document how it affects children and young people.

Coordinated by the UNC School of Social Work, the goal is to shine a light into the shadow that is human trafficking, reduce the number of people trafficked and improve the lives of those affected by trafficking. Collaboration among government agencies, community organizations and other stakeholders is vital to accomplishing these goals.

This inaugural Project NO REST conference will provide information, resources and training to help individuals and communities respond to human trafficking—put *FEET on the Ground*—in victim-centered, trauma-informed ways. It will also provide tools to encourage and build collaboration.

AUDIENCE

This 1.5-day conference targets a wide audience, including:

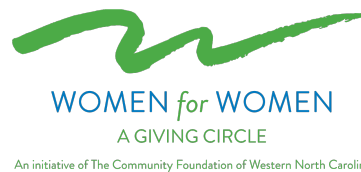
- law enforcement
- district attorneys
- judges
- victim service providers
- mental health professionals
- psychologists
- social workers
- child advocacy centers
- faith communities
- survivors
- advocates
- others who work on behalf of those affected by trafficking

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this knowledge-based activity, the participant will be able to:

- List key definitions and risk factors involved in human trafficking
- Articulate the roles, challenges, and benefits of multi-disciplinary teams
- Discuss the importance of trauma-informed, victim-centered, and culturally appropriate services for persons who have experienced human trafficking
- Describe at least 3 ways to improve the quality of services offered and connect trafficking survivors to these services
- List strategies to assess and strengthen community collaborations in response to human trafficking

PROGRAM AGENDA

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- 8:00–8:45** Registration and Exhibitors
- 8:45–9:00** Welcome and Overview — Dean Duncan, PhD
- 9:00–9:15** Welcome to Asheville and Conference — North Carolina Senator Terry Van Duyn
- 9:15–10:15** *The Shaniya Davis Homicide: A Human Trafficking Case Study and Illustrating the Importance of Collaboration* — Billy West, JD
- 10:15–10:30** Break and Exhibitors
- 10:30–11:45** *Creating Context for Human Flourishing* — G. Rumay Alexander, EdD, RN, FAAN
- 11:45–12:15** *The Social Causes of Harm: How Social Conditions Create Risk for LGBTQ+ Communities* — JP Przewoznik, MSW
- 12:15–12:30** Break and Pick Up Lunch
- 12:30–1:45** Lunch (provided) with Presentation: *A Survivor's Perspective on Improving Identification and Services for Victims* — Tina Frundt
- 1:45–2:15** *Efforts to Address Human Trafficking Across the U.S.: An Update from the Office on Trafficking in Persons* — Katherine Chon, MPA, BS-Psy
- 2:15–2:30** Break
- 2:30–3:45** **Breakout Session 1**
- A.** *Child Welfare and Law Enforcement: Let's Work Together* — Erin Conner, MSW; Richard Hoffman
 - B.** *Grassroots Organizing in the Anti-Human Trafficking Movement: Creating a Sustainable Response* — Courtney Dunkerton
 - C.** *Legal Options for Survivors: Working with Lawyers to Reduce Risk Factors and Increase Protective Factors* — Christy Hamilton Malott, Esq; Cheryl Chew, Esq; Charissa R. Gray, MSW, MPH
- 3:45–4:00** Break and Exhibitors
- 4:00–5:15** **Breakout Session 2**
- D.** *A Legal Overview of Human Trafficking in North Carolina* — Amber Barwick, JD; Damie Sesay, JD
 - E.** *Family-Centered Services for Survivors and Their Caregivers* — Wanda Reives, MSW; Sarah McDaniel, MPH
 - F.** *Toward a Common Goal: Building and Maximizing Multidisciplinary Partnerships* — Charnessa Ridley, MPA

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

- 8:30–9:00** Registration and Exhibitors
- 9:00–10:30** **Breakout Session 3**
- G.** *Working with LGBTQ+ Survivors: Successes, Challenges, and Work To Be Done* — JP Przewoznik, MSW
 - H.** *How's It Working for You? Self-Assessment on Community Collaborations* — Margaret Henderson, MPA
 - I.** *Interacting with Youth Who Have Been Trafficked* — Panelists: Erin Conner, MSW (Moderator); Elizabeth Hunter, MA; Jenna Young, BSW; Kiricka Yarbough Smith, BSW
- 10:30–10:45** Break and Exhibitors
- 10:45–12:00** *Law Enforcement and Service Providers: Building a Better Case While Serving the Victim* — Panelists: Amber Barwick, JD (Moderator); Erin Conner, MSW; Richard Hoffman; Damie Sesay, JD

FACULTY

Guest speakers for the Project NO REST 2017 Conference at Renaissance Asheville Hotel are listed in order of appearance according to the program agenda at left.



Billy West, JD has served as District Attorney for Cumberland County, North Carolina, since 2011. He is currently the President-Elect of the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys. In 2015, North Carolina Speaker of the House, Tim Moore, appointed Billy as the District Attorney Representative to the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission and Billy continues to serve the state in that capacity. Billy is a leader on Cumberland County's Human Trafficking Task Force, where he and several of his Assistant District Attorneys partner with their local law enforcement agencies and service providers to combat human trafficking.



G. Rumay Alexander, EdD, RN, FAAN is Professor and Director of the Office of Inclusive Excellence at UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing. She also serves as Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Interim Chief Diversity Officer at the university. She has a compelling record of leadership and advocacy for diversity and inclusive excellence in academia, the workplace, in national nursing professional organizations, and in her consultant activities. She provides leadership at UNC not only for the School of Nursing but also the Gillings School of Global Public Health, School of Dentistry, and the Faculty Governance Community and Diversity Committee. Her passion centers on intentional efforts to resource the proper understanding and judicious application of equity and multicultural concepts for the university's students, faculty, personnel, and patients served by their graduates. This includes the facilitation of system-wide efforts for giving respect to the many dimensions of human difference as well as the lived experience of difference.



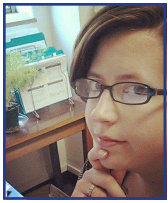
JP Przewoznik, MSW is the Director of Prevention and Evaluation with the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA). In this capacity, she provides training and technical assistance to rape crisis centers, college campuses, and allied professionals who are engaged in the primary prevention of sexual violence. JP has been working with and within LGBTQ+ communities for approximately 20 years as a community member, trainer, practitioner, technical assistance provider, policy advocate, and program evaluator.



Tina Frundt, Executive Director and Founder of Courtney's House, has been actively raising awareness of the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) since 2000. As a high-profile national advocate on the issue of domestic sex trafficking and a survivor of CSEC, Tina is deeply committed to helping other children and women who are living through experiences similar to her own. She has been featured on numerous national shows and publications, including the OWN Network's *Our America with Lisa Ling: 3AM Girls*, which featured an undercover look into sex trafficking in Washington, DC, and the CNN Freedom Project.



Katherine Chon, MPA, BA-Psy is the founding director of the Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She advises the Assistant Secretary by providing subject matter expertise and overall leadership of anti-trafficking activities under the purview of ACF.



Erin Conner, MSW is the Social Services Program Coordinator of the NC LINKS Foster Care Independence program with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services. She has worked for the Division of Social Services in the Child Welfare Services Section since 2013 and previously worked for a county department of social services in child protective services. She holds degrees from UNC Chapel Hill and Appalachian State University. Erin has more than 8 years of experience in the field of child welfare and over a decade of experience working with children and families. She is passionate about assisting and supporting young people in foster care as they develop important life skills and make the transition to adulthood.



Major Richard Hoffman is a 23-year veteran of the Raleigh Police Department and currently serves as the Detective Division Major. He oversees program development, operational planning, and control of all Detective Division functions, which includes the review and certification of U and T Visas. He has a passion for developing collaborative anti-human trafficking operations that reinforce the need for

local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to collaborate. He continues to create new approaches to investigate human trafficking that include victim service providers in order to be more effective. Major Hoffman is also a native Spanish speaker, which allows him to conduct outreach and impact Spanish-speaking victims.



Courtney Dunkerton co-founded Alamance For Freedom in 2013 to bridge the gaps of human trafficking awareness in her own community, linking the local movement to the statewide anti-human trafficking movement. Joining the North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking (NCCAHT) and receiving assistance and cooperation from its fellow members, she built the Alamance For Freedom (AFF) team to coordinate professional training for service providers in Alamance County and to provide victim advocacy, crisis counseling, and assistance to victims of sex and labor trafficking.



Christy Hamilton Malott, Esq is the Senior Staff Attorney for JusticeMatters, specializing in family law. Christy is a certified Child Welfare Law Specialist. She also serves on the Durham Community Child Fatality Team and chairs the Durham Community Child Protection Team, both by appointment of the Board of County Commissioners.



Cheryl Chew, Esq serves as a Staff Attorney for JusticeMatters, specializing in immigration law. Her work focuses on assisting survivors of trafficking and other traumas with obtaining immigration relief. Previously, Cheryl worked with the UNC School of Law's Immigration and Human Rights Policy Clinic in Chapel Hill and the North Carolina Justice Center's Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project in

Raleigh. Cheryl received her BA from Duke University and her JD from the University of North Carolina School of Law.



Charissa R. Gray, MSW, MPH serves as Client Services Program Manager with JusticeMatters, specializing in trauma-informed and holistic service provision. Charissa has experience working in rural, urban, and international settings with domestic U.S. and foreign national children, youth, and adults. Her work and research with a number of innovative organizations, both domestically and internationally,

solidified her commitment to multidisciplinary collaboration. Charissa received her BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and then returned to complete her MSW and MPH degrees.



Amber Barwick, JD joined the NC Conference of District Attorneys in February 2007 as the Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutor. In this position, she provides technical assistance and develops training on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking issues for North Carolina prosecutors and law enforcement officers, and prosecutes conflict cases at the request of the elected district attorneys.



Damie Sesay, JD graduated with a BA in Psychology from the University of Oklahoma and then obtained her law degree from American University in Washington, DC. After clerking for a judge, she served as an Assistant State's Attorney in Montgomery County, MD, for several years. She moved to North Carolina in the fall of 2016 and currently serves as the Child Trafficking Resource

Prosecutor for the Conference of District Attorneys.



Wanda Reives, MSW is Clinical Assoc. Professor at the School of Social Work at UNC Chapel Hill. She is the former Director of the North Carolina Child Welfare Education Collaborative and was the Professional Education Coordinator for the North Carolina Workforce Project—funded by the Children's Bureau. She has taught in areas of child welfare policy and practice, family-centered

practice, and macro social work practice. Prior to joining the faculty at the School of Social Work, she worked in child welfare as a manager at the county and state levels for over 25 years. She has served in elected and appointed offices with state and national organizations.



Sarah McDaniel, MPH has extensive experience working in public health, both internationally and domestically. After serving two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nicaragua, she studied and received a MPH in Maternal and Child Health from the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. She is bilingual in Spanish and passionate about serving vulnerable populations, especially people with alcohol and substance use disorders, people with limited English proficiency, and youth. She is also passionate about reproductive healthcare access and natural birth resources, and aspires to live in a world in which all people have access to quality healthcare services.



Charnessa Ridley, MPA is the Technical Assistance Coordinator with North Carolina Coalition against Sexual Assault (NCCASA). She holds an Executive Master of Public Administration from NC Central University, certification in Non-Profit Management from NC Central University, and a BS in Criminal Justice from Elizabeth City State University. Charnessa serves as the Pitt County

city delegate with North Carolina Black Women's Roundtable and Executive Board Secretary for NC Women United. She has nearly 10 years of professional experience in the field of victim services.



Margaret Henderson, MPA joined the School of Government at UNC Chapel Hill in 1999. Her current responsibilities include teaching in the School's MPA program, working with the School's effort in Engaging Women in Public Service, and assisting NC communities to address human trafficking through Project NO REST—housed in the UNC School of Social Work. As director of

the Public Intersection Project, she researches and communicates strategies that strengthen cross-sector working relationships for more effective public problem solving. In facilitation work, she specializes in the practical implications of managing cross-organizational collaborations, community programs, and nonprofit organizations. Henderson's 20 years of experience in human services includes work in both state and local governments as well as nonprofits.



Elizabeth Hunter, MA Project FIGHT Coordinator, began working with Project FIGHT in April 2017. Elizabeth has extensive experience in person-centered planning with adults that have intellectual disabilities. She is excited about implementing this practice with human trafficking survivors as a means for advocacy and awareness. Elizabeth is a strong advocate for those she supports and is passionate about tackling the war on slavery. She graduated from Liberty University with a Masters in Human Services in 2012.



Jenna Young, BSW Project FIGHT Lead Case Manager, began working with Project FIGHT in March 2015 as the Anti-Human Trafficking Case Manager in New Bern, NC. Having worked in direct practice with victims of human trafficking for more than two years, she now oversees case management across the state of North Carolina. Jenna has led Rapid Response Teams in New Bern and the Triangle, and has collaborated with law enforcement, legal providers, and other social service agencies to meet the needs of victims and their families. Jenna graduated with a bachelor's in social work from the University of North Carolina Wilmington in 2014.



Kiricka Yarbough Smith, BSW has over 18 years of combined experience working in mental health, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. Kiricka has provided outreach, direct services, resources, and referrals to survivors of violence. She currently serves as the COPE Human Trafficking Program Administrator for the NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement Office under the North Carolina Department of Administration.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

- **Dean Duncan, PhD** (Political Science), Research Professor, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, Project NO REST Principal Investigator, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Kiricka Yarbough Smith, BSW**, COPE Human Trafficking Program Administrator, NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement, NC Department of Administration, Raleigh, NC.
- **Erin Conner, MSW**, NC LINKS Foster Care Independence Program Coordinator, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, Raleigh, NC.
- **Jeanne Preisler, BS**, Trauma and Behavioral Health Coordinator, Division of Social Services, Child Welfare Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Jamestown, NC.
- **Amber Lueken Barwick, JD**, Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys, Raleigh, NC.
- **Damie Sesay, JD**, Child Trafficking Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys, Raleigh, NC.
- **Nancy Carter, MSW, ACSW**, Executive Director, Independent Living Resources Inc. (youth-serving organization), Durham, NC.
- **Katy Megan Day Malley, PhD** (Edu. Psychology, Measurement and Evaluation), Programmer, Policy Analyst, and Data Manager, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Steve Guest, PhD** (Cognitive Psychology), Senior Research Associate, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Sarah Harrison, BA**, Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist, NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Raleigh, NC.
- **Brynn Fann, BA**, Conference Planning Assistant, NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Raleigh, NC.
- **Stefani Baca-Atlas, MSW, PhD Student**, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Angelica Wind, JD**, Executive Director, Our Voice, Asheville, NC.
- **Sally Stein**, Women for Women (giving circle affiliated with Western NC Community Foundation), Asheville, NC.
- **Jennie Vaughn, MSW** Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Barbara Warren, MSW, LCSW, LCAS-A, CFT**, Continuing Education Planner, MAHEC, Asheville, NC.

REGISTRATION

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SESSION SELECTION: Please select one topic for each time slot.

Breakout Session 1 A. Child Welfare and Law Enforcement: Let's Work Together
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 I. Interacting with Youth Who Have Been Trafficked

DIRECTIONS

Directions from Asheville Airport

- Take I-26 W to I-240 E to US-25 S/Broadway in Asheville
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- Take I-40 E to I-240 E to US-25 S/Broadway in Asheville
- Take exit 5A from I-240E
- Turn left onto Broadway
- Take the first left onto Woodfin St. (hotel is on the right)

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- Take I-40 W to I-240 W to Orchard Street in Asheville
- Take Exit 5B from I-240 W
- Follow Orchard St. and turn left onto Central Ave.
- Follow Central Ave. to Woodfin St. (hotel is straight ahead)

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