Second Annual Human Trafficking Conference

As Part of WSU CCHT National Human Trafficking Awareness Month Events

January 29, 2016
Wichita State University
Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex

Engage, Act, Abolish: Moving Toward an Effective Anti-Trafficking Response
We invite you to join us as the WSU Center for Combating Human Trafficking recognizes National Human Trafficking Awareness Month by hosting our second annual Collaborative Multidisciplinary Anti-Trafficking Response Conference - Engage, Act, Abolish: Moving Toward an Effective Anti-Trafficking Response.

This conference is designed to engage multidisciplinary professionals, civic and faith leaders, and interested community members in anti-trafficking efforts. We believe that the sharing of expertise between anti-trafficking partners and allies enhances one's ability to more intentionally and effectively serve those at-risk of or subjugated to human trafficking.

This year, we have organized the conference around addressing the primary dimensions of the Lotus™ Anti-Trafficking Response Model—demand reduction, prevention, identification/intervention, and aftercare/prosperity promoting services. With this in mind, our morning keynote speaker, Lisa Thompson from the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, will set the stage for the day by emphasizing the importance of demand reduction within our overall response to human trafficking. Kansans who are nationally recognized for their expertise in the anti-trafficking movement as well as in civic leadership development will then facilitate workshops about their experience addressing demand reduction, prevention, identification/intervention, and aftercare/prosperity promoting services. Building on this, we have again invited the WSU Center for Community Support and Research and the Kansas Leadership Center to facilitate a participatory learning opportunity. Specifically, through the Immunity to Change Process, participants will identify and explore issues that are holding back forward progress in the anti-trafficking movement. Last, our afternoon keynote, Ernest Alexander, the President of Youth Horizons, will wrap up our day by discussing the importance of transformational relationships and the idea that investing in the lives of others can equate to true and lasting change.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your professional growth and network with multidisciplinary colleagues, partners, and peers in the anti-trafficking movement.
Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this conference attendees will:

1. Identify and develop an understanding of organizations/agencies in Kansas serving victims/survivors of human trafficking.
2. Develop an understanding of the unique and varying roles of multidisciplinary professionals involved in the care of victims/survivors of human trafficking.
3. Increase understanding of the continuum of care necessary to provide holistic services for victims/survivors of human trafficking.
4. Develop an understanding of prevention, identification, intervention, and multidisciplinary and multi-dimensional after-care (e.g. prosperity promoting) services currently implemented in Kansas.
5. Explore opportunities to increase the capacity for multidisciplinary professionals to more effectively prevent and/or intervene in cases of human trafficking.
6. Explore systemic societal risk factors that create the context in which human trafficking occurs.
7. Identify strategies for reducing demand for commercial sex.
8. Identify and develop an understanding of the connection between human trafficking and pornography.
10. Explore and develop adaptive solutions that will equate to greater efficacy in the anti-trafficking movement.

Planning Committee

- Karen Countryman-Roswurm, PhD
  *Wichita State University*
- Bailey Brackin
  *Wichita State University*
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  *Sedgwick County Court*
- Risa Rehmert
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- Cathy Turner
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- Marilyn Wells
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- James Brewster
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- Pamela Tonoko
  *Wichita State University*
- Lucy Bloom
  *Kansas Department for Children and Families*

Keynote Speaker

**Friday, January 29, 8:30-10:00 a.m.**

**Hate + Apathy + Sex + Technology: A Discussion about Pornography, History, Culture and the End of Love**

What does one get when mixing equal parts of hate, apathy, sex, and technology? Answer: the perfect formula for the noxious, addictive, morbid product we commonly refer to as pornography. And a perfect formula it is—the combination has created a toxic plague which infiltrates our culture, communities, families, intimate relationships, and the much touted “privacy” of our bedrooms. We have yet to see the final results of this radical social experiment, but could the end of love be in the offing?

This presentation will review the radical transformation of pornography from the topless photos of buxom women to a modern misogynistic propaganda of hate and destruction. Further, it will explore pornography’s influence on culture, its impact on the lives of individuals, its links to sex trafficking, and its implications for the future of human relationships.

*Viewer discretion advised: Graphic content.*
**Conference Schedule**

7:30 – 8:15  
*Registration*

8:15 – 8:30  
*Opening Remarks*
Karen Countryman-Roswurm, PhD, Wichita State University Center for Combating Human Trafficking, Executive Director

8:30 – 10:00  
*Opening Keynote*
Lisa Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Vice President of Education and Outreach

10:00 – 10:15  
*Break*

10:15 – 11:15  
*Breakout Session 1*

- **An Overview of Prevention Curricula:**
  This session will highlight two different human trafficking prevention curricula currently used in the state of Kansas. An overview of each curriculum will be provided. The importance of youth and adult leadership in prevention work will be emphasized.
  **Presenters:** Russ Tuttle, The Stop Trafficking Project, Catalyst/Managing Director; Wichita State University Center for Combating Human Trafficking

- **Restorative Justice Johns Schools:**
  This session will explore Johns Schools as a restorative justice approach to demand reduction. Specifically, why it is important, what we’ve learned and where we go from here.
  **Presenter:** Kristy Childs, Veronica’s Voice, Founder

- **Why Wait: Proactive Investigative Strategies:**
  Now that you know there’s a problem, how do you begin to address it? This session will discuss innovative strategies for initiating proactive (rather than reactive) investigations, relating to domestic minor sex trafficking as well as adults involved in commercial sexual exploitation. Attendees will be given practical, effective tips ready for immediate implementation, from intelligence gathering to the take-down to jury presentation. This session is most appropriate for law enforcement personnel.
  **Presenter:** Jason Hart, Assistant United States Attorney

- **Hope Ranch Mentoring Program:**
  This session will provide an overview of the Hope Ranch Mentoring Program, a program serving young men and women at-risk for or subjugated to various forms of abuse and exploitation. Topics include: a history of the program, summary of the model, process of becoming of a mentor, training and support for mentors and lessons learned.
  **Presenter:** Cathy Cooper, Hope Ranch, Mentor Director

11:15 – 11:30  
*Break*

11:30 – 12:30  
*Breakout Session 2*

- **Stopping Human Trafficking at its Grassroots:**
  In this session, we will discuss how the community and volunteerism can significantly reduce human trafficking. We will further discuss risk factors associated with those responsible for trafficking. Four primary character building traits that promote responsibility and positive outcomes for those at risk of becoming traffickers will also be explored.
  **Presenter:** Buddy Shannon, Real Men, Real Heroes, Program Chair and Board Member

- **Receptacles, Meat, Herds, and Trash: Exploring Male Sex Buying Attitudes and Behavior and the Demand for Commercial Sex:**
  Indicative of the sexual callousness among sex buyers, one sex buyer quipped, “For me, being with a prostitute is not a relationship. It’s like having a cup of coffee, when you’re done, you throw it out.” In “Receptacles, Meat, Herds, & Trash: Exploring Male Sex Buying Attitudes and Behavior and the Demand for Commercial Sex” these and other attitudes and behaviors of sex buyers will be discussed. The interconnectivity of sex trafficking, prostitution, and pornography
will also be explored. Special emphasis will be given to the role of male sex buyers in forming the demand for commercial sex - the fuel which drives sexual trafficking in the U.S. and around the world - as well as how pornography is the primary force in creating that demand.  

**Presenter:** Lisa Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Vice President of Education and Outreach

**• Interviewing the Human Trafficking Victim:**  
**“Lessons Learned!”:**
Participants will hear from a panel of victim advocates who have experience interviewing human trafficking victims. They will discuss their interviewing skills and what changes they made from working with other types of victims to be effective in interviewing and supporting victims of human trafficking. Participants will also learn about identification tools.  

**Presenters:** Dorothy Stucky Halley, Office of Attorney General Derek Schmidt, Director of the Victim Services Division; Elizabeth Finn, The Willow; Irene Roan, Safehomes, Inc.

**• Creating a Transformational Environment:**  
Despite the abuse and exploitation survivors endure when involved in commercial sexual exploitation, many have difficulty exiting the life. They have trouble believing they deserve something better. Often, survivors come to envision a new life when they are immersed in a transformational community where healthy role models are accessible, and unconditional love and healthy boundaries are norm.  

**Presenter:** Laura Hall, Main Place Youth/Teen Challenge, Executive Director

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*All of the following sessions are presented and facilitated by the Kansas Leadership Center and Wichita State University’s Community Engagement Institute.

To make this learning real for you, register from the list below for the area where you struggle to make progress.

- Creating a more survivor-centered and survivor-led response (i.e. creating options for survivors that are engaging at every stage of change).
- Keeping a focus on prevention (i.e. demand reduction, objectification of women and minority groups, investment in youth, etc.).
- Giving more recognition to and working on the root causes of human trafficking such as racism, poverty, gender violence, which create the context in which human trafficking occur.
- Understanding and addressing the organizational personalities and politics that exist within the anti-trafficking movement.

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**Conference Location**

Wichita State University  
Metropolitan Complex  
5015 East 29th Street North  
Wichita, KS 67220  

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(Please select one session from each breakout session. See brochure for session details.)

Morning Breakout Session 1 (please select one) Morning Breakout Session 2 (please select one)
   _____ 1. An Overview of Prevention Curricula   _____ 5. Stopping Human Trafficking at its Grassroots
   _____ 4. Hope Ranch Mentoring Program   _____ 8. Creating a Transformational Environment

Afternoon Breakout Session (please select 1)
   _____ 9. Creating a more survivor-centered response
   _____ 10. Keeping a focus on prevention
   _____ 11. Working on the root causes of human trafficking
   _____ 12. Addressing organizational personalities/politics within the anti-trafficking movement.

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