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SUMMIT AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

ALL DAY
Action Center, Exhibits, Prayer & Reflection Room, Free On-site Therapy, Photo Booth

11:00am
Registration & Exhibits Open

12:00 - 1:15pm
Lunch & General Session *Box lunch included for all  TEXAS
Welcome & Opening Address - Patrick Trueman, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
Stronger Together: Different World Views, One Enemy - Matt Fradd, Integrity Restored & The Porn Effect

1:15 - 1:30pm
Break

1:30 - 6:00pm
Breakout Sessions & Porn Harms! Mini-Conference *Full CESE Summit
attendees welcome at mini conference.

1:30 - 5:00pm
Porn Harms! Mini Conference: A 101 Training for Protecting Family, Faith, & Community  TEXAS
- Pornography and the Brain - Donald Hilton, MD, University of Texas - San Antonio
- Understanding the Impact on Children & Families - Dawn Hawkins, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
- Equipping & Protecting the Church - Josh McDowell, Josh McDowell Ministries
- Addiction & Betrayal Trauma: Offering Hope, Help & Healing - Mary Anne Layden, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
- A Culture of Accountability: Shaping Behavior with Technology - Ron DeHaas, Covenant Eyes
- The Essential Reason Porn is Wrong - Matt Fradd, Integrity Restored & The Porn Effect

1:30 - 6:00pm
Staying Relevant through Content Creation and Distribution  PALUXY
- Going Viral: Utilizing Social Media to Become Your Own Digital Media Broadcast Center - Scooter Schaefer, Red Edge
- Branding your Non-Profit: Developing a Media Strategy to Carry Your Message - Lauren Day, GoodBuzz Solutions
- Creating Headlines: Earning Media Attention for Your Cause - Elizabeth Peace, Communications Director, U.S. House of Representatives
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1:30 - 6:00pm
Making Real Progress Against Sexual Exploitation
LAKEVIEW
- Effectively Enforcing Sexually Oriented Business Regulations
  - Scott D. Bergtholdt, Law office of Scott D. Bergthold, PLLC
- To the Super Bowl and Beyond - Nita Belles, In Our Backyard
- Human Trafficking in Houston: A Collaborative Approach
  - Misa Nguyen, United Against Human Trafficking

3:30 - 6:00pm
CESE Prevention Task Force Meeting
WOODBINE

6:30 - 8:30pm
TEXAS
*Dinner included for all CESE Summit Attendees.

8:30 - 9:30pm
Dessert Networking Reception in Exhibit Area

9:30pm
FILM: Not Just Pictures - produced and directed by Sharon Cooper, Ph.D., University of North Carolina
LAKEVIEW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ALL DAY
Action Center, Exhibits, Prayer & Reflection Room, Free On-site Therapy, Photo Booth

7:00 - 7:45am
Religious Group Meetings
Catholic Mass PALUXY, Protestant Devotional LAKEVIEW, LDS Devotional WOODBINE

8:00 - 12:55pm
General Session
TEXAS

8:15 - 8:40am
Exposing the Connections Between All Forms of Exploitation
- Dawn Hawkins, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

8:45 - 9:20am
In Modern Bondage: A Brief History of the Development of 21st Century Exploitation and the Fight to Eradicate It
- Laura Lederer, Global Centurion

9:25 - 10:00am
Virtual Reality Pornography and Other Frontiers in the Fight against Sexploitation
- Lisa L. Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

10:05 - 10:40am
The Role of the Church in Curbing Sexual Exploitation
- Josh McDowell, Josh McDowell Ministries

10:40 - 11:00am
Break

11:00 - 11:35am
The 3-Step Process for Success Against the Harmful Impacts of Sexually Oriented Businesses
- Scott D. Bergtholdt, Law office of Scott D. Bergthold, PLLC

11:40 - 12:15pm
In Our Homes: Preventing Sexual Violence and Educating for Healthy Relationship - Ran Gavriel
12:20 - 12:55pm
Vilify or Empathize: How We Should Address Boys And Why It Matters
- Clay Olsen, Fight the New Drug

12:55 - 2:15pm
Lunch with Updates from the Movement
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  • One Concerned Mom’s Updates from Utah - Jennifer Brown, DDS
  • State-based Policy Wins for the Movement: Update from CT - Jillian Gillchrest, Trafficking in Persons Council, State of Connecticut
  • In the Arena: Fighting the “Winnable War” on Pornography in Australia - Jack Sonneman, Australian Federation for the Family
  • Update on Efforts to Educate Youth in Africa - Godfrey Kuteesa, Porn-Free Africa Campaign

2:15 - 3:45pm
Breakout Sessions
Understanding the Public Health Impacts of Pornography TEXAS
  • Moderator - Gary Wilson, YourBrainOnPorn.com
  • More Than Fantasy: The Link Between Pornography and Sexual Violence - Haley Halverson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
  • Porn-Induced Sexual Dysfunctions: Exploring the Science and Potential Negative Effects of Sexually Conditioning Arousal To Pixels - Gabe Deem, Reboot Nation
  • Raised on a Diet of Internet Porn: The Neurological Consequences of Long-term Addiction - Noah Church, Author

Facilitators of Sexual Exploitation LAKEVIEW
  • Street Gang Sex Trafficking - Laura Lederer, Global Centurion
  • Porn: Entertainment Prostitution & Behind the Scenes - Robin Rivera, RobinRiveralgnites.com
  • Backpage.com, a Case Study: How Some Companies Exploit the Law by Exploiting Our Daughters - Savanah Lawrence, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Communications Training: Introduction to Media Interviews PALUXY
  • Beverly Hallberg, District Media Group

3:45 - 4:00pm
Break

4:00 - 5:30pm
Breakout Sessions
Looking Deeper Beneath the Surface: Identifying and Working with Underserved Populations TEXAS
  • The Bottom Girl Phenomenon - Shamere McKenzie, Salvation Army-Baltimore & Sun Gate Foundation
  • Restoration for Boys and Men - Anna Smith, Restore One
  • Intersectionality and Trafficking Risk: Why Perspective Matters - Jessica Emerson, University of Baltimore School of Law, Human Trafficking Prevention Project
Shoulder to Shoulder: Collaborative Approaches to Curbing Exploitation • Helping Women Trapped in the Adult Entertainment Industry Find Hope, Purpose, and Freedom • Turn Your Life Around Prostitution Diversion Program: An Alternative Approach to Combating Sexual Exploitation - Captain Corinne Stannish, Sarasota Police Department & Connie Rose, Selah Freedom

Influencing the Public & Private Sector to Reject Exploitation • The Dirty Dozen List: Naming, Shaming & Changing Corporations who Facilitate Sexual Exploitation - Dawn Hawkins, National Center on Sexual Exploitation • How Global, National, and Local Businesses are Uniquely Positioned to Join the Fight - Ashleigh S. Chapman, JD, Alliance for Freedom, Restoration, and Justice • Re-Framing the Conversation: Fighting the PR Porn Machine with Science, Anecdotes, and Common Sense - Gail Dines, Ph.D., Wheelock College & Culture Reframed

On-Camera Mock TV Interviews • Pre-registration required. Limit 6 people.

6:00 - 7:30pm
Dinner hosted by Covenant Eyes with Keynote Speaker Ed Smart, from the Elizabeth Smart Foundation and Surviving Parents Coalition • Pre-registration required. Limit 6 people.

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Dessert Networking Reception in Exhibit Area

8:30 - 10:30pm
Preview Films & Mass Media Night • Boy$ Documentary - Anna & Chris Smith, Restore One & Kartal Peel, Film Director • Voices from around the World: Leveraging VR to Demystify the Sex Industry - Benny Yu & Marlando Sanchez, 27Million • Resources that Make “The Talks” Easy and Empower Kids Against Pornography - Dina Alexander, Educate and Empower Kids • And more!

8:30 - 10:00pm
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

7:00 - 7:45am
Networking Meetings

7:00 - 10:00am
Breakfast for Survivors, Advocates, Families, Friends, & Supporters - Dina Alexander, Educate and Empower Kids, Beverly Hallberg, District Media Group

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Ministering to Survivors, Advocates, Families, Friends, & Supporters - Beverly Hallberg, District Media Group

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Catholic Mass

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Miranda Espinosa, The Advocate: The Case Against Pornography

1:30 - 2:30pm
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2:30 - 3:30pm
Recovery & Healing Focus Networking Meeting

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8:00 - 10:50am General Session  TEXAS

8:10 - 8:45 am Extrication from Exploitation: Empowering Emancipation - Karen Countryman-Roswurm, LMSW, Ph.D., Wichita State University, Center for Combating Human Trafficking

8:50 - 9:25am Moral Reasoning of Bystanders in Sketchy Sexual Situations - Sharon Lamb, Ph.D., Ed.D., University of Massachusetts - Boston

9:30 - 10:05am How Pornography Harms: Today’s Research, Scholarly Perspectives, and Real Life Stories - John D. Foubert, Ph.D., LLC, Oklahoma State University and One In Four

10:10 - 10:50am The Genie is Out of the Bottle: The Health and Social Risks of Adolescent Internet Use - Reena Isaac, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Harris County Children’s Assessment Center and Cassie Smith, LMFT-S, LPC-S, The Children’s Assessment Center

10:50 - 11:10am Break

11:10 - 12:40pm Breakout Sessions

Growing Up in the Age of Digital Sex: The Impact of Porn Culture on Middle Schoolers and Millennials  LAKEVIEW
- How Pornography Hurts Young Children’s Mental Health, Behavior and Relationships, and What You Can Do About It - Kristen Jenson, Protect Young Minds
- Freshman or Fresh Meat? The Impact of Porn Culture on College Students - John D. Foubert, Ph.D., LLC, Oklahoma State University and One In Four
- Lead Me to Love: Hope for Millennial Relationships in a Porn-Impaired World - Vauna Davis, Utah Coalition Against Pornography

Law v. Sexploitation: Cutting-Edge Tactics and Strategies  PALUXY
- Innovative Legal Solutions to Combat the Rise of Sexual Exploitation - Savannah Lawrence, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
- Meaningful Legislative Reform to End Sexual Exploitation: Successes and Challenges in Texas - Jamey Caruthers, Esq., Children At Risk
- The Non-criminalization of Minors for Prostitution Offenses - Eliza Roeck, Shared Hope International

Sexploitation Is Nobody’s Job: A Panel Discussion Review of Legal Approaches to Prostitution  TEXAS
- Lisa Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
- Laura Lederer, Global Centurion
- Taina Bien-Aimé, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
- Donna M. Hughes, Ph.D., University of Rhode Island
- Karen Countryman-Roswurm, LMSW, Ph.D., Wichita State University, Center for Combating Human Trafficking

Techniques to Persuade: How to Bring People to Your Cause  WOODBINE
- Beverly Hallberg, District Media Group

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• DA:NCE (Dance Awareness: No Child Exploited) - Mary Bawden, Soul to Sole Choreography
• Engaging People Who Aren't Really Sure They Want Help: Thinking Outside the Box in Australia - Jason Huxley, Guilty Pleasure
• Update from Canada - Glendyne Gerrard, Defend Dignity Canada
• The Church's Response to Sex Trafficking in Houston - Leigh Kohler, Freedom Church Alliance

Breakout Sessions
Sojourning Together: Pathways to Recovery from Pornography  LAKEVIEW
• From Addiction to Advocacy: The Inadvertent Story of a Porn-Recovery Website - Alexander Rhodes, NoFap
• Rising Above Betrayal Trauma: How I Survived and What I am Doing Now - Jacy Boyack, The Togetherness Project
• Recovery and Healing: A Clinical Perspective - Mary Anne Layden, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

I Want to See You Be Brave: Caring for and Working with Survivors of Sexploitation  TEXAS
• Speak from Strength, Not Trauma: How to Know When A Survivor is Ready - Connie Rose, Selah Freedom
• Understanding Child Sex Trafficking and Effective Programming for Restoration - Julie Waters, Free the Captives

Advocate, Survivor, Exploiter: Perspectives on the Links between Pornography & Sex Trafficking  PALUXY
• Children, Porn, and Sexual Exploitation - Tomi Grover, Ph.D., TraffickingStop.org
• Porn Trafficking: Why the Connections are Old News Yet Provide a New Narrative in the Digital Age - Noel Bouche, pureHOPE
• Mind of a Sex Trafficker Bred inside the Hollywood Porn Industry - Jessica Neely, Survivor Advocate and Refuge for Women

What Does the Fox Say? Better Messaging Strategies to Aid the Movement  WOODBINE
• Preferred Terminology for Sex Trafficking and Prostitution - Lisa L. Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
• Today's Porn: Not a Constitutional Right, Not a Human Right - Patrick A. Trueman, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
• Broadening the Movement - Clay Olsen, Fight the New Drug

3:30 - 3:45pm
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General Session  TEXAS

3:50 - 4:25pm
The Rise and Risks of Female Porn Use - Jessica Harris, Beggar's Daughter

4:25 - 5:00pm
Human Trafficking as Crimes Against Humanity: Why the Global Sex Trade is Not Inevitable - Taina Bien-Aimé, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)

5:00 - 5:35
The Gulliver Strategy: How to Take Down the Porn Industry Nationally and Internationally - Gail Dines, Ph.D., Wheelock College & Culture Reframed

5:35 -5:45pm
Closing Remarks
POST-SUMMIT EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:30 - 7:00pm
Catholic Mass

8:30 - 10:30pm
Tour of Houston Massage Parlors and SOBs with Elijah Rising
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

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The 2016 Founders Award

Dr. Laura J. Lederer is a luminary in the fight to abolish human trafficking and sexual exploitation. She is known to many as a legal scholar, the former Senior Advisor on Trafficking in Persons in the Office for Democracy and Global Affairs of the United States Department of State, and for her vital role in passage of the 2000 Trafficking Victims Protection Act. She is also the founder of Global Centurion, an NGO dedicated to combating the demand for human trafficking, as well as The Protection Project, a legal research institute she founded at Harvard devoted to combating trafficking in persons. Her research on international trafficking laws and patterns, the relationship between sex trafficking and gangs, as well as the health impacts of sex trafficking on survivors has been groundbreaking. Currently, she serves as Subject Matter Expert for the U.S. Department of Defense on trafficking in persons, and for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for its new trainings on human trafficking for health providers and human service professionals.

As a recipient of the NCOSE’s “Founders Award,” we are recognizing Dr. Lederer for these and her many other contributions toward a world free from sexual exploitation. However, while her work in the field of anti-human trafficking is well-known, in bestowing this award, we wish to draw special attention to her efforts to combat pornography.

Dr. Lederer has been a leader in the violence against women movement since the mid-1970s, when she became the national coordinator of Women Against Violence in Pornography and Media (WAVPM). WAVPM was the first organization to bring a women’s perspective to the work to eradicate pornography. She organized educational tours of pornographic businesses in San Francisco’s red light districts and worked with then Mayor Dianne Feinstein on a San Francisco anti-pornography zoning ordinance targeting sexually-oriented businesses. Though the zoning ordinance faced stiff opposition, a modified version of the ordinance passed in 1978.

Dr. Lederer conceptualized “Feminist Perspectives on Pornography,” the first national anti-pornography feminist conference held in 1978. The conference drew many well-known feminist speakers, notably Gloria Steinem, Susan Brownmiller, and Andrea Dworkin. This conference galvanized the feminist anti-pornography movement in the U.S. Lederer edited the talks given during the event in the anthology Take Back the Night—a work which stands as a key document in the feminist anti-pornography movement.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Lederer completed her undergraduate studies magna cum laude at the University of Michigan. She started law school at the University of San Francisco School of Law and received her Juris Doctorate from DePaul College of Law. From 2001 to 2014 she was Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown Law Center, where she taught the first law school course on International Trafficking in Persons.

In her tireless efforts to combat pornography, prostitution, and sex trafficking, Dr. Lederer is one of the few experts whose work has addressed the full continuum of sexual exploitation. Her pioneering anti-pornography efforts are a legacy to current-day efforts to combat pornography, and her nearly five decades of research and advocacy have played a monumental role in laying the groundwork for the 21st century anti-trafficking movement.

This award is given with gratitude for her tireless and sacrificial service.

On a personal level, no single person has had a more profound impact on my professional life than Dr. Lederer. Without her friendship and guidance, it is doubtful I would have had any part in the movement to end sexual exploitation. I am immensely grateful to her for having taken me under her wing, honored to call her friend, and proud to see her receive this much deserved recognition.

– Lisa L. Thompson, Vice President, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

DR. LAURA J. LEDERER
Edwin Meese III was a champion of the legal movement against the pornography industry. He was appointed by President Ronald Reagan as the 75th Attorney General of the United States in February 1985 and served until August 1988. He is remembered for many accomplishments but tonight we highlight his leadership in the battle against sexual exploitation. Just before he was appointed Attorney General, President Reagan ordered the establishment of the Attorney General’s Commission on Pornography to study the potential harms of pornography. It was an effort potentially fraught with controversy and Mr. Meese was undoubtedly counseled to ignore the effort or at least minimize its work.

He did just the opposite. According to the executive director of the Attorney General’s Commission on Pornography, our friend Alan Sears, Mr. Meese made sure that the Commission had all the resources and, very importantly, the freedom it needed to do a thorough and honest job in reviewing all available research and to hold hearings throughout the country on the harms of pornography. Then when the Commission finished its work, releasing its “Final Report of the Attorney General’s Commission on Pornography” in a two-volume set filled with information on pornography’s harms, a hue and cry went up from a unified national porn industry and its allies in the nation’s press. They dubbed the Final Report “the Meese Report” even though it was an independent commission, in an effort to have a singular person to vilify.

The Commission’s two outstanding recommendations were to update all federal laws on child and adult pornography and to establish a strike force of federal prosecutors in the Criminal Division of the U. S. Department of Justice to vigorously enforce those laws. Following those recommendations, General Meese had all federal pornography laws reviewed and those that needed it were updated in legislative recommendations to Congress.

The strike force was established at his order and more than that Mr. Meese ordered ever one of the 93 U. S. Attorneys to appoint a prosecutor whose job it was to get the proper prosecution training and to bring pornography prosecutions to court. Needless to say, pornographers were quickly running scarred after Ed Meese took the reins at the U. S. Department of Justice.

The result over the next 5 years was a series of federal prosecutions all across America yielding more than 120 convictions against the nation’s top pornographers. But every bit as important as that, it gave the people, average Americans serving on juries, something they rarely had before, an opportunity to decide for themselves what their community standards are. And for 5 straight years every jury in every case said that the pornography that was pumped into their communities, primarily by California pornographers, violated their community standards and was thus obscene. This resulted in jail sentences and large fines as well as forfeiture of property for the leaders of the porn industry and the closing of many porn studios. Through his outstanding leadership, Attorney General Ed Meese demonstrated that law is one of the critical weapons in the arsenal for the war on sexual exploitation.

President Reagan once said, “If Ed Meese is not a good man, there are no good men.” And we agree!

— Patrick A. Trueman, President & CEO, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
Robert Rowling has set a precedent of social responsibility in the defense of human dignity within the hotel industry. Robert is the CEO of TRT Holdings, which owns Omni Hotels & Resorts, and he has used his platform to take a stand against sexual exploitation, which has paved the way for tremendous victories for the movement.

In 2000, Omni removed all on-demand pornographic films that were previously available through its in-room offerings. Omni's president, Jim Caldwell, told the New York Times that this decision would cost the company 1.8 million dollars in lost profits per year. At the time, the company stated that, “the anticipated loss in revenue demonstrates the company’s commitment to the issue.”

More recently, this past spring Robert Rowling commented to Dallas News that pornography “was … something we didn’t think was good for our customers, our families.”

Robert Rowling’s commitment to these values sets him apart as an industry leader. For many years, Omni stood as the singular major hotel corporation in America to remove previously available on-demand hardcore pornography. Omni’s example paved the way for other hotels to consider opposing sexual exploitation over mere profits. Since then, five more major hotel corporations have followed in Omni’s footsteps, and now, as of this year, there are 2 million hotel rooms around the world that are newly porn-free. Additionally, many of these hotels are proactively taking a stand to assist our movement by training staff to recognize and developing protocols to decrease in sex trafficking and by instituting brand-wide policies to prohibit sexually exploitive events from being hosted on their properties.

While many individuals have worked to achieve these victories, it is safe to say that Robert’s pioneering leadership instituted by Robert and Omni Hotels & Resorts represented the first domino in a monumental shift.

We would like to award Robert Rowling with our Corporate Leadership Award for his unwavering commitment to dignity within the hotel industry.

– Patrick A. Trueman, President & CEO, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
CLAY OLSEN

In just a few years, Clay Olsen has transformed the movement to end exploitation by pioneering a youth-led movement specifically dedicated to raising awareness of the harmful effects of pornography and its connection to other areas of exploitation. As CEO and Co-founder of Fight the New Drug (FTND), he has made being “anti-porn” cool and has done so using science, facts, and personal testimonies. His efforts have reached millions through social media, with many viral videos, graphics, and articles. He has personally spoken to hundreds of thousands of teens in school assemblies around the world. He has represented the youth who are deeply impacted by our hyper-sexualized culture before the United Nations, International Summits, and on major media outlets like ABC Nightline, Time Magazine, NPR, New York Times, CNN, and many more. FTND has enabled thousands of youth to boldly and unashamedly sport t-shirts and bumper stickers proclaiming “PORN KILLS LOVE” and has equipped these youth to stand before their peers as loud and courageous activists and educators. Even more important, as Clay talked with young people deeply hurting because of their pornography dependencies, he founded and led the development of an online addiction recovery program called Fortify, specifically aimed at helping youth! More than 50,000 teens have used this program in 150 countries around the world.

Clay’s leadership has helped to unite the movement even beyond the scope and mission of FTND. His insight and diplomacy have helped the National Center on Sexual Exploitation bring together many leaders working across the spectrum of anti-exploitation issues. He and FTND do not demand recognition or applause for the resources and time they sacrifice to helping unify the movement.

I also know that I would not still be engaged in this fight without the friendship and support of Clay Olsen! This work is hard and I am beyond grateful to have someone like him to commiserate with from time to time in order to boost my own coffers of courage and optimism. Clay is truly a visionary and is a major reason for the swelling of our movement today.

– Dawn Hawkins, Executive Director, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

“In a way that captures hearts and speaks to millennials minds like no one else, Clay communicates what this generation needs to hear so that they WANT to hear. I have incredible admiration for his and FTND’s work and will forever be their champion!”

– Kerri Taylor

“Anyone who knows Clay knows one thing: He can school anyone with his killer dance moves. But seriously, Clay is the kind of person to inspire and motivate people around him. It doesn’t matter what he says, he just has a way of making you want to be a part of it. Plus he really does have some insane dance skills.”

– Burke Lewis

“It is tough to describe the impact Clay has had on my life. His charismatic, creative, and never-quit personality has helped me catch of vision of what success looks like. I am positive that millions of lives already have, and will continue to be impacted for good as he continues to work toward his passion. Sacrifice above self defines him.”

– Beau Lewis

“Clay - You will go on record as a game-changer in the movement against pornography. You are reaching untold millions of young people with the truth, changing lives for good, preventing who knows how much misery, and redirecting the whole conversation about porn. Not only that, but you have raised the bar for everyone working on the issue. You inspire all of us to take the work up a notch.”

– Vauna Davis
DINA ALEXANDER, MS
President, Educate and Empower Kids

Resources that Make “the talks” Easy and Empower Kids Against Pornography

It’s 2016 and parents are still terrified to talk with their children about healthy sexual intimacy and its opposite, online pornography. Our resources help foster productive and meaningful conversations between children and parents or pastors. These discussions are an opportunity! As you become more comfortable and gain confidence in discussing these tough topics, your kids will be able to ask you deeper questions and share more personal thoughts and experiences with you. You will find that if you can discuss the dangers of online pornography and the benefits of healthy sexual intimacy, you can talk with your kids about ANYTHING!

Dina Alexander is the founder and president of Educate and Empower Kids (educateempowerkids.org), an organization determined to strengthen families by forging powerful connection. She is the creator of How to Talk to Your Kids About Pornography, the 30 Days of Sex Talks and 30 Days to a Stronger Child programs. She received her master’s degree in recreation therapy from the University of Utah and her bachelors from Brigham Young University. Dina is a dedicated, wholehearted mom. She loves spending time with her husband and three children at their Texas home.

MARY MARGARET BAWDEN
Founder, Soul to Sole Choreography & DA:NCE (Dance Awareness: No Child Exploited)

DA:NCE (Dance Awareness: No Child Exploited)

This 3-5 video will give the viewer a dynamic summary of the educational powerpoint on the sexualization of children in dance that is posted on soultosolechoreography.org. It will be free for anyone to use for educational purposes nationwide.

Mary Margaret Bawden has led the dance ministry at Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Redlands, California for more than 20 years. Her background includes a California teaching credential, a BA in dance from UC Riverside, an MA in worship from Hope International University, as well as more than 30 years of inductive Bible study leadership. In May 2016, she released a book titled “Dance is Prayer in Motion: Soul to Sole Choreography for Christian Dance Ministry.” Mary has also been active addressing the issue of the inappropriate sexualization of children in dance with a new logo: DA:NCE (Dance Awareness: No Child Exploited). Her website gives people opportunities to sign a NCOS petition to ‘Stop Adult Costumes, Choreography and Lyrics for children under 12’, a dance studio toolkit with guidelines to approach dance studio owners on this issue, and most recently, an educational powerpoint showing the connection and the research between healthy v. unhealthy children’s dance (and its link to the porn industry). Check it out at www.soultosolechoreography.org. The powerpoint is free for anyone to access.

Last, Mary is working to promote YPAD4change.org (Youth Protection Advocates in Dance). She encourages membership to fund this national organization which promotes healthy dance criteria.

NITA BELLES
Executive Director, In Our Backyard

To the Super Bowl and Beyond

When a city hosts a major event, like the Super Bowl, there are many opportunities for the anti-trafficking movement to use that event to make a lasting difference in anti-trafficking efforts. Having worked in anti-human trafficking efforts in the past seven Super Bowls, Nita Belles brings information that will produce lasting results in this movement long after Super Bowl has
come and gone. This workshop will be an opportunity to get involved with work that will make a difference through Super Bowl and Beyond. These tactics would be helpful and easily adapted for all kinds of large high profile events.

Nita Belles has worked in a broad scope of anti-trafficking venues, including victim rescue to restoration, with top law enforcement, government officials, social services and the medical and faith communities to combat human trafficking. She brings to the table a deep understanding of trafficking with a compassion for victims, a commitment to bring justice to perpetrators and a determination to link arms with other abolitionists to end modern day slavery. She is also the author of the award winning book, In Our Backyard.

For the last seven Super Bowls she and her team have worked with top law enforcement, non-profits, social services and other government officials in anti-human trafficking efforts surrounding this event. Her levelheaded approach brings to the table tremendous experience and many networking resources. Nita is the Executive Director of the non-profit In Our Backyard. She has worked as an Associate Pastor and domestic violence Chaplain. After building and selling a successful business, Nita earned her Master’s Degree in Theology with a Concentration in Women’s Concerns and began anti-trafficking work in 2006. She actively develops and attends trainings.

SCOTT D. BERGTHOLD
Attorney, Law Office of Scott D. Bergthold, P.L.L.C.

Making Real Progress Against Sexual Exploitation: Effectively Enforcing Sexually Oriented Business Regulations

Having a constitutionally sound ordinance is necessary, but it is not sufficient. Nor is occasional enforcement through individual citations enough, because that approach seldom brings about lasting compliance with a community’s SOB regulations. This presentation will lay out how communities can use—and have successfully used—the civil injunction process to bring an end to paid sexual contact and other systemic violations of SOB regulations.

The 3-Step Process for Success Against the Harmful Impacts of Sexually Oriented Businesses

Sexually oriented businesses (SOBs) continue to produce harmful impacts in communities across the country because local governments lack a comprehensive approach for addressing them. This presentation will discuss the importance of (1) drafting a stringent, but constitutionally sound ordinance, (2) implementing and defending that ordinance against challenges, and (3) turning the tables in litigation to obtain an injunction coercing sexually oriented businesses to follow the law and stop illegal activities, or face closure sanctions from the courts.

Scott D. Bergthold has a national practice litigating against sexually oriented businesses. He has drafted restrictions enacted by hundreds of communities that are designed to prevent sexual trafficking and exploitation, including regulations requiring age verification, licensing, and background checks, as well as conduct restrictions designed to prevent paid sexual contact and prostitution in strip clubs’ so-called “VIP rooms.” Mr. Bergthold has also successfully defended Community Defense Acts (CDAs) passed by the state legislatures of Ohio and Missouri. These comprehensive, statewide restrictions give communities effective tools and resources to help prevent trafficking at the local level.

TAINA BIEN-AIMÉ
Executive Director, Coalition Against Trafficking In Women (CATW)

Human Trafficking as Crimes Against Humanity: Why the Global Sex Trade is Not Inevitable

The talk will focus on the links between the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which mandates states and civil society to respect the basic principles of our inalienable and indivisible rights, among which that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, and that “(e)veryone has the right to life, liberty and
security of person.” Links will be made between the incompatibility of these fundamental principles, on the one hand, and sex trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation and the sex trade, on the other. Emphasis will be placed on solutions to eradicate these human rights abuses, including focusing on the rule of law and on the demand for prostitution and the cultural shifts needed to address the latter.

Taina Bien-Aimé is the Executive Director of the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW), one of the oldest international organizations dedicated to ending trafficking in women and girls and commercial sexual exploitation as practices of gender-based violence and discrimination. Prior to this position, Taina was the Executive Director of Women’s City Club of New York, an advocacy organization that helps shape policy in New York. She is also a founding Board member of and later served as the Executive Director of Equality Now (2000-2011), an international human rights organization focused on the rights of women and girls. She was Director of Business Affairs/Film Acquisitions at Home Box Office (1996-2000) and practiced international corporate law at the Wall St. law firm, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton (1992-1996). Taina holds a Juris Doctor from NYU School of Law and a Licence in Political Science from the University of Geneva/Graduate School of International Studies in Switzerland. Her awards include the New York County Lawyers’ Association Edith I. Spivack Award and the NYU Law Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Service in the Public Interest. Taina is a contributor to the Huffington Post, sits on the Boards of the New York Women’s Foundation and the New York City’s Mayoral Commission on Gender Equity.

NOEL BOUCHE
Chief Executive, pureHOPE

Porn Trafficking: Why the Connections are Old News Yet Provide a New Narrative in the Digital Age

This session will examine what the nature of pornography production and consumption is, how it is both related to and a form of human trafficking, why those connections matter for our society, and what specifically attendees can do in their sphere of influence to apply these concepts and catalyze change.

As the Chief Executive of pureHOPE, Noel’s aim is to inspire and equip individuals and communities to pursue a world free of sexual exploitation and brokenness by starting with personal transformation. Along with leading the day-to-day operations of pureHOPE, Noel works to form strategic and collaborative partnerships globally to undermine objectification and exploitation through the daily cultivation of love, fidelity, and justice. Prior to joining pureHOPE in 2008, he was a litigation attorney and worked in law firms in New York, Washington, DC, and Cincinnati. He received his law degree with honors from The University of Texas School of Law, and his undergraduate degree from South Dakota State University, where he quarterbacked the football team.

Noel lives in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area with his wife, Dr. Vanessa Bouché, and their two daughters. You can usually find him poolside with his family, musing in an armchair over some obscure piece of literary brilliance, or in the kitchen perfecting his hummus recipe.

JACY BOYACK
Founder & Director, The Togetherness Project

Rising Above Betrayal Trauma: How I Survived and What I am Doing Now

The Togetherness Project is a nonprofit organization that serves to ease the suffering of women afflicted with the after-effects (betrayal trauma) of a loved one’s pornography addiction, sexual addiction, abuse or abandonment. The project empowers women to rise above these unexpected hardships by providing education, encouragement, and community.
After experiencing her own life changing trials and trauma, Jacy Clemons Boyack has since found herself on a rewarding and unexpected mission: to unite and empower women bearing similar burdens, offering them a sisterhood of community, healing and hope through The Togetherness Project. Jacy is a writer, blogger (My Name is Jacy), and speaker. Along with speaking at many healing/recovery meetings, she has also presented at the Utah Coalition Against Pornography Conference and has been featured in news segments, on local radio stations and morning talk shows for her work with Togetherness. Jacy believes that by helping others, she ultimately continues to heal—and that is her driving force. She is a mom to the coolest soon-to-be-first-grader on the planet and recently married her best friend, Seth. Together, they reside in sunny Gilbert, Arizona.

JENNIFER BROWN, DDS
One Concerned Mom’s Updates from Utah

Summary of how the resolution recognizing the public health impacts of pornography was passed in Utah. Summary of brain-related research.

Dr. Brown has been involved in the fight against pornography for 7 years. Her focus has mainly been on legislation. She has organized the successful passage of two Resolutions and one Bill. She spearheaded the Utah Resolution declaring pornography to be a public health crisis. Dr. Brown served for two years on the Utah Coalition Against Pornography (UCAP) advisory board. Another key contribution to this effort is her compilation of research regarding the impact of sexually-explicit material on the developing brain.

JAMES “JAMEY” CARUTHERS
Senior Staff Attorney, CHILDREN AT RISK

Meaningful Legislative Reform to End Sexual Exploitation: Successes and Challenges

This presentation will look at some of the most interesting and exciting legislative solutions to human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation which have been recently enacted in Texas, and will address how to best fix the gaps and shortcomings still remaining in the state’s legislative framework.

James “Jamey” Caruthers is a Sr. Staff Attorney at CHILDREN AT RISK. Jamey graduated from the University of Houston Law Center in 2008, and focused on commercial and corporate litigation at Fridge & Resendez, LLC prior to joining C@R in September 2014. Jamey also has legislative experience working for a political action committee, and is excited to be part of an organization that is driving positive policy changes on the behalf of Texas’ children. Jamey was first drawn to children’s issues as a result of his family going through the adoption process to adopt their youngest child, Genevieve. They also have a son named Julian. Jamey is president of the parish council at his church, and is active in the Fort Bend County community.

ASHLEIGH S. CHAPMAN, JD
President & CEO, Alliance for Freedom, Restoration, and Justice

How Global, National, and Local Businesses are Uniquely Positioned to Join the Fight 2016 Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Summit

The business community is uniquely positioned to combat human trafficking and protect the vulnerable. Beyond making certain that supply chains are free from slave labor, businesses of every size, purpose, and scope can make significant impact. And if we are to win the war against a trade that profits billions of dollars by enslaving millions of people,
businesses must join the fight. During this session, we will explore a framework that businesses can use to determine how to enhance their existing efforts, how to come alongside those already serving in the field, and how to fill a gap that may exist. And we will learn about innovative, impactful, and groundbreaking models of engagement that are being developed by businesses in the United States and all around the world.

The AFRJ exists to mobilize a global collaborative network to end human trafficking and the exploitation of the vulnerable. The AFRJ’s primary campaign, the EngageTogether® initiative, serves as a hub for strategic partnership engagement for thousands of justice advocates around the world.

Prior to founding the AFRJ, Ashleigh has served as: the co-founder and Director of the Center for Global Justice, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law at Regent University School of Law; the Director of a non-profit organization serving thousands of disadvantaged and at-risk children and youth in Tennessee; a Children’s Pastor; and a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in foster care.

Ashleigh is a licensed attorney in the state of Virginia. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with her Juris Doctorate from Regent University School of Law, receiving the school’s Most Outstanding Graduate award, and Summa Cum Laude with her B.S. from Tennessee Technological University. Ashleigh and her husband, Sloan, presently reside near Dallas, Texas.

NOAH CHURCH
Author, Wack: Addicted to Internet Porn
Website Host, AddictedToInternetPorn.com

Raised on a Diet of Internet Porn: The Neurological Consequences of Long-term Addiction

The American Society of Addiction Medicine states that addiction is a singular disorder—no matter the chemical or behavioral object of the addiction—that manifests a specific set of signs and symptoms including tolerance, escalation, strong cravings, impaired impulse control, and reduced emotional, social, and/or professional wellbeing. We will explore current evidence demonstrating how compulsive Internet porn use neurologically alters its users in order to bring about those very effects, as well as the symptoms specific to porn addiction, such as porn-induced erectile dysfunction, lowered sexual desire for real partners, partnered anorgasmia, and more. We will also discuss recent data demonstrating how common both porn use and porn-induced sexual dysfunctions have become in the Internet age, given easy access to free content of unlimited variety.

As a member of the first generation to grow up with Internet in the home, Noah B.E. Church started using Internet porn by age 9, and by the time he was a teenager had developed what is now known as porn-induced erectile dysfunction. It was only after learning about the science of porn addiction at age 24 that he realized how harmful his porn habit had become to his life and relationships, and he quit. Over time his PIED was completely reversed, and he received a myriad of unexpected benefits including increased self-esteem, greater ambition, a resurgence of emotional sensitivity, and better ability to connect with others. After experiencing adult life free of porn’s influence for the first time, Noah decided to help provide answers and guidance to others suffering with porn addiction and porn-induced problems. He is now a public speaker, runs AddictedToInternetPorn.com, and is the author of Wack: Addicted to Internet Porn.

KAREN COUNTRYMAN-ROSWURM, LMSW, PHD
Founding Executive Director, Wichita State University, Center for Combating Human Trafficking

Extrication from Exploitation: Empowering Emancipation

In the midst of an anti-trafficking uprising, many still promote the exploitation of others as a mode of empowerment and economic development. During this keynote Dr. Roswurm will address the increasing arguments that “prostitution” and “sex work” are viable options for the survival and success of women. She will illuminate the reality that all forms of exploitation are just that, exploitation. In conclusion, Dr. Roswurm will propose methods that promote the holistic prosperity of survivors.
Karen Countryman-Roswurm, LMSW, PhD, has more than two decades of personal, professional practice, and community-based research expertise in the Anti-Trafficking Movement. With various first-hand vantage points, and operating from a strengths-based feminist and social justice perspective, she has served locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally as a street outreach worker, project coordinator for gender-specific programming, therapist, community response organizer, human rights advocate, and public policy developer. Specifically, she has acted as a forerunner in the Anti-Trafficking Movement by advancing broad-based community awareness, prevention of human trafficking through use of her Lotus Prevention for Prosperity™ curriculum, effective identification and intervention strategies through use of her Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking – Risk and Resilience Assessment™ (DMST-RRA), and methods of trauma-informed direct-practices for multidisciplinary professionals who serve young women and girls who are subjugated to, and/or who have survived, sex trafficking through use of her Lotus Victim to Vitality™ program model. In efforts to assist all 50 states with developing their capacity to prevent and respond to child trafficking under new mandates set forth in the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014, Dr. Countryman-Roswurm was invited to share her Lotus Anti-Trafficking Response Model™ at The National Convening on Trafficking and Child Welfare in the White House in June 2015. Dr. Countryman-Roswurm serves as the Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Combating Human Trafficking and is an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at Wichita State University. To learn more about Dr. Karen Countryman-Roswurm and the Wichita State University, Center for Combating Human Trafficking visit http://combatinghumantrafficking.org.

VAUNA DAVIS, MA
Executive Director, Utah Coalition Against Pornography

Lead Me to Love: Hope for Millennial Relationships in a Porn-Impaired World

Millenials have experienced a profound impact from pornography. A major concern of young adults is the effect of the silence and shame surrounding this issue on their relationships. How do I talk to someone I am dating? How do I help a friend who turns to me for support? As leaders we can help Millenials move from scarred and scared to peaceful and powerful. Revitalizing these rising leaders will help them build strong, healthy relationships and mobilize the next wave of the movement.

Vauna Davis is Executive Director of Utah Coalition Against Pornography (UCAP) and works to help people live happier lives free from pornography. With UCAP she organizes the largest anti-pornography conference in the world. She enjoys connecting leaders by facilitating the CESE Prevention Group and advising other state coalition efforts. Being a mother of four young adult children inspired a passion for helping Millenials navigate the challenges of this culture. She is working with a core group of young adult leaders in a brand-new organization that will map out social solutions for their generation. She received an MA in Communications from BYU and lives with her husband, Michael, in Springville, Utah.

LAUREN DAY
President and Founder, GoodBuzz Solutions

Branding your Non-Profit: Developing a Media Strategy to Carry Your Message

Lauren Day is the founder and president of GoodBuzz Solutions, a marketing company based in Austin, Texas — her hometown. Previously she worked five years in Washington, D.C. and was named in 2014 by Red Alert Politics as one of 30 people under the age of 30 that “was influencing conversations and actions inside circles of political power.” Lauren’s worked in marketing and communications at a political training organization, three universities, the U.S. Capitol, a media corporation, a private engineering firm, with missionaries abroad, and at two worldwide PR and advertising agencies. She’s a graduate of both Abilene Christian University (B.S. Integrated Marketing Communications) and Syracuse University (M.S. Public Relations & M.A. International Relations).
GABE DEEM
Activist/Speaker, Reboot Nation

Porn-Induced Sexual Dysfunctions: Exploring the Science and
Potential Negative Effects of Sexually Conditioning Arousal To Pixels.

A growing number of young adults who were a part of the first generation to grow up with unlimited access to internet porn are experiencing sexual dysfunctions. As a result of these porn-induced problems, they are giving up porn and speaking up. This presentation will discuss porn’s negative effects on the user, the science behind the phenomena, and how the demographic and background of those struggling destroys misconceptions and changes the conversation.

Gabe Deem is an activist for better sex education, and public speaker. After recovering from an addiction and porn-induced sexual dysfunction himself, he has spent years studying the science of addiction, and now runs RebootNation.org, a free, online community to help addicts and their partners overcome problems related to porn use. With a passion for helping others and raising awareness, Gabe now speaks internationally, and has shared his story with Time Magazine, Katie Couric, Chelsea Handler, MTV, and many others.

RON DEHAAS
Founder & CEO, Covenant Eyes

A Culture of Accountability: Shaping Behavior with Technology

Examples demonstrate how accountability works on the Internet to overcome the secret darkness of pornography and sexual exploitation in our culture.

Mr. DeHaas started Covenant Eyes in 2000 with a passion to help families protect their children from the dark side of the Internet. After losing one family (wife and two children) in 1992 to a car accident, he wasn’t about to lose another family to pornography. Now, 15 years later, hundreds of thousands of families have benefited from true accountability and relationship-building tools that encourage trust on the Internet. Thousands of young adults who were raised with Covenant Eyes Accountability give testimony to how that protection has carried into their adult lives. Mr. DeHaas is a Ph.D. Candidate from the University of Michigan, and is also Director of Nehemiah Ministries, a retreat and counseling center for clergy and missionaries.

GAIL DINES, PH.D.
President, Culture Reframed
Wheelock College

The Gulliver Strategy: How to Take Down the Porn Industry Nationally and Internationally

Like all predatory industries, the porn industry has fought against regulation and restriction. However, unlike the tobacco or alcohol industry, this industry enjoys unlimited power to promote its products to children and youth. Recently there has been a groundswell of support to define pornography as a public health issue, and governmental and non-governmental agencies across Europe and North America are beginning to develop policies and laws that restrict access. From the Opt in/Opt out policies in the UK, to the Icelandic attempt to define porn as a civil rights violation, I will explore how policy makers and activists can develop myriad strategies that limit the power of this industry using a range of policies and tactics.

Drawing from my experience as a consultant to numerous governmental agencies & NGOs both here and abroad, this presentation will include a discussion of the most successful strategies, and ways of building coalitions.
Dr. Gail Dines is Professor of Sociology and Women’s Studies at Wheelock College in Boston, where she is also Chair of the department. She has been researching and writing about the porn industry for well over twenty years. Dr. Dines is a recipient of the Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America and author of numerous books and articles. Her latest book, Pornland: How Porn Has Hijacked Our Sexuality, has been translated into five languages. Dr. Dines is the founding president of the NGO, Culture Reframed. Dedicated to building resilience and resistance in children and youth to the harms of a hypersexualized and pornified society, Culture Reframed develops cutting-edge educational programs that promote healthy development, relationships, and sexuality. An internationally known speaker and consultant to universities, public health organizations, and governmental bodies here and abroad, Dr. Dines has been described as the leading anti-porn scholar/activist in the world. In addition to her recent TEDx talk, Dr. Dines’ work is the focus of a new film by the Media Education Foundation called Pornland: The Documentary.

JESSICA EMERSON, LMSW, ESQ.
Clinical Teaching Fellow, Human Trafficking Prevention Project at the University of Baltimore School of Law

Intersectionality and Trafficking Risk: Why Perspective Matters

Although we know that anyone can be targeted by a trafficker, it is undeniable that traffickers more frequently target marginalized populations. At particular risk are those who find themselves at the intersection of race, class, sexual orientation, and/or gender identity. Unfortunately, the anti-trafficking movement as a whole consistently fails to address the over-representation of people of color and LGBTQ persons as victims of human trafficking. In fact, many organizations and advocates actually perpetuate this by featuring white, cisgender females as the “face” of human trafficking in their awareness materials. This training will highlight the increased trafficking risk that people at the intersection of multiple oppressions face, and how the failure to recognize, name, and actively challenge this dynamic can impact a marginalized victim’s access to justice.

Professor Jessica Emerson began the Human Trafficking Project of the Saul Ewing Civil Advocacy Clinic in August of 2015. Prior to joining the faculty, Ms. Emerson was a staff attorney and Equal Justice Works Fellow at the Women’s Law Center of Maryland. There she began the innovative Trafficking Victims Post-Conviction Advocacy Project, which focused on implementing a 2011 Maryland law allowing survivors of sex trafficking to vacate their prostitution convictions. She trains nationally on vacating convictions and the collateral consequences of criminal convictions for people in the commercial sex industry.

Ms. Emerson received her J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 2013. Prior to attending law school, she was a social worker at the Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center in New York City, where she provided intensive individual mental health counseling and case management services to HIV-positive and sexually high-risk adolescents, as well as group counseling and HIV testing services to adolescent survivors of domestic sex trafficking and LGBTQ youth.

Ms. Emerson received her Master of Science in Social Work degree from Columbia University, with a focus on health, mental health, and disabilities. She is a barred attorney in Maryland and a licensed social worker in New York State.

JOHN D. FOUBERT, PH.D., LLC
Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs, Oklahoma State University; National President, One in Four; Author, How Porn Harms

How Pornography Harms: What Teens, Young Adults, Parents & Pastors Need to Know

In preparation for writing his new book, How Pornography Harms (due out fall 2016), Dr. Foubert synthesized 200 studies about pornography, interviewed a dozen top scholars in the field to share their newest work, and interviewed two dozen people whose lives have been
changed forever by pornography. In this session, Dr. Foubert will share the key lessons he learned about the most recent data on the harms of pornography. He will discuss the latest prevalence statistics, brain functioning, sexual violence, women’s use, children and teens, spiritual connections, the academic pro-porn movement, recent trends, child pornography, and potential solutions to these complex problems.

Freshman or Fresh Meat? The Impact of Porn Culture on College Students

College students in America are inundated with pornified messages that promote sexual aggression, objectification, and blurred boundaries between fantasy and reality. In this session, Dr. Foubert will go into depth about the impact that explicit sexual content has on the campus environment, and student’s views of sex.

Dr. Foubert is an interdisciplinary scholar with over 50 peer-reviewed publications that have appeared in some of the top ranked journals in Education, Psychology, and Gender Studies. Dr. Foubert has written seven books about the prevention of sexual violence and two about managing life in college residence halls. How Pornography Harms: Today’s Research, Scholarly Perspectives, and Real Life Stories is his 10th book, and the one he hopes will have the broadest appeal to college students, parents, and the public at large.

Dr. Foubert has testified before Congress and has been called upon by the White House and the Pentagon for his expertise in rape prevention. He appears in the national media on camera or in print several times a month in outlets such as CNN, NPR, and The New York Times. He blogs for the Huffington Post. Follow him on twitter @ JohnFoubert. You can also visit his website at http://johnfoubert.com and email him a john.foubert@gmail.com.

MATT FRADD
Integrity Restored & The Porn Effect

Stronger Together: Different World Views, One Enemy.

The anti-porn movement is made up of different people from different backgrounds with different world views. This is to our advantage. We have a common enemy—the belief that the human person can be treated without respect and love—and we attack that enemy from every conceivable angle. We are stronger together.

The Essential Reason Porn is Wrong

The human person is a good towards which the only proper attitude is love. While pornography has many negative consequences (it can be addictive, it can lead to sexual violence, children are often exposed to it, etc.) that ought to be addressed, we cannot forget the fundamental reason it is wrong: it reduces people to things to be used, instead of treating them as persons with intrinsic dignity and unalienable rights.

Matt Fradd is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Outreach for Integrity Restored, as well as their Director of Content Development. He earned a degree in philosophy from Holy Apostles College where he is now pursuing post-graduate studies in analytic philosophy. He is the editor of Delivered: True Stories of Men and Women who Turned From Porn to Purity and coauthor of Victory: A Strategic Battle Plan for Freedom in the Struggle Against Pornography. Matt speaks to tens of thousands of people every year on the dangers of pornography and how to be free from it. He lives in Georgia with his wife Cameron and their four children.
RAN GAVRIELI
A lecturer on Emotionally & Physically Safe Sex, focusing on prevention of Sexual Violence and Porn Damages

In Our Homes: Preventing Sexual Violence and Educating for Healthy Relationship

This discussion will provide pragmatic tools and steps to promote Eye Level Sex Education, at home and in the classroom, as well as an overview of teaching moral clarity, safety & media literacy.

Ran Gavrieli is an entrepreneur, sexual health expert, and scholar pursuing a doctorate in gender studies at Tel Aviv University under the supervision of Prof. Catharine A. Mackinnon (Harvard Law School, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor). To promote an understanding of and appreciation for gender equality and “emotionally safe sex,” Mr. Gavrieli exposes pornography use as unjust and unhealthy, connecting the dots between porn, prostitution and women-trafficking. He offers education on love, intimacy, and relationships as an alternative path to fulfilled sexuality, in over 400 talks a year. Diverse experience as a combat soldier and growing up in a household governed by addiction and poverty, Gavrieli is very much committed to advocate for minorities and underprivileged communities on a political-strategic level, seeing society as a whole accountable for the general well-being. Gavrieli is a renowned activist, speaker and mentor across the globe. His TEDx talk “Why I Stopped Watching Porn” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRJ_QfP2mhU) has been viewed by more than 9 million people, making his talk the most viewed anti-porn and anti-trafficking video in the world.

GLENDYNE GERRARD
Director, Defend Dignity

Update from Canada

A recent major accomplishment was the enacting of new federal legislation around prostitution, targeting buyers and helping victims. Now initial steps are being taken with the Canadian government towards addressing pornography as a public health issue. Defend Dignity and other Canadian partners are pleased to work together, influencing for change.

Glendyne Gerrard is the founder and director of Defend Dignity, a national organization that works to end sexual exploitation in Canada. Defend Dignity was launched in 2011 and targets the root causes of sexual exploitation through awareness, advocacy and aid. Defend Dignity networks widely with survivors, police, service providers, churches and elected officials in Canada, including Members of Parliament. Glendyne has been married to her husband Doug for 39 years and together they have three children and seven grandchildren who bring her much joy. Prior to her current role, she served as a pastor and as a Regional and National Director of Women’s Ministries with The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada.

JILLIAN GILCHREST, MSW
Chair, Trafficking in Persons Council, State of Connecticut

State-based Policy Wins for the Movement: Update from CT

During Connecticut’s 2016 Legislative Session, advocates and lawmakers came together to pass comprehensive anti-trafficking legislation aimed at preventing human trafficking and prosecuting those responsible for the sexual exploitation of women and children. Learn about the recent policy wins, strategy and partner engagement, and where Connecticut intends to go from here.

Jillian Gilchrest is the Chair of Connecticut’s Trafficking in Persons Council, a statutorily created body charged with developing recommendations to strengthen state and local efforts to prevent trafficking, protect victims of trafficking, and prosecute traffickers. Jillian also serves as the Director of Health Professional Outreach for the Connecticut
Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Ms. Gilchrest has extensive experience advocating for women’s health and safety, in particular influencing public policy. She helped Connecticut become the first state to pass landmark campus sexual assault policy and successfully led efforts to address Connecticut’s rape kit backlog and implement an affirmative consent standard. Jillian established Connecticut’s Campaign for Paid Family Leave and most recently helped Connecticut become the first state to pass comprehensive anti-trafficking legislation that requires hotel and motel operators to train staff in recognizing signs of human trafficking and which will also require such facilities to keep records of their guests. Jillian has a BA and MSW from the University of Connecticut. She is a blogger for youngwomenrisingct.com and ctworkingmoms.com.

TOMI GROVER, PH.D.
CSO, TraffickStop.org

Children, Porn, and Sexual Exploitation

Connecting the gateway of pornography to exploitation and criminal behaviors. Children have become prey for pornographers and are manipulated, extorted, or enticed into the production of pornography. The discussion will include the issues of victimization, social risk factors, behavioral patterns, and the progression of criminal behaviors by children in pornography production.

Tomi Grover serves as an educator, subject matter expert, and consultant. She actively pursues educating others about the atrocities of exploitation, pornography, sex trafficking, and engages their response in a variety of avenues. She has served the Office of the Attorney General’s Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force since January 2010. Tomi holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work and Ministry-Based Evangelism, a Master of Arts in Christian Education, from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She serves as an adjunct professor at Dallas Baptist University, and LeTourneau University. Historically, she had a twelve-year career as a certified telecommunications operator. Tomi received certification as a law enforcement officer after completing a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Florida.

BEVERLY HALLBERG
President, District Media Group
Media Trainer, Leadership Institute

Introduction to Television Techniques and Media Interviews; On-Camera Mock Interview TV Workshops; & Techniques to Persuade: How to Bring People to Your Cause

Ms. Hallberg is the president of District Media Group and a media trainer with the Leadership Institute, preparing members of Congress, organization leaders and policy experts, among other professionals to present themselves and their messages with confidence and precision.

Ms. Hallberg honed her media training skills at LI Studios in the Washington, DC area where she taught media training seminars and provided small group and one-on-one instruction. In 2008, she launched District Media Group to focus on preparing and coaching leaders to interview well.

Prior to DMG, Ms. Hallberg edited, produced and directed numerous TV and radio shows including Tony McGee’s Pro Football Plus (Comcast Sports NET) and anchored a weekend sports program for Salem Radio Network News. Additionally, Ms. Hallberg has written and produced videos, PSA’s and live programs for prestigious government agencies including the Department of Labor, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Ms. Hallberg earned a B.S. in radio and television broadcasting, and is a native of Hollister, CA.
Many defend pornography as a harmless fantasy, but recent research reveals its significant real-world effects on sexual violence. As the public health approach to pornography evolves, it is vital to recognize the impact pornography has on the attitudes and actions associated with rape myths, sexual assault, the bystander effect, and more.

Haley Halverson joined the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) as Director of Communications in May of 2015. Haley cares deeply about human rights and the issue of sexual exploitation, particularly regarding those exploited in the sex industry. In her role, Haley acts as a spokesperson for NCOSE and oversees strategic messaging development, press outreach, email marketing, social media marketing, and creative video production. Haley has appeared on, or been quoted in, several outlets including Voice of America, the New York Post, the Washington Post, Dr. Drew Midday Live, The DeMaio Report, the New York Daily News, USA Radio Network, the Washington Times, CBC News, The Rod Arquette Show, the Christian Post, Lifeline with Neil Boron, EWTN News Nightly, KCBS San Francisco Radio, LifeSiteNews, The Drew Mariano Show on Relevant Radio, News Talk KGVO, and American Family News.

Traditionally, porn has been viewed as something consumed by men. However, studies indicate that female porn use is on the rise, and it’s not just ‘soft core’ pornography. In fact, pornographers are beginning to cater their material specifically to lure in women. If society is so concerned about what magazines do for girls’ self-esteem, shouldn’t we be equally, if not more, concerned about what lessons they learn from hardcore pornography? Jessica will share results of recent studies and discuss the unique risks facing young women who are exposed to pornography including what it is like to struggle with a ‘guy thing’ and how easy it is for young women to fall victim to exploitation.

Jessica Harris is a gifted speaker and presenter and one of the pioneering voices addressing the issue of female porn use. As a former porn addict herself who considered joining the porn industry, she is able to offer personal insight into the unique issues female users face. For the past seven years she has shared her story and educated audiences on the rise and risks of female porn use. She has been featured in the documentary “The Heart of the Matter” as well as on ABC Nightline. She has been a guest author for numerous blogs and, in 2016, she released her self-published memoir, Beggar’s Daughter. Find out more information by visiting her site, beggarsdaughter.com.
DAWN HAWKINS
Executive Director, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
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Exposing the Connections Between All Forms of Exploitation


Understanding the Impact of Pornography on Children & Families

The pornography of today has created an unprecedented epidemic of sexual harm. Children and young people are being exposed to violent and degrading content, which by default has served as their sex education. Marriages are destroyed and many young people are choosing not to even engage in a committed relationship — surveys and research indicate that pornography is the culprit. This presentation will present a summary of the research, followed by practical tools to help prepare the children and relationships you care most about.

The Dirty Dozen List: Naming, Shaming & Changing Corporations who Facilitate Sexual Exploitation

Google, Verizon, Walmart, Hilton Worldwide, Facebook, the Department of Defense — what do these entities have in common? They have all recently chosen to reject profits from sexual exploitation after being named to NCOSE’s Annual Dirty Dozen List. It is possible to change corporate and government culture! Learn about efforts to expose mainstream groups, agencies, and businesses that are facilitating and protecting access to exploitation or pandering and profiting directly from it.

Dawn Hawkins is a passionate defender of human rights who has dedicated her life to fighting against societal harms that threaten the dignity of others. Her energy, creativity and mobilization skills have revived the anti-pornography movement. As Executive Director of National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE), Mrs. Hawkins has developed a national strategy uniting conservative, women’s rights, child advocacy and religious groups, including a bipartisan political leadership, to work together raising awareness of the pandemic of harm from pornography. Her initiatives have lead to sweeping policy changes of policies that foster exploitation for targets such as Google, Verizon and the Department of Defense. Through her leadership, NCOSE has grown a network reaching hundreds of thousands of people all over the world. Mrs. Hawkins has appeared on many local and national television programs, including Fox & Friends, CNN and Good Morning America. She regularly authors articles and speaks around the country addressing the harms of pornography and all forms of sexual exploitation and what can be done to curb the growing public health crisis resulting from pornography.

DONALD HILTON, M.D.
Neurosurgeon, University of Texas - San Antonio

Pornography and the Brain: Public Health Considerations

Pornography, like tobacco, is an addictive medium which enriches a powerful industry. In doing so pornography exploits both those used to produce it and those who consume it. It negatively affects the brain’s reward pathways, and recent neuroscience findings support an addictive model for pornography. A public health approach is critical to address the individual and societal harm pornography causes.

Dr. Hilton is an adjunct associate professor of neurosurgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he is the director of the spine fellowship and the director of neurosurgical training at the Methodist Hospital rotation. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. His research and publishing interests have included traumatic brain injury, minimally invasive surgery, and neural mechanisms of addiction.
He has authored recent peer-reviewed journal articles on addiction, including papers published in the Journal of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Socioaffective Neuroscience and Psychology, Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity, and Surgical Neurology International, where he serves on the editorial board. He also recently co-authored a chapter on sexual addiction in the newly published textbook by the Oxford University Press, Neurobiology of Addiction. He also serves on the board of directors of the Washington DC based National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) and on the board of directors of the Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health (SASH).

Dr. Hilton spoke at SASH in 2012, and was the keynote speaker at the International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals (IITAP) Symposium in Phoenix, Arizona in 2014, and at the Utah Coalition against Pornography meeting in Salt Lake City in 2014. He recently spoke in the Parliament Building in Warsaw, Poland in a hearing on the public health aspects of pornography, and in a similar forum in the US Capitol Building in a congressional briefing. He and his wife Jana have 5 children and 5 grandchildren. He enjoys reading, running, basketball, and traveling.

DONNA M. HUGHES, PH.D.
Eleanor M. and Oscar M. Carlson Endowed Chair in Women’s Studies Professor of Gender & Women’s Studies and Sociology & Anthropology, University of Rhode Island

Sexploitation Is Nobody’s Job: A Review of Legal Approaches to Prostitution

Presentation on the different legal models or approaches to prostitution, including criminalization, legalization, decriminalization, and the Nordic model, and their impact on the prevalence of sex trafficking.

Donna M. Hughes is a leading international researcher on human trafficking. She has completed research on the trafficking of women and girls for sexual exploitation in the United States, Russia, Ukraine, and Korea. She does research and writing on women’s rights. Her topic areas include: violence, slavery, sexual exploitation, Islamic fundamentalism, and women’s organized resistance to violence and exploitation. She has also worked on issues related to women, science and technology.

She is frequently consulted by governments and non-governmental organizations on policy related to women’s human rights, particularly on trafficking of women and girls for sexual exploitation. She has testified before the U.S. House International Relations Committee, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Moscow Duma, and the Czech Parliament.

JASON HUXLEY
Guilty Pleasure

Engaging people who aren’t really sure they want help: Thinking outside the box in Australia

Sometimes it can be very difficult to engage porn addicts and provide them with help. We’ll very quickly explore and demonstrate some of the ways that we’ve started to use humor, online advertising and branding to get people connected and discussing the effects of porn in Australia.

Jason Huxley is the founder of GuiltyPleasure.org. As a former porn addict who used to spend up to 8 hours a day watching porn, Jason has plenty of insight into the guilt and shame that pornography creates and the implications it has on relationships and marriages. In 2005 he tried to force a separation and divorce from his wife Laura due to his porn addiction. She refused to let him do so, and out of that Jason decided to start a long, difficult and very lonely journey of recovery. When attending a 10-week group counselling program in 2008, Jason realized that his journey was not alone and felt the desire to do something more to help those desperate for help with their porn use. He went on to found the charity Guilty Pleasure in 2012, focusing on being a portal of help, and has spoken out about the effects
of pornography on TV and radio in Australia, America and the UK. Jason’s often seen wearing a red suite to promote the cause. He’s a huge fan of Dad jokes, loves playing guitar, flying drones and cycling. He’s the father of 2 beautiful daughters and husband of an amazing woman, Laura.

REENA ISAAC, M.D.
Medical Director, Children’s Assessment Center

The Genie is Out of the Bottle: The Health and Social Risks of Adolescent Internet Use

More than 25 years have passed since the invention of the World Wide Web changed society by allowing unbridled access to the Internet. Adolescents, old enough to master the technologies and young enough to welcome their novelty, are at the forefront of this “digital revolution.” The question of how this digital revolution has affected the social and neurobiological development in youth continues to be raised.

Reena Isaac, MD serves as the Medical Director of the Harris County Children’s Assessment Center’s medical clinic in Houston and is the Medical Director of the Texas Children’s Hospital’s Forensic Nurse Program, one of the largest pediatric forensic nurse programs in the country. She served as a physician advisor for the development of an educational and interventional program for health care professionals in the potential identification and referral for suspected victims of human trafficking. This program had been adopted and executed by the non-profit organization United Against Human Trafficking, and whose execution of the program over the years have reached a legion of health care workers across the Greater Houston Area. Dr. Isaac has contributed several publications and spoken at several regional and national academic forums on the topic of human trafficking as it relates to its interfacing with the health care community. She has developed and serves as the faculty sponsor for a pre-elective curriculum, “Hiding in Plain Sight: Identifying and Understanding Victims of Violence” for first and second year medical students of Baylor College of Medicine, thereby introducing future physicians to the presence of various marginalized populations within medical systems. In Spring 2014, Dr. Isaac addressed the United States Congress Homeland Security field hearing, “Combating Human Trafficking in Our Major Cities.”

GODFREY KUTEESA
Director, Porn-Free Africa Campaign

Pornography & Sex Trafficking in Africa: A Story of Redemption

As a former trafficker and pornographer turned Christian and fighter for dignity, I will share my experience. I will also share about the unknown sex traffickers in African countries and expose the strategies they use to recruit their victims.

Update on Efforts to Educate Youth in Africa

A Highlight of our work to testify before governments in Africa, hosting dozens of assemblies in grade schools, reaching many churches and hosting public awareness and advocacy events in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia.

Godfrey Kuteesa, a Ugandan national, is a former sex trafficker and pornographer who recognized the harm that he was inflicting on young people and decided to help lead the fight against sexual exploitation. Godfrey turned himself into the authorities and then helped them investigate and ultimately take down much of the trafficking ring he had been a part of. In 2014, he started the Porn Free Africa Campaign in Uganda and has since presented in dozens of schools, churches, institutions and community events about the dangers of pornography and its link to sex trafficking. Most of his works are aimed at sensitizing the youths, governments, and the general public in African countries about the harms of Pornography. In 2015 and 2016, he conducted anti-pornography campaigns in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania & Zambia, hosting many events in each country.
KRISTEN JENSON  
Founder & Author, Protect Young Minds

How Porn Hurts Young Children’s Mental Health, Behavior and Relationships, and What You Can Do About It

Protecting kids requires adults getting armed with the facts—that’s the first step. Young children exposed to pornography get trapped in addiction; suffer trauma which is correlated with a higher risk for sexual abuse, depression, anxiety, isolation, lowered self-esteem and learning disabilities; and engage in compulsive and risky sexual behaviors and skyrocketing rates of child on child sexual abuse. Research from around the world is documenting the great price children are paying for growing up in societies which allow them to be exposed, traumatized and prematurely sexualized by pornography.

Author Kristen A. Jenson will provide participants with an internationally curated list of studies and articles documenting the harms of pornography on children. Attendees will also receive practical strategies for helping children minimize the trauma pornography exposure can cause to their mental health, behavior and relationships.

Protecting kids became Kristen’s mission after she received a late-night phone call from a traumatized mother who was dealing with the tragic consequences of her porn-addicted son. That’s when she linked arms with Dr. Gail Poyner and spent the next three years writing the Amazon #1 best-selling book, Good Pictures Bad Pictures: Porn-Proofing Today’s Young Kids.

Since then, Kristen has become a frequent speaker and guest on podcasts, webinars and radio broadcasts and is a member of the Prevention Task Force of the National Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation. She founded ProtectYoungMinds.org, where she helps parents empower their kids to reject pornography. Kristen is the mother of two really great daughters, and a son who is waiting for her in heaven. She lives with her really supportive husband and extremely cute doggie in the beautiful state of Washington. She earned a B.A. in English Literature and an M.A. in Organizational Communication.

LEIGH KOHLER  
Executive Director, Freedom Church Alliance

The Church’s Response to Sex Trafficking in Houston

The Church has always played a vital role in caring for the needy and oppressed in society. In the wake of Christianity you will find hospitals, schools, and orphanages and social reform. Sex trafficking is a hideous reality that the church cannot ignore. The Freedom Church Alliance’s mission is to unite and mobilize the church to create a wide net of protection and care for women, children and men in our city. There is an old proverb that says Many Streams Make a Mighty River, and we believe that while our individual efforts are good, there is so much more that we can accomplish as The Church in Houston as we unite our efforts and begin acting and giving collectively and with a holistic approach. We seek to work with trusted partners and law-enforcement to strengthen and support the work they are doing. As The Church we are saying to our city, we will not sit back or look away, but instead we will shine the light of the gospel on the darkness and speak up for those who do not have a voice.

Leigh Kohler resides in Houston, TX with her husband and three kids. In 2011, the trajectory of Leigh’s life changed when she learned about the evil of human trafficking. Her journey in the fight for justice began on the floor of her living room praying with a group of like-minded women desperate to see women, children and men freed from slavery. Leigh would say that from there God began to lead her one step at a time. She began serving on the board of a ministry in India. As Our Own, that cares for vulnerable young girls, protecting them from exploitation and caring for them as beloved daughters. After being confronted with the problem of trafficking in her own city, she attended a meeting with believers from various churches in the city to hear about a vision to see churches in the city united and resolved to see trafficking end in Houston. It was out of this gathering that the Freedom Church Alliance was born. Leigh currently serves as the Executive Director of the Freedom Church Alliance and her heart is to see the church in Houston advance in bringing the light of the gospel into the darkness of human trafficking.
SHARON LAMB, ED.D., PH.D.
Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston

Moral Reasoning of Bystanders in Sketchy Sexual Situations

Advocacy and media attention on the high prevalence of sexual assault on college campuses have resulted in calls for effective interventions against sexual assault. Current approaches to intervene in campuses demonstrate weak effects and often fail to produce lasting attitude change (such as rape-myth acceptance) or prevalence of assaults on campus (Burn et al., 2009). The more promising efforts of bystander intervention programs are those that seek to encourage community norms in order to guide onlookers to recognize the signs of assault and intervene. However, we note that current research neglects to explore the underlying ethics, moral reasoning, and self-understanding of college-aged bystanders that guide action or inaction. The age of college students is an important factor for intervention as individuals develop and consolidate more complex morals during the college ages, 18 to 21. Using results from a previous study of Men’s Thinking During Sex, and combining those with qualitative analysis of 40 interviews of young men and women who witnessed a “sketchy sexual situation” (whether they intervened or didn’t), I will discuss the moral reasoning that encourages intervention or prevents it. I discuss instances in which ethics of loyalty, care, purity, and liberty came into play and how gendered expectations of sexual behavior are used to justify the “normality” of these situations. Implications for the future of sexual assault intervention programs will be discussed.

Savannah Lawrence, Legal Fellow, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Innovative Legal Solutions to Combat the Rise of Sexual Exploitation

This past decade has seen a drastic rise in the acceptance of sexual exploitation. What used to be seedy backroom discussions and displays have become popularized and mainstream, supposed human rights groups support the decriminalization of sexual exploitation, and mainstream tech and product companies are openly selling and offering obscene pornographic material for anyone to access. Such a rise in mainstream obscenities make communities and families feel vulnerable and helpless. But there are innovative legal solutions that can be implemented and enforced in communities and states to combat the rise of sexual exploitation to eliminate it from our society.

Backpage.com, a Case Study: How Some Companies Exploit the Law by Exploiting Our Daughters

Most people have never even heard of Backpage and to many judges Backpage seems like a legitimate company. But if you’re truly familiar with Backpage, you know it’s anything but legitimate. In fact, Backpage is an online facilitator of sexual exploitation, exploiting women, children, and the law.
Savanah Lawrence joined the NCOSE team as a Legal Fellow from Brigham Young University in March 2016. Savanah has a passion for social justice and is particularly concerned about the issues revolving around the family. Savanah shares NCOSE’s passion for fighting against pornography because she recognizes how pornography destroys the family by weakening marital bonds and ostracizing children from their parents.

Savanah’s passion for social justice led her to attend law school at the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at Brigham Young University. After her first year of law school, Savanah traveled to Uganda as a summer intern to combat sex crimes against women, promulgated by Uganda’s discriminatory intestacy laws. In her second year, Savanah worked as a family law research assistant for Professor Lynn Wardle, regarding family law issues. She also volunteered at the Provo Family Justice Center, where she helped indigent domestic violence victims.

MARY ANNE LAYDEN, PH.D.
Director, Sexual Trauma and Psychopathology Program Center for Cognitive Therapy, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania

Sexual Addictions: A Clinical Perspective

Sexual Addiction is a problem that ensnares many both young and old and has increased with the advent of the internet. Those who are caught in the net suffer tremendously not only by what they are doing but also by what they are missing. Treatment is available to break the chains of denial, isolation, shame, and pain. Whether the sexual acting out is online or in life there is hope. Treatment can open the door to the changes in behavior and thinking that lead to self-esteem, mental health, and loving relationships again or for the first time.

Dr. Layden is a psychotherapist and Director of Education at the Center for Cognitive Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the Director of the Sexual Trauma and Psychopathology Program. She specializes in the treatment of victims and perpetrators of sexual violence and sexual addiction.

Dr. Layden has often appeared on television and other media, and is a respected commentator on the effects of prostitution and the international trafficking of women in prostitution. Dr. Layden has testified before the U.S. Congress on five occasions in relation to issues of sexual violence, the sexual exploitation industry and the media. She has also lectured extensively both in the U.S. and abroad on Cognitive Therapy, Personality Disorders particularly Borderline Personality Disorder, childhood sexual trauma, sexual addiction, sexual exploitation industry and imagery techniques. She has written numerous chapters on Cognitive Therapy especially on treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder. Dr. Layden’s focus on the demand side of sex trafficking is based in her clinical work with johns.

LAURA J. LEDERER, LLC
President, Global Centurion & DoD subject matter expert on Combatting Trafficking in Persons

In Modern Bondage: A Brief History of the Development of 21st Century Exploitation and the Fight to Eradicate It

Over the last fifty years, a culture of exploitation and abuse has emerged. Some argue that it was always there, but hidden from view; some argue that new technologies, media, and other problems like the breakdown of the nuclear family are the cause, some say inadequate laws and law enforcement are the problem. This presentation will trace the rise of this modern day slavery, here in the U.S. and globally, and look at the response to this burgeoning problem, including fledgling anti-exploitation movements in the 70s and 80s, early anti-trafficking work in the 90s, the passage of the TVPA and its reauthorizations as the U.S. legislature got involved, and a few questions: What progress has been made, what remains to be done, and where do we go from here?
Criminal gang membership increased as much as 40% in the U.S. during the past three years, according to the FBI. Approximately 1.4 million people are active in more than 33,000 street, prison and outlaw motorcycle gangs across the country. For many years, the National Gang Threat Assessments focused on drug trafficking, weapons offenses, assault, homicide, extortion, and robbery, as the main types of criminal activity of street gangs. In the last five years, however, hundreds of cases of street gang sex trafficking have been prosecuted at the state and federal level. The 2015 National Gang Threat Assessment notes that gangs partake in criminal endeavors that serve to spread their ideology, widen their networks, produce illicit funds, and secure power. The 2015 findings reveal that while gangs continue to engage in a range of activities in order to meet one or all of these ends, to make money, which is a primary objective, gangs are increasingly involved in the high-profit crimes of sex trafficking and prostitution to make money, which is a primary objective.

This presentation examines street gang sex trafficking using case law analysis to reveal trends and patterns in this trafficking. It makes recommendations on how communities should address this growing trend in street gang sex trafficking, including law, law enforcement, policy and programming to combat these new trends.

In addition to serving as the President and Founder of Global Centurion, Laura J. Lederer is also a current Subject Matter Expert to Department of Defense Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) Office and Department of Health and Human Services on human trafficking. She founded and directed The Protection Project at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1997. From 2001 to 2009, she served as Senior Advisor on Trafficking in Persons to Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs, Paula J. Dobriansky. While at the State Department, she assisted in the creation of the Senior Policy Operating Group on Trafficking in Persons, a high level interagency policy group that staffed the President’s cabinet-level Inter-agency Task Force on Trafficking in Persons, and served for eight years as its Director. She received her B.A. magna cum laude in comparative religions from the University of Michigan. After 10 years in philanthropy as director of community and social concerns at a private foundation, she continued her education at the University of San Francisco Law School and DePaul College of Law and received her juris doctorate in June 1994. In 1998, she was awarded the Gustavus Meyers Center for Study of Human Rights Annual Award for Outstanding Work on Human Rights. In 2008, she was the recipient of the Adele Herwitz Award of CCFNS International. She received the University of Michigan Alumni Humanitarian Service Award, the greatest award to living University of Michigan alumni, for her work on human trafficking. In 2009, she received The Protection Project 2009 Human Rights Award of Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies for her invaluable contribution to the global movement to stop human trafficking.

In 2009, Laura founded Global Centurion, a non-profit organization dedicated to eradicating modern slavery by focusing on the demand side of the problem — the perpetrators, exploiters, buyers, and end-users of human beings, seeking to prevent modern slavery at its source. Under her leadership, GC has: (1) Developed significant demand-focused research and programs; (2) Provided sector specific virtual interactive training programs to US government agencies, NGOs, and at-risk populations; and (3) Established leading partnerships and collaborative networks to respond to modern slavery.

JOSH MCDOWELL
Author, Evangelist, and Apologist, Josh McDowell Ministries

Equipping and Protecting the Church in Battle to Curb Exploitation

A trailblazer for truth and relationships, Josh McDowell has been at the forefront of cultural trends and ground-breaking ministry for over five decades.

Josh shares the essentials of the Christian faith in everyday language so that youth, families, churches, leaders and individuals of all ages are prepared for the life of faith and the work of the ministry. This included leveraging resources based on years of experiences, new technologies and strategic partnerships. Since 1961, Josh has delivered more than 27,000 talks to over 25,000,000 people in 125 countries. He is the author or co-author of 147 books, including More Than a Carpenter and New Evidence That Demands a Verdict, recognized by World Magazine as one of the top 40 books of the twentieth century. Josh’s books are available in over 100 different languages.
Josh and his wife, Dottie, are quick to acknowledge that after their love for the Lord, family is their greatest joy and top priority. They have been married 45 years and have four wonderful children and ten beloved grandchildren.

**SHAMERE MCKENZIE**  
Anti-trafficking Program Director, Salvation Army of Central Maryland and CEO, Sun Gate Foundation

The Bottom Girl Phenomenon: Nurturing Healthy Relationships

Through this presentation, conference attendees will understand the role of the bottom girl, the reality of bottom girl, Shamere’s story of a bottom girl and recommendations on how to deal with bottom girl.

Shamere McKenzie is the Chief Executive Officer of the Sun Gate Foundation, an anti-trafficking organization that provides educational opportunities for survivors of human trafficking. In addition, she is the anti-trafficking program director for the Salvation Army of Central Maryland where she designed an emergency program to meet the needs of adult survivors of human trafficking, survivors with children, transgendered survivors, and foreign national survivors.

Shamere works tirelessly to raise awareness of human trafficking both nationally and internationally by speaking at various universities, conferences, community events, and with government officials. She has used her personal experience as a survivor of sex trafficking to train various professionals including law enforcement on how to identify and respond to victims of human trafficking, to inform policy initiatives and provide support to various organizations.

Additionally, she serves on the speaker’s bureau for the Fredrick Douglas Family Initiative and Survivors of Slavery organizations. She is also a trainer with Airline Ambassadors where she trains airport personnel how to identify and respond to human trafficking. She is a member of the National Survivor Network and the Survivor Leadership Institute, and a mentor to survivors of sex trafficking.

Her story has been featured in several books including a college textbook focused on social justice. In addition, her story has been featured on various television and radio programs, in magazines and newspapers, and on several blogs. She holds an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from St. John’s University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University Chicago in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

**JESSICA NEELY**  
Survivor Advocate, Speaker, Consultant  
Refuge for Women

Mind of a Sex Trafficker: Born inside the Hollywood Porn Industry

There’s the science, but there’s also real life experiences. As a rape survivor, porn performer, and a madame, I experienced and participated in the continuum of sexual exploitation. This presentation will share my experiences.

A youth pastor, once raped, spiraled into the porn industry until she was looking at 30 years in prison for human trafficking. Now, she is a national speaker representing the largest network of sex industry recovery homes.
MISA NGUYEN
Director of Programs, United Against Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking in Houston: A Collaborative Approach

Houston is cited by the Department of Justice as an intense human trafficking jurisdiction and has developed a collaborative approach to combating this crime. This presentation will provide an overview of the human trafficking in Houston as well as upcoming preparations for major events in 2017, including the Super Bowl 51.

United Against Human Trafficking (UAHT), is a Houston-area 501c3 nonprofit whose mission is to end human trafficking through education, awareness, and outreach. UAHT is the lead organization of Houston Rescue & Restore Coalition, a dedicated group of Houston-area non-profits, faith-based organizations, government agencies/entities and others whose mission is to prevent and confront modern-day slavery through collaborative initiatives. UAHT was established in 2005 and the idea of being “United” embodies one of the main tenants of the organization — that it will take everyone, united together, to bring a true end to modern-day slavery.

Misa Nguyen serves as the Director of Programs for United Against Human Trafficking. Ms. Nguyen oversees the research, development, and implementation of UAHT’s projects and programs for training frontline professionals and public awareness campaigns. Ms. Nguyen leads the Houston Rescue & Restore Coalition and represents UAHT in the community, currently serving on the Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance Task Force and Houston Area Council on Human Trafficking. Ms. Nguyen received her BA in Liberal Arts from the University of Texas at Austin with concentrations in Government and Asian Studies.

During her time at the University of Texas, Ms. Nguyen was exposed to the social injustice of human trafficking and participated in faith-based initiatives to spread awareness of this crime. After graduation, she engaged with the issue through the co-founding of a Houston chapter of the international Coalition to Abolish Modern-day Slavery in Asia (CAMSA) to spread awareness and support the overseas efforts to combat labor trafficking in Asia.

CLAY OLSEN
CEO & Co-Founder, Fight the New Drug

Broadening the Movement

As the subject of pornography gains more attention from the academic community and mainstream media, the public perception of the anti-porn movement continues to be one of narrow-minded radicalism. If we are serious about changing the global conversation on the subject of exploitation, we need to take a look at how we are unintentionally radicalizing the issue.

Vilify or Empathize: How We Should Address Boys And Why It Matters

Clay Olsen is a creative and passionate filmmaker, producer, marketer, public speaker, author, and social entrepreneur. Early on in his career he co-founded two film companies, an interior design firm, and a successful creative agency. In 2010 he left those companies to co-found Fight the New Drug (fightthenewdrug.org), a youth movement dedicated to raising awareness on the harmful effects of pornography and other forms of sexual exploitation through science, facts, and personal accounts. They’ve been featured on ABC Nightline, ABC News, TIME Magazine, The New York Times, NPR, CBS, CNN, Al Jazeera, USA Today, the Blaze, The Daily Dot, the Dr. Drew Show, and more. Clay has personally presented at hundreds of secondary schools, universities, and event centers and spoken to hundreds of thousands all over the country. He’s spoken at the United Nations, the World Congress of Families, the Set Free Global Summit, the annual End Sexual Exploitation Summit, and many more.

In February of 2013, he founded and lead the development of an online addiction recovery program called Fortify, to help individuals overcome their struggle with compulsive sexual behaviors. Fortify has already impacted nearly 50,000 users in over 150 countries around the world.
ELIZABETH PEACE  
Communications Director, U.S. House of Representatives

Creating Headlines: Earning Media Attention for Your Cause

Elizabeth Peace is a communications director on Capitol Hill for a Representative from Texas. Prior to working on Capitol Hill, she was the evening co-anchor for CBS Affiliate KMEG and Fox 44 in Sioux City, Iowa. She is a former morning/midday anchor for ABC Affiliate KIFI.

Elizabeth is from St. George, Utah, where she founded St. George News, the largest news and media organization in southern Utah, and is a judge for the Society of Professional Journalists annual Media in Excellence awards. She is also a former co-host of Fox News Radio in St. George, Utah.

A survivor of child sexual abuse and the mother of a survivor, Elizabeth is passionate about using her story to inspire others to overcome their trials, and spends her time teaching parents, educators and city officials how to prevent child sex abuse. She is the founder of the The Pledge, a partnership with city officials to commit to ending child sexual abuse in their cities. She has met with Hunter Biden and other prominent figures to prevent abuse on a national level, and is actively working to enact legislation that would make sex crimes committed against children punishable with prison time instead of probation. As a current candidate for Mrs. America representing Virginia, Elizabeth has focused her platform around bringing attention to the anti-exploitation movement.

Prior to becoming a journalist, she served in the United States Air Force as a police officer. She is happily married to her soul mate who is a combat correspondent in the Marine Corps. Together, they are raising two incredible boys.

KARTAL PEEL  
Film Director, BOY$ Documentary

BOY$ Documentary

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BOYS Documentary is an impactful film that features several men sharing their experience of surviving sex trafficking, numerous trauma experts and leaders in the abolition field. Thorough the teaching session, participants will view documentary clips from BOYS. Following the screening there will be an integrated discussion lead by Film Director Kartal Peel, Restore One Executive Director Anna Smith and Restore One President Chris Smith.

Kartal Peel is an all around creative person that is driven to produce a body of work that not only engages an audience but also evokes a feeling through his craft. Whether it is through videos or mixed media environments, the process and the goal is the same.

In 2008 he graduated from The Cleveland Institute of Art with a BFA in Technology Integrated Media Environment with a minor in Photography. There he learned the tools that has catapulted him into the professional world of media production. Upon graduating, opportunities to work for multimillion dollar ad agencies developed his knowledge of both the corporate side as well as the creative side of the business.

Today, he has successfully built a thriving Creative Agency that not only has been a major component to a growing community of small businesses but has created a market in an area that was in need of change in the marketing department. In late 2015, he rebranded the business and now has the means and the knowledge to expand the operation in other markets on a larger scale. His passion is to tell stories through his work and captivate audiences of all sizes.
ALEXANDER RHODES  
Founder, NoFap®

From Addiction to Advocacy: The Inadvertent Story of a Porn-Recovery Website

Over the past few years, NoFap® has grown into a large and vibrant community-focused website, dedicated to spreading the word about the harmful effects of pornography use. With members of various backgrounds, NoFap® routinely helps thousands of men and women all over the world free themselves from compulsive porn addiction and rediscover their natural, organic, sexualities. The founder will describe his unexpected, inadvertent journey towards advocacy. From a porn addict to the founder of one of the leading online porn-recovery platforms; he would like to share with you what he has learned about pornography, its effects on humans and their relationships, the power of community, and the most pragmatic ways to utilize the Internet to address the growing epidemic of porn addiction.

Alexander founded NoFap® in June 2011 after perceiving the problem of excessive porn use in himself and others in online discussions. Alexander leveraged social media to create a bio-hacking laboratory by issuing challenges to abstain from porn and masturbation and encouraging participants to discuss their results. When participants reported experiencing tremendous benefits from abstinence, Alexander recognized the power these challenges held to improve people’s lives. He seized the opportunity to help as many people as he could by developing NoFap® into a comprehensive porn recovery platform. With Alexander’s leadership and dedication, NoFap® has given thousands of people all the tools and support they need to overcome porn addiction and other sexual compulsions. Alexander’s highest aspiration in life is to help the most people possible by spreading awesome ideas through new media. He designed his first webpage at age twelve, touching off his interest in web development. Prior to administering NoFap® full time, he worked as a solo web developer having contracted for everyone from tiny startups to Google Inc. Alexander’s interests also include dabbling in film production, writing, and petting cats. For more information about Alex and the team, visit nofap.com/about/us.

ROBIN RIVERA  
Consultant, Writer, Speaker from a survivor’s perspective, specializing in healing & transformation, RobinRiveraIgnites.com

Porn: Entertainment Prostitution & Behind the Scenes

Dispelling the truth about the linkings between pornography and prostitution based both on research and direct personal experiences.

Robin Rivera, a spirit warrior, uses her unique life experiences and expertise to bring radical transformation to individuals and organizations who want transformation. Robin believes in the resiliency and freedom of the human spirit. She wants to share her discoveries with the world and help others foster their innate inner strengths. Robin holds a Bachelors in social welfare from the University of California, Berkeley and is currently a Master’s candidate in consciousness & transformative studies with a specialization in healing. She is the recipient of over 35+ awards & recognitions for her leadership, scholarship, & advocacy. In addition, she is a 200 hr certified yoga teacher with eight years experience studying & practicing yoga & mindfulness as a pathway to peace.
ELIZA ROECK
Director of Programs, Shared Hope International

The Non-criminalization of Minors for Prostitution Offenses

Eliza Reock is the Director of Programs at Shared Hope International where she manages the funding and development of restoration programs for commercial sexual exploitation survivors, monitors and evaluates current restoration grant partners and works to identify leading field techniques to develop direct service provision systems across the nation. She spearheaded the development of Shared Hope’s JuST Response initiative which seeks to identify and promote leading policies and protocols to connect youth who have experienced trafficking to appropriate services, and manages the ongoing facilitation of Shared Hope’s Restorative Services Working Group, a network of survivors and direct service providers. She provides critical policy support to Shared Hope in the areas of establishing protections against Internet facilitation of child sex trafficking, anti-demand efforts and trauma-informed service development, and has trained over 3,000 service providers, law enforcement, state agency leaders and other professionals. Prior to joining the Shared Hope team she served as the Executive Director of a private foundation where she managed the strategic implementation of funding targeted towards combating social injustice including the development of a nationally replicated campaign to stop the prostitution in Georgia, A Future. Not A Past. Eliza has served in advisory and committee roles and has provided congressional briefings at both the state and national level. She holds a degree in biology and is a proud graduate of the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

CONNIE ROSE
Director Training and Survivor Leadership, Selah Freedom

Speak from Strength, Not Trauma: How to Know When A Survivor is Ready & Turn Your Life Around Prostitution Diversion Program: An Alternative Approach to Combatting Sexual Exploitation

As an organization, service provider, government or non government agency: Ever wonder when a survivor of Exploitation is truly healed from the trauma and from the aftermath of addiction and ready to be your next speaker, presenter, or employee? Ever unintentionally exploit a survivor or allow the survivor to unknowingly exploit themselves? What if there was a better way to convey to your funders, event attendees and the survivors you serve why you are doing the work that you do? What if you knew how to provide the right platform for empowered, healed survivors to demonstrate and convey what the future holds and promises for new survivors? What if you knew how to distinguish when a survivor is ready to speak or simply available to speak? What if you budgeted to compensate survivors for being professionals and experts in the field? What would that look like?

Turn Your Life Around Prostitution Diversion Program: An Alternative Approach to Combatting Sexual Exploitation

Co-presenting with Captain Corinne Stannish, Sarasota Florida Police Department

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For decades, law enforcement’s traditional response has been solely enforcement in an attempt to quell public outcry. What this response has yielded is a temporary and costly resolution due to high recidivism rates. The cycle of prostitution can’t be broken without understanding the root problems and recognizing that for years we have been arresting and prosecuting victims of sexual exploitation.

Connie Rose is the Director of Training and Survivor Leadership for Selah Freedom, a non-profit organization committed to confronting the issue of sex trafficking and exploitation by setting the standards and leading the implementation of best practices, programs, and services. Within Selah, Connie oversees the residential programming and the survivor-led “My Life, My Choice” Prevention Program for 12-17 year old at-risk girls. She provides training to social services providers, law enforcement, schools and the community on awareness of the issue, prevention, education and intervention of domestic sex trafficking. Connie is also the founder of Victims2Survivors, providing supportive coaching for victims and survivors of sexual violence, sex trafficking, and domestic violence that prepares them to be trainers, speakers and media contributors.

With a Masters of Science in Adult Education, Training and Development from Barry University, Connie is certified through the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute for Human Trafficking. She has been appointed to the Hillsborough County Violence Prevention Collaborative by Hillsborough County Commissioner Kevin Beckner. Connie has given over 150 keynote speeches and presentations, has participated in 4 human trafficking documentaries, 60 news media contributions, 12 radio shows and several print media contributions.

Connie is a survivor of childhood sexual abuse, pornography, sexual exploitation and domestic violence. Over 16 years of her abuse was at the hands of her serial, sex offender father. Her life’s mission is to help other survivors embark and stay on their paths to recovery and restoration.

NANCY JO SALES
Author and Journalist, Vanity Fair

American Girls: Social Media and the Secret Lives of Teenagers

Instagram. Vine. YouTube. Ask.fm. Tinder. The dominant force in the lives of teens coming of age in America today is social media. With extraordinary intimacy and precision, Nancy Jo Sales delves into how these platforms are influencing today’s experience of adolescence and sexuality, and affecting the self-esteem of teenagers nationwide.

Nancy Jo Sales is an award-winning journalist and author who has written for Vanity Fair, New York, Harper’s Bazaar, and many other publications. She is known for her reporting on youth culture and crime and for her profiles of pop-culture icons. She won a 2011 Front Page Award for “Best Magazine Feature” and a 2010 Mirror Award for “Best Profile, Digital Media.” Her 2013 book, The Bling Ring: How a Gang of Fame-Obsessed Teens Ripped Off Hollywood and Shocked the World, tells the true story behind the Sofia Coppola film The Bling Ring, which was based on Sales’s 2010 Vanity Fair piece “The Suspects Wore Louboutins.” Her most recent book, American Girls: Social Media and the Secret Lives of Teenagers, was a New York Times bestseller and explored social media’s effects on adolescents in an age when teens are coming of age in a hypersexualized online culture. Born in West Palm Beach, Florida, Sales graduated summa cum laude from Yale in 1986. She became a contributing editor at Vanity Fair in 2000. She has a daughter, Zazie, and lives in the East Village in New York City.
MARIANDO SANCHEZ
27Million

“Voices from around the World” Leveraging VR to demystify the sex-industry

We traveled the world, documenting current and past victims of sex-trafficking/slavery through a virtual reality lens. Women shared their firsthand experiences in the context of their exploitation: red-light districts, brothels, clubs etc. The powerful medium of virtual-reality, leveraged to tell real stories from real women, gives individuals and potential consumers an opportunity to see and hear the truth. In doing so, our goal is to demystify the glamorized world of prostitution and shape the mindset of society. We turned to the streets, placed VR goggles on heads, and shared our message. In Rio de Janeiro, we took advantage of the fact that people from all over the world were there for the Summer Olympic Games. Now, we’d like a moment to share with you what we saw and learned.

Marlando is an abolitionist that has the passion for the ending of slavery and the exploitation of vulnerable. Marlando is passionate in finding the root cause of sex-trafficking and the connection with pornography, and how the macho culture is the primary cause of existence of violent pornography in so far as it supplies audience. Marlando is the coordinator outreach, and the Directory of Cantinas Intervention in Mexico City. Part of The Well House in Mexico and 27million, a global network of grassroots organizations on the front lines addressing the issue of human trafficking. He believes that together we can win the battle against commercial sexual exploitation.

SCOOTER SCHAEFER
Digital Carpenter, Red Edge

Going Viral: Utilizing Social Media to Become Your Own Digital Media Broadcast Center

Scooter Schaefer is a graduate of George Mason University with a degree in political science. Scooter began his political career with an internship in the office of Congressman Tom McClintock. Since then he has served as the Director of Communications for ProEnglish, Assistant Director of Marketing and Social Media for the Media Research Center, and currently serves as Senior Digital Strategist at CRC Digital in Alexandria.

ED SMART
President, Surviving Parents Coalition

Sexual Exploitation: Connecting the Dots in Real Life

Child Advocate, Director of prevention and rehabilitation for Operation Underground Railroad (OUR), President of the Surviving Parents Coalition (SPC). Ed Smart is an internationally recognized advocate for children’s safety with focus on prevention, more recently in the area of trafficking. His advocacy began as a result of the abduction and miraculous return of his daughter Elizabeth from their home in Salt Lake City Utah in 2002. He also advocates for the public’s understanding of the “Invisible Chain” people don’t understand the manipulation, coercion and guilt used to enslave these innocent victims.

Ed along with other children’s safety advocates tirelessly and successfully lobbied Congress and the Senate seeking passage of the National Amber Alert plan, the Adam Walsh Act, The Protect our children Act of 2008 and currently working cooperatively with other organizations on state felony arrestee DNA legislation. He believes that “It is more important than ever to empower our children to know they have choices and options to be “prepared not scared” in the world we live in today.”

Ed received his Bachelor Degree in Finance and MBA from George Washington University. He and his wife Lois are parents of six children and currently reside in Salt Lake City.
ANNA SMITH
Co-Founder and Executive Director, Restore One

Restoration for Boys and Men

Since founding Restore One in 2012 Anna has worked alongside men and boys as they move towards recovery. Throughout her encounters in the field and personal experiences, she has noticed that many service care providers feel unequipped to work with sex trafficked males. She also has recognized that often the conversation surrounding services for sex trafficking survivors overlooks boys and men, resulting stigmas, lack of acknowledgment and scarcity of resources for this population. During this teaching session, learn and study commonalities of trauma informed care for male and female survivors. Then identify jumping points of which any agency working with survivors can glean from in order to invite services for boys and men in their program. Lastly dispel common myths and distinguish specifics of trauma informed care that are essential for the restoration of men and boys.

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Anna is Co-Founder and Executive Director of Restore One. She is a Master Level Social Worker and a 200 Registered Yoga Teacher. At Restore One, Anna collaborates with leading trauma experts to develop innovative safe home care for boys who’ve exited the life of sex trafficking. She enjoys using her knowledge and personal experience to strengthen and stand in freedom with others through speaking, writing and advocacy.

As a sex trafficking survivor, Anna has journeyed through her own recovery process. She understands that healing is a painful yet beautiful path we must take to receive freedom. Anna believes healing is possible for everyone, no matter age, gender or situation - it is possible.

CASSIE SMITH, LMFT-S, LPC-S
Manager of Therapy Services at The Children’s Assessment Center of Harris County

The Genie is Out of the Bottle: The Health and Social Risks of Adolescent Internet Use

Cassie graduated in 2004 from the University of Houston—Clearlake with a Master’s Degree in the Family Therapy program. She has been a therapist for the Therapy and Psychological Department since 2004. She is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor, as well as earned her supervisory license in both disciplines. She also holds her National Certified Certification in Counseling and is a Registered Play Therapist Supervisor. Cassie also oversees the Marriage and Family Therapy internship for students coming from University of Houston-Clearlake and is recognized as an Approved Supervisor from the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. She provides trainings in the community regarding sexual abuse, as well as court testimony. She is trained in TF-CBT and EMDR and currently seeking certification.
CHRIS SMITH  
Co-Founder and President of Restore One  

**Boy$ Documentary**

*Restore One is an antislavery organization and grassroots leader in bringing restoration and healing to boys that have been victims sex trafficking. Chris also founded RO Apparel, a clothing line that helps promote antislavery awareness, and he and his team are in the process of filming BOYS, a documentary that will expose the hidden truths about males victims in America. He is currently in the process of opening The Anchor House, the first shelter in America for sex trafficked boys ages 12-18.*

When Chris is not focused on Restore One efforts, he enjoys writing and being creative. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Anna, and their three dogs, Titus, Barnabas & Moses. Chris also loves taking part in a number of outside activities, including cycling and hiking, and traveling abroad.

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JACK SONNEMAN  
Director, Australian Federation for the Family

**IN THE ARENA: fighting the “Winnable War” against porn in Australia**

*Jack Sonnemann has been fighting the “Winnable War” against sexual exploitation in Australia for over 30 years. His organisation, the Australian Federation for the Family (AFF), produces a newsletter read by thousands of concerned Australians. He has appeared in all the major media Down Under. Playboy’s editor was fired after debating Mr Sonnemann on national television. Playboy magazine is now bankrupt in Australia due to AFF’s sustained boycott campaigns of its advertisers and retailers. Sonnemann’s actions have resulted in the banning of X Rated on all Pay TV in Australia; stopping the use of 15, 16 and 17 year-olds in all Australian porn; defeating Australia’s once-vibrant Dial-a-Porn industry; closing existing X Rated bookstores and stopping applications for new ones; initiating and passing legislation to close houses of prostitution; stopping the once-common use of child magnets and pseudo-child imagery in all Australian porn. AFF has been successful in a raft of measures regulating the sale and display of porn in the family marketplace. He is currently lobbying to enact opt-in laws for Internet porn. Sonnemann regularly appears before Federal and State parliamentary committees and forums proving the link between porn and sexual violence.*

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CORINNE STANNISH  
Captain, Sarasota Police Department

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Captain Corinne Stannish received her B.S. from the University of South Florida in Criminal Justice. After being hired by the Sarasota Police Department in 1988, she started her career in the Patrol Division and worked in the Community Resource Team. There she had the opportunity to work with underprivileged youth and served as a Girl Scout Troop Leader in two housing projects. During her early career at the agency, she worked in the Planning and Inspections Unit, which was the policy writing arm of the Police Department as well as performing audit inspections to insure policy and procedure were being followed. After that, she transferred into the detective division where she investigated crimes against children for ten years. Corinne was a member of the first organized Honor Guard Unit at the Sarasota Police Department and was a hostage negiotiator for response to critical incident scenes involving barricaded, hostage or suicidal subjects. After becoming a Sergeant in 2006, she was a shift commander on the road as well as a district commander, serving as a liaison between the community and the police department. She was the first female to be promoted to the rank of Captain, serving in the Support Services Division and currently in the Criminal Investigation Division. As the commander of the detective division, she directly oversees the Street Crimes Unit, which has partnered with Selah Freedom and TYLA, a successful prostitution diversion program. Corinne currently trains on TYLA with Selah Freedom and is actively building a unit under the detective division to exclusively handle human trafficking cases.

RACHELLE STARR
Founder and Executive Director, Scarlet Hope

Helping Women Trapped in the Adult Entertainment Industry Find Hope, Purpose, and Freedom

Although not physically restrained, women working in the adult entertainment industry often feel trapped and like they have no other options in life. In this breakout, Rachelle Starr will explain how she has devoted her entire life to helping women find their voice, find their identity, and find their way out of the adult entertainment industry.

Rachelle Starr lives in Louisville, Kentucky with her husband Josh and three-year-old son, Isaac. After several years of working in advertising and marketing, Rachelle felt burdened to help and serve women who have been exploited by the adult entertainment industry. In 2009 she founded Scarlet Hope, an organization that serves strippers, prostitutes, and trafficking victims. When Rachelle isn’t working, she enjoys traveling with her family, playing cards, and baking at Scarlet’s Bakery, a social enterprise she founded to hire women out of exploitation.

LISA L. THOMPSON
Vice President of Outreach and Education, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Virtual Reality Pornography: The New Frontier in the Fight against Sexploitation

With a reputation for living on the cutting edge of technological innovation, pornography producers have impacted the way we all live. From bringing us VHS, streaming video, real-time credit card verification and modern payment processing systems, the pornography industry is a technology innovator. True to form, the industry is now rapidly developing “virtual reality” pornography (VRP). Promising “realism” and
“immersive” experiences that enable the pornography consumer to “be in” on the action, VRP represents the new frontier in the battle against sexploitation. Additionally, this presentation will discuss other technological aspects of the pornography industry. **VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED**

As **Vice President and Director of Education and Outreach** for the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Lisa oversees strategic planning for increased public understanding of sexual exploitation. She conducts analysis, develops research initiatives, and liaises with public officials, non-profit organizations, and academics to combat the full spectrum of sexual exploitation: pornography, stripping, prostitution, sexual trafficking, sexual assault, etc.

Lisa joins NCOSE following two years with World Hope International where as **Director of Anti-Trafficking**, Lisa oversaw sex trafficking recovery programs in Cambodia, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. Lisa is a contributing author to Hands that Heal: International Curriculum for Caregivers of Trafficking Survivors, as well as the book Global Perspectives on Prostitution and Sex Trafficking: Europe, Latin America, North America, and Global. Lisa also routinely speaks/ trains about commercial sexual exploitation for a diverse range of audiences. Lisa served for more than 12 years as the Liaison for the Abolition of Sexual Trafficking for The Salvation Army USA National Headquarters.

Lisa earned her Bachelor of Arts in Government from Western Kentucky University, and her Master’s degree in Leadership, Public Policy and Social Issues from Union Institute and University.

**PATRICK A. TRUEMAN**  
President and CEO, National Center on Sexual Exploitation  
EVENT HOST

**Today’s Porn: Not a Constitutional Right, Not a Human Right.**

The First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution provides that, “Congress shall make no law… abridging freedom of speech.” What did our nation’s founders mean by, “freedom of speech?” The determination of that phrase has been a more than 200 year quest by the U. S. Supreme Court, which has indicated it means many things such as the right to use offensive words in a political campaign, a right to burn the American flag, and even the right not to speak. But it has never held that it includes a right to distribute obscene materials. That is because the high court has always indicated such materials are harmful and not a right necessary to civil society.

As president, Patrick Trueman spearheads efforts to change corporate policies that facilitate sexual exploitation through the Dirty Dozen List. This aggressive project, educates executives, galvanizes public attention, and spurs popular actions to defend human dignity. Under his leadership, NCOSE has produced policy improvements at a wide range of notable institutions, including Google, Wal-Mart, the Department of Justice, Verizon, the Federal Communications Commission, and more.

In 2015, Mr. Trueman established the NCOSE Law Center, which serves as a resource for legal efforts to combat illegal pornography, sexually oriented businesses, and to bring innovative lawsuits against public institutions facilitating sexual exploitation. In 2010, he founded PornHarmsResearch.com to provide peer-reviewed research and talking points on the harms of pornography.

On a global level, Mr. Trueman leads NCOSE’s Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation, an international coalition, which boasts nearly 300 organizations and academic experts who are committed to sharing strategies and resources for combating public & private harms caused by pornography.

Patrick Trueman is a former Chief of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Criminal Division at the U. S. Department of Justice from 1988 to 1993. While there, he supervised the prosecution of child sex crimes, child pornography, and obscenity. He managed an office of twenty of prosecutors and support staff, and worked with the nation’s ninety-three United States Attorneys to initiate and coordinate federal prosecutions.

During his 37 years as a lawyer, he litigated cases at all levels of the federal system, including in the United States Supreme Court. He has been an advisor to many municipalities on First Amendment law and has helped
draft ordinances to end or curb the impact of sexually oriented businesses such as pornography shops, strip clubs, and related establishments. A recognized international expert, Mr. Trueman has traveled to Europe, South American, the Middle East, and other areas to speak about human trafficking or the effects of television sex and violence on the family.

**JULIE WATERS, J.D.**  
**Founder & Executive Director, Free the Captives**

**Understanding Child Sex Trafficking and Effective Programming for Restoration**

This presentation will provide a deeper understanding of how youth are lured into sex trafficking. Who is vulnerable to traffickers? What are the warning signs? How can you prevent trafficking? This presentation will also discuss some of Free the Captives’ effective programming in assisting trafficked youth recover and build a new life.

Julie Waters is the director and founder of Free the Captives, an anti-human trafficking 501(c)3 non-profit. After practicing family law and child advocacy as an attorney, she brings her legal expertise to human trafficking issues. Julie speaks at both the local and national level on human trafficking and is published academically on this topic. Free the Captives focuses on (1) educating the community about human trafficking, (2) preventing and intervening in the trafficking of at risk teens, (3) reducing the demand created by buyers, and (4) pursuing legal remedies to combat trafficking.

Julie is a native of Texas and attended Texas A&M University, where she received a BA in Speech Communication. She also graduated from Boston University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in Texas and Massachusetts. Julie recently received her Masters of Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary.

**GARY WILSON**  
**Author, Your Brain on Porn: Internet Pornography and the Emerging Science of Addiction**

**Moderator for Panel Pornography: A Public Health Crisis**

Gary Wilson is author of Your Brain on Porn: Internet Pornography and the Emerging Science of Addiction and presenter of the popular TEDx talk ‘The Great Porn Experiment.’ He hosts the website ‘Your Brain On Porn’, which was created for those seeking to understand and reverse compulsive porn use: http://yourbrainonporn.com. He taught anatomy and physiology for years and has long been interested in the neurochemistry of addiction, mating and bonding. In 2015 the Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health presented Gary Wilson with its Media Award for ‘outstanding media contributions and public education of “pornography addiction”’. 
“Voices from around the World” Leveraging VR to demystify the sex-industry

We traveled the world, documenting current and past victims of sex-trafficking/slavery through a virtual reality lens. Women shared their firsthand experiences in the context of their exploitation: red-light districts, brothels, clubs, etc. The powerful medium of virtual-reality, leveraged to tell real stories from real women, gives individuals and potential consumers an opportunity to see and hear the truth. In doing so, our goal is to demystify the glamorized world of prostitution and shape the mindset of society. We turned to the streets, placed VR goggles on heads, and shared our message. In Rio de Janeiro, we took advantage of the fact that people from all over the world were there for the Summer Olympic Games. Now, we’d like a moment to share with you what we saw and learned.

Benny Yu likes to refer to himself as a “creative extremist”; because today’s social ills and injustices require creative means to bring about justice, reconciliation and renewal. Witnessing the injustice of global sex-trafficking, Benny and his team has taken rhetoric into action by rescuing, rehabilitating, and restoring trafficked victims in Mexico City and partnering with other organizations globally. He founded “El Pozo de Vida” (The Well of Life www.elpozodevida.org.mx) in Mexico, which operates a refuge home and outreach center in the largest prostitution district in Latin America. He is also the co-founder of 27Million (www.27million.com), a global network of grassroots organizations on the front lines addressing the issue of human trafficking.

Benny is married to his lovely wife Janice, and they have two wonderful children Charis and Micah. They have been living in Mexico City since 2007. Prior to Mexico, Benny has lived in the DC metropolitan area, Paraguay, Los Angeles, and Bangkok.
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