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### WEDNESDAY June 12

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<td>A Population of Slaves: How the Pornography Industry is Capturing our Brains, Hearts, and Humanity – Donald Hilton, Jr., MD, FACS, FAANS, University of San Antonio</td>
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<td>The Disaster of Legalization, and the Rise of the Abolitionist Model – Julie Bindel, Reporter and Author</td>
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Crissy Outlaw, CrissyOutlaw.com  
Brook Parker-Bello, Ph.D., More Too Life, Inc  
Lisa L. Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation |
| 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | LUNCH & MOVEMENT UPDATES RALLY (LURAY)                                        |                                                                          |
| 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM | BREAKOUT SESSIONS                                                             |                                                                          |
| LURAY        | WHEN SEXUAL ABUSE IMPACTS CHILDREN                                             |                                                                          |
|              | Shattered Innocence: When Sexual Abuse Impacts Children - Heidi Olson, RN, BSN, CPN, SANE-P, Children’s Mercy Hospital |                                                                          |
|              | Trauma Informed and the Developing Child: Tips for Communication - Sandra Morgan, Ph.D., RN, Global Center for Women & Justice, Vanguard University |                                                                          |
|              | Creating Cultures of Child Safety Through Courageous Leadership and Behavior Change Strategies - Katelyn Brewer, Darkness to Light |                                                                          |
| CIRRUS A     | MAKING CONNECTIONS IN THE WEB OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION              |                                                                          |
|              | Confronting Adult Pornography and Image-Based Sexual Abuse - Walter DeKeseredy, Ph.D. |                                                                          |
|              | The Exploitation Continuum: Addressing the Overlooked Role of Strip Clubs and Commercial Sexual Exploitation - Harmony Grillo, Treasures |                                                                          |
|              | From Johns to Men Breaking Free - Lori Paul, Breaking Free |                                                                          |
| CIRRUS B     | HOLISTIC PREVENTION & INTERVENTION: PROTECTING AND HEALING CHILDREN, SPOUSES, AND CONSUMERS FROM THE HARMs OF PORNOGRAPHY |                                                                          |
|              | The 4 Pillars of Prevention: A Comprehensive Approach to Protecting Children from Pornography - Kristen Jenson, Protect Young Minds |                                                                          |
|              | Why Pornography Use Is Abusive To A Spouse - Anne Blythe, Betrayal Trauma Recovery |                                                                          |
|              | Group Recovery: Supporting Individuals and Families - Donald and Jana Hilton, Addiction Recovery Program for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints |                                                                          |
| CIRRUS C D   | EQUIPPED WITH EVIDENCE: A REVIEW OF RECENT RESEARCH                           |                                                                          |
|              | Buyer’s (Lack of) Remorse: A Review of Sex Buyer Profiles and Activities Online - Haley Halverson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation |                                                                          |
|              | Show Me the Data: The Latest Research on How Pornography Harms - John Foubert, Ph.D., Union University |                                                                          |
|              | The Effectiveness of The Swedish Model - Lena Walther, Consul of Sweden to Nevada and Awareness is Prevention |                                                                          |
### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**LURAY**  
**BRIGHT LIGHT ON THE RED LIGHT: EXPOSING THE HARSMS OF LEGAL & DEREGULATED PROSTITUTION** (This session is from 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM)

- **Facilitator** - Donna M. Hughes, Ph.D., University of Rhode Island  
- **Germany** - Sandra Norak, Member of Sisters e.V  
- **Netherlands** - Renate van der Zee, Abolitionisten Nederland  
- **Nevada, USA** - Melissa Holland, Awaken

**CIRRUS A**  
**IN RECKLESS DISREGARD: STOPPING SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION IN INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS**

- **DC Foster Care & Courtney’s House: A Holistic Approach to Combat Sex Trafficking** - Tina Frundt, Courtney’s House  
- **Institutional Sexual Abuse and Harassment: Prevention, Response and Survivor’s Rights and Remedies** - Brian Kent, J.D., Laffey, Bucci, & Kent  
- **Adult Clergy Sexual Abuse: The Silent Epidemic** - Boz Tchividjian, J.D., GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Church)

**CIRRUS B**  
**PUT YOUR MASK ON FIRST: TAKING CARE OF THE CAREGIVERS**

- **If Not Now, When? Dealing with Compassion Fatigue and Secondary & Vicarious Trauma** - Cordelia Anderson, Sensibilities Inc.  
- **“Deep Calls to Deep”: Navigating Grief/Trauma Impact as a Leader** - Melissa Meyer, M.A., Out of Darkness, Atlanta Dream Center  
- **Why do you exist? Identity and Future** - Ron DeHaas, Covenant Eyes

**CIRRUS CD**  
**THE COLOR OF SEXPLOITATION: EXPLORING THE ROLE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

- **From Recy Taylor to Latesha Clay: How CSE & Racial Violence Perpetuate the Abuse to Prison Pipeline** - Yasmin Vafa, Rights4Girls  
- **Sex Trafficking and Exploitation in Native American Populations** - Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya, Honwungsi Consulting Services  
- **Race, Poverty, Homelessness: A Structural Violence Analysis of Prostitution** - Marian Hatcher, Cook County Sheriff’s Office

### NETWORKING RECEPTION (EXHIBIT HALL)

5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

### LURAY  
**DINNER, AWARDS CEREMONY, & KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
by Patty Wetterling, “There’s a Dream That We Dream How the World Should Be….”  
* Dinner is Included for ALL CESE Summit Attendees *

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

- **LURAY**  
  - **Film & Discussion: Gridshock Documentary** - Vanessa McNeal, MSW, McNeal Media; Karen P. Gale, Federal Bureau of Investigations

- **CIRRUS CD**  
  - **Organizational Training: Planning an Event People STILL Talk About** – Leadership Institute

- **CIRRUS B**  
  - **The Safeguard Alliance Meet & Greet** - Come and chat with people working to help young people grow up free from pornography problems

- **POTOMAC BOARD ROOM**  
  - **Holy Yoga Slow Flow** - Tina Harris, Holy Yoga
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**LURAY** MARKETING A MOVEMENT (This session is from 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM) - Katie Feifer, World Without Exploitation

**CIRRUS A** FRONTIERS IN TECHNOLOGY: ASSESSING THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- How Tech Policy Impacts Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts - Rick Lane, Iggy Ventures, LLC
- The Digital Landscape 2019 - Trends, Harms, Hopes - Chris McKenna, Protect Young Eyes
- Liked: The Link Between Social Media, Cultural Messages, and Teen Dating Violence - Haley Halverson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

**CIRRUS B** BEFORE THEY NEED IT: HOW TO PROMOTE PREVENTION FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- Why We Need to Fight for Our Kids’ Healthy Sexuality - Dina Alexander, MS, Educate and Empower Kids
- Promoting Healthy Manhood in Digital Spaces - Jay Taylor, A Call To Men
- Caught Up: How To Leverage Media and Diversity for Sex Trafficking Prevention - Meiko Taylor and Chloe Vega, Selah Freedom
### CIRRUS CD  DYNAMICS OF THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION MARKETPLACE

- **Cultivating the Supply** - Melissa Yao, National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance
- **Moral Disengagement in the Beliefs and Behaviors of Sex Buyers and Society** - Lisa L. Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
- **Beyond Backpage: Buying and Selling Sex Online in 2019** - Marian Hatcher, Cook County Sheriff’s Office; Rob Spectre, ChildSafe.ai

### SCHEDULE

#### 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**LURAY  LAMP LIGHTER’S DINNER HOSTED BY COVENANT EYES WITH KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

by Ross Douthat, New York Times Columnist, The Virtual Cage: How the Internet Teaches Us to Exploit Ourselves

*On your own or dinner is included for those who have pre-purchased meal tickets*

#### 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**EVENING ACTIVITIES**

- **Film & Discussion:** Brain, Heart, World - Fight the New Drug
- **Organizational Training:** On-Camera Television Training – Beverly Hallberg, District Media Group (Sponsored by Leadership Institute)
- **Holy Yoga Slow Flow** - Tina Harris, Holy Yoga (POTOMAC BOARD ROOM)

### SATURDAY JUNE 15

All Day  Action Center, Photo Booth, Exhibits, Prayer & Reflection Room (POTOMAC BOARD ROOM), Talk to a Therapist (LIFESTAR TABLE)

#### 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

**Holy Yoga Slow Flow** - Tina Harris, Holy Yoga (POTOMAC BOARD ROOM)

#### 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM

**AFFINITY & RELIGIOUS GROUP MEETINGS**

- Curbing Demand for Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CIRRUS CD), Working in K-12 Schools (CIRRUS B), Catholic Mass (CIRRUS A), Protestant Devotional (POTOMAC BOARD ROOM), Latter-Day Saint Devotional (ROCKBRIDGE)

#### 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- **LURAY  LOOKING DEEPER BENEATH THE SURFACE: FREQUENTLY OVERLOOKED CONNECTIONS AND POPULATIONS**
  - The Opiate Connection: The Deadly Intersection of Sex Trafficking and Drugs - Barbara Amaya, BASMARTGIRL
  - Trafficked Boys: Invisible Victims of HT - Jerome Elam, Trafficking in America Task Force
  - Personify vs. Thingify: The Pivotal Role of Objectification in Sexual Abuse and Exploitation - Lisa L. Thompson, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

- **CIRRUS A  BORN TO THRIVE: FORGING PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY AND HEALING**
  - The Spiritual Roots of Connection and Attachment in Addiction Recovery - Daniel D. Gray LCSW, CSAT, LifeStar Network
  - Transformed Living: Helping Youth and Families Move Into Treatment & Recovery From Sexual Trauma - Robin Reber Sanderson, Star Guides
  - Pathways to Sustainable Healing and Recovery - Clay Olsen, Fight the New Drug and RecoverySuite

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CIRRUS B  A GLOBAL DISPATCH: UPDATES AND INSIGHTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in South Africa: A Focus on Trafficking, Prostitution and Pornography - Antoinette Basson, Ph.D., University of South Africa

Know your Neighbors: Trafficking and Policy in Mexico - Emilio Maus, Ph.D., Universidad Panamericana (Mexico)

Humanitarian Aid and Support to Survivors Living in Conflict Zones - Ingeborg Kraus, Ph.D.

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In the fall of 1962, an unidentified individual placed pornographic material outside a school, thus exposing two Yorkville (Manhattan, NY) area school children to explicit content. The principal of the school reported the incident to her pastor who then informed other religious leaders in the area. This seemingly small incident is what sparked a community campaign against the distribution of obscene material then dubbed “Operation Yorkville.”

Begun as an inter-faith initiative of three clergymen—Rev. Robert E. Wiltenburg, Pastor Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. Julius G. Neumann, Rabbi Congregation Zichron Moshe, and Rev. William T. Wood, Rector of St. Ignatius Loyola—the minister, rabbi, and priest were drawn together by their mutual concern for children and their desire to shield them from the harmful effects of pornography. From the outset, they were aided in their efforts by Rev. Morton Hill, a Jesuit priest who quickly rose to the helm of the organization and served as its president for decades.

Powered only by volunteers and with limited funds, that fledgling campaign grew and grew; the organization gained national prominence, and changed its name to Morality in Media (MIM). With Father Hill and others coordinating letter writing campaigns, discussing sexual exploitation on national television and radio, holding community forums, meeting with mayors and town councils, analyzing laws and suggesting legal reforms, walking the halls of the U.S. Congress, serving on presidential commissions, and even sitting in the Cabinet Room with the U.S. President, Morality in Media became the beacon of hope and light for those concerned about the insidious trend toward normalization of sexual exploitation in American culture. The fact that Morality in Media slowed the upward trajectory of sexual exploitation in America is indisputable. This feisty little organization successfully fought the titans of sexual exploitation, and kept the fires of human dignity burning brightly.

Today their legacy continues under the auspices of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE). It is the spirit of the individuals who had the vision and commitment to pioneer the work we do today, that NCOSE presents its most prestigious award, “The Founders Award,” to Mr. Robert L. Cahill, Jr.

For more than two-decades Mr. Cahill has served as MIM/NCOSE’s Board Chairman. His wisdom guided both MIM/NCOSE through many years, helping it weather challenging times including the move of its corporate offices from New York City, NY, to Washington, DC, the reshaping of its board of directors to have national scope, broadening of the organization’s mission to encompass the full web of sexual abuse and exploitation, and the daunting task of the changing its name from Morality in Media to the National Center on Sexual Exploitation. During critical times Mr. Cahill would call the office every day—many times multiple times a day—to provide guidance. He was very engaged in the work and direction of the organization.

Of his many attributes, his humility stands out, as does his sense of decency and generosity. Though he gave generously—NCOSE would not be here today without his generosity—he never made demands. He not only gave but he used his influence to find others who shared his vision of ending sexual exploitation.

Upon reflection on Mr. Cahill’s legacy towards a world free from sexual exploitation, current NCOSE Board Chairman Ron DeHaas shared these thoughts:

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Everybody at NCOSE is excited about the future! We now know that we are making a difference, that we are no longer just whittling away, but actually disabling sexual exploitation and pornography on many fronts. What better time to celebrate a leader who has aggressively, doggedly, and indefatigably pushed and pulled us uphill, from being an organization known as a worker/organizer to becoming a nationally-recognized leader in this battle! Bob Cahill is that leader. Having worked through times of testing, both financial and (more significantly) emotionally challenging, he led us to the crest of a hill, from which we now have a clear vantage point for the future.

You got us here, Mr. Cahill, and we here dedicate ourselves now to embrace the challenge of reaching the crest of the next hill!
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Cordelia Anderson

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation presents its “Spotlight Award” to Ms. Cordelia Anderson in recognition of her life’s work illuminating the vital importance of preventing sexual abuse and exploitation.

While it is impossible to compress her four decades of work into a summary that fully encapsulates her contributions, important highlights of Cordelia’s work include her role in 1976 as an advocate for child victims at the Hennepin County Attorney’s Office. There she began one of the first child sexual abuse (CSA) prevention programs in the country and developed the Touch Continuum. In 1980, the CSA program moved to the Illusion Theater where she co-authored plays about CSA prevention, and embarked on a nationwide tour moderating the plays and training professionals. During these years she also served as a consulting therapist with survivors of prostitution and sexual abuse, and with men who perpetrated sexual abuse.

In 1992, Cordelia launched her own consultation and training business, Sensibilities, based in Minneapolis. During the ensuing years she became interested in, and trained in, restorative justice and circles to fill a gap in early intervention and prevention. In 2006, in collaboration with National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, where she served as a board member for 20 years, she launched and chaired the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation, a coalition fostering collaboration among a variety of organizations working to prevent CSA and exploitation. Cordelia has also made significant contributions to the work of organizations such as the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, the Just Beginnings Collaborative, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, and the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Over the course of her more than forty-year career she conducted more than 2,500 trainings on topics covering the full web of sexual abuse and exploitation.

A native of Camp Pendleton, California, Cordelia moved to Minnesota where she graduated with an undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota and a graduate degree from St. Mary’s University. She and her husband of 33 years, John Humleker, are the parents of two children, Sam (27) and Sadie (21).

Remarking on her contributions to the movement, her friends shared the following:

Cordelia has so many skills and she integrates them all into her work on preventing child sexual abuse and related issues—her creativity, her strategic thinking, her community organizing, leadership, networking, and so much more. I marveled at her ability to create the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation—that evolved from an advisory committee to an ongoing coalition. I watched in awe as she brought together all the different agencies and leaders in Minnesota—and made sure that the right people were in key roles and working together. I saw how she supported the work of Patty Wetterling over the years …how she encouraged ATSA and other groups to take a deeper dive into racial justice work; and so much more. And how through it all—she is such a joy to be around—how she connects people and is such an influential mentor and good, good friend to so many.

—Karen Baker, Chief Executive Officer Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center

Simply said, Cordelia Anderson is AMAZING! Over her 40+ years in this field, she has re-invented herself multiple times, taking on the most difficult topics—the ones that most of us shy away from—from pornography, to racism, to the critical policy issues in our field. Among her many accomplishments is creating the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation that is still thriving today. But to me, her biggest accomplishment is the way she continuously welcomes new people into this work and does so with sheer joy and an infectious laugh. She has helped to build a field grounded in cooperation and connection rather than competition and isolation. Cordelia deserves this award more than anyone I know. Thank you for your decades of incredible work.

—Joan Tabachnick, DSM Consulting

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Laffey, Bucci & Kent, LLP is a preeminent, national law firm with offices from east coast to west coast that handles cases for crime victims, assault and abuse survivors and catastrophic injury clients all over the country. The firm’s Crime Victim Department is made up entirely of former homicide and sex crimes prosecutors that have vast experience in interviewing and working with sexual assault and exploitation survivors and understanding their needs during both the criminal process and civil litigation, as well as telling the survivor’s story at the time of trial.

Laffey, Bucci & Kent regularly works with law enforcement early on to ensure that criminal and civil justice are achieved for their clients which is why many law enforcement agencies and victim advocacy groups look to Laffey, Bucci & Kent to represent victims and survivors they work with. Laffey, Bucci & Kent has represented and continues to represent survivors against religious organizations, schools, youth organizations, athletic organizations, doctors, medical practices and hospitals, mental health and rehab facilities, malls, preschools and daycares, massage businesses as well as any other organizations who is responsible for someone being abused, assaulted or exploited. Many of their cases have been chronicled in the media and firm leaders are often asked to serve as experts for media outlets as it relates to crime and sexual exploitation prevention and response. They have been featured on A&E, Good Morning America, CBS News and other media outlets.

They currently are representing children who were abused at therapeutic boarding schools ran by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, survivors of Dr. Jack Barto and Dr. William Vollmar, represented victims of Jerry Sandusky against Penn State as well as scores of clergy and lay abuse survivors against religious organizations, were involved in the prosecution and trial of Bill Cosby and their efforts in representing survivors of Judge William Bradley for child abuse led to his disbarment, removal from the bench and a written apology acknowledging he abused their clients. They regularly work with child safety organizations and are dedicated to protecting children and adults from sexual abuse and exploitation in any form.

Notably, Laffey, Bucci & Kent represents hundreds of women who have been victimized at the hands of Massage Envy workers, a popular massage chain with a number of poor policies, including forced arbitration that resulted in Massage Envy being placed on the National Center on Sexual Exploitation’s 2019 Dirty Dozen List. While Massage Envy still has significant reforms to address, thanks in large part to the work of Laffey, Bucci & Kent, this company has begun making key policy improvements, including mandating updated background screening for all massage therapists on an annual basis, providing contact information for local law enforcement after an allegation of assault is made and offering a private room for the victim to complete the call, and forming the Massage Envy Safety Advisory Council which will help develop and implement better safety standards.

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AERIAL OF WEIGHTLESSNESS: while reports of sexual harassment and even assault on its platform, Netflix sinks to storytelling which portrays gratuitous nudity and graphic sex acts in shows meant for teen and young audiences. Further, Netflix portrays graphic and violent depictions of sexual assault in a number of their shows and has even produced shows normalizing sex trafficking and eroticizing children. Netflix allows a loophole for children to easily get around parental control features and it regularly recommends children’s content paired right next to NC17 and TV-MA content.

UNITED AIRLINES: As if limited leg room and baggage space aren’t trouble enough, increasingly air travelers must contend with the sexually charged climate created by public pornography viewing and other sexually harassing and even violent behaviors. United Airlines fails to adequately train aircrews to address the problem of pornography-use on airplanes and the sexually hostile environment that this fosters. While reports of sexual harassment and even assault have increased in the airline industry, United Airlines has not prioritized policies and procedures to keep customers safe. United needs to enable its passengers to #FlyFree from sexploitation.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SWIMSUIT ISSUE: If there were an Olympic medal for sexual objectification, the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue would take the gold. The magazine should be more aptly named the Sexploitation Issue. This magazine sends the message that women’s bodies are for public consumption. These images are not about body positivity. They are about feeding male sexual entitlement, and the mega-corporation that profits off of hypersexualizing women. In the aftermath of the sexual abuse scandals that have ensnared Olympic sports, SI’s flagrant sexual objectification of women—including female athletes—is clearly mainstream misogyny.

GOOGLE: Google has failed to prioritize the digital wellbeing of its users through Google Chromecasts used in schools, Google Images, and YouTube. Google Chromecasts are marketed to schools as “built from the ground up to be shared with an unlimited number of students.” Unfortunately, many schools distribute unprotected and unfiltered Chromebooks when Google could easily turn on a default setting for safer use by children. Further, in a fraction of one second, Google Images turns up countless graphic pornographic results where penetration is clearly visible for innocent search terms. YouTube, the world’s largest video-sharing platform, regularly hosts pornography and sexual violence while Google shirks responsibility by forcing users to act at content flaggers.

STEAM: #NotAGame! Steam, the online videogame distributor with over 35 million users under the age 18 has an “allow everything” policy for sexually graphic content so long as it isn’t “strictly illegal.” As soon as this new policy launched, the number of games tagged for “nudity” doubled in just four months. Sexually graphic games feature only mild warnings, and often juxtapose graphic sex scenes with violence and promote the dangerous misconception that sexually exploiting others is a harmless game.

ROKU: Roku, a leading media streaming company, provides customers with the ability to stream TV, movies, and more. Unfortunately, Roku also facilitates hardcore pornography channels through hundreds of private and hidden channels, and is often featured on pornography websites and at pornography conventions for this feature. This stands in sharp contrast to the policies of other streaming device industry leaders such as Apple TV and Amazon Fire TV.

MASSAGE ENVY: #MassageToo! From Hollywood, Capitol Hill, Silicon Valley and beyond the #MeToo movement has revealed the prevalence of sexual harassment and assault in our society. But at your local massage studio too? Yes! Massage Envy has been, and is being, sued by hundreds of women for failing to take appropriate measures when a massage therapist sexually harasses or assaults a client. The biggest massage chain has hidden forced arbitration clauses in customer agreements which force women to surrender their rights. Massage Envy does not even require reporting of suspected assaults to the Massage Therapy Board, thus allowing perpetrators to continue preying on vulnerable clients.

NEVADA: Nevada has become home base for pimps and sex traffickers. As the only U.S. state in which prostitution is legal in certain counties, Nevada legally sanctions male sexual entitlement. Its sexploitation industry has a predatory dependence on women with economic disadvantages, as well as childhood histories of neglect and sexual abuse. Its normalization of prostitution as work for women, has turned Nevada into a magnet for sex traffickers and prostitution tourists. As a result, the state-wide illegal sex trade, including sex trafficking, in Nevada is the largest in the country. Police found that 30% of women in so-called legal brothels in Nevada had red flags for sex trafficking. States and local communities profiting from prostitution (by tour revenue), like pimps, are complicit in sexual exploitation. It’s time for Nevada to join the 21st century by recognizing that sexploitation is nobody’s job.

HBO: Home Box Office Inc. (HBO) is a premium cable and satellite television network with extensive cultural influence, which regularly produces original programs that incorporate graphic sex scenes and eroticized rape scenes. Examples include The Deuce, True Blood, and Game of Thrones. Previous shows such as Cathouse and Hung normalized commercial sexual exploitation. Despite hosting graphic content, parental controls on HBO are clunky and ineffective, decreasing the odds of parents even using them, and increasing the odds that children will be exposed to sexually exploitative material.

AMAZON: Amazon delivers sexual exploitation right to your doorstep. As the world’s largest online retailer, Amazon facilitates sexually exploitive products such as sex dolls (many with childlike features), eroticized child nudity photography, and books offering “how-to” instructions for sex trafficking. Further, Amazon Prime produces original movies and TV shows that insert unnecessary gratuitous nudity thus bringing softcore pornified content to mainstream entertainment. Amazon therefore sets a standard among online retailers that it’s ok to profit from sexual exploitation.

TWITTER: Twitter is a major source of breaking news, but it also hosts vast quantities of hardcore pornography and facilitates prostitution and sex trafficking. While the platform removed the ability to search for these terms directly in video or picture tabs, there are still countless pornographic accounts which often serve as advertisements for pornography websites or online prostitution. When Tumblr announced they would no longer allow pornographic content, thousands of users flocked to Twitter attracted by Twitter’s loose policy.

EBSCO: EBSCO Information Services offers online library resources to public and private schools (K-12), public libraries, and more. In its advertising, it promises “curriculum-appropriate content.” While EBSCO has made significant improvements to elementary and middle school databases, high school databases still contain sexually graphic, non-academic, materials. This includes graphic sex act instructions and some live links to pornographic websites.

NETFLIX: Netflix has become a staple of at-home entertainment and a major producer of media normalizing sexual exploitation and objectification. Despite much highly-rated originally produced content on its platform, Netflix sinks to storytelling which portrays gratuitous nudity and graphic sex acts in shows meant for teen and young audiences. Further, Netflix portrays graphic and violent depictions of sexual assault in a number of their shows and has even produced shows normalizing sex trafficking and eroticizing children. Netflix allows a loophole for children to easily get around parental control features and it regularly recommends children’s content paired right next to NC17 and TV-MA content.
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Why We Need to Fight for Our Kids’ Healthy Sexuality
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Dina Alexander is the founder and CEO of Educate and Empower Kids (educateempowerkids.org), an organization determined to strengthen families by teaching digital citizenship, media literacy, and healthy sexuality education—including education about the dangers of online porn. She is the creator of “How to Talk to Your Kids About Pornography” and the “30 Days of Sex Talks” and “30 Days to a Stronger Child” programs. She is also the author of “Noah’s New Phone: A Story About Using Technology for Good” and “Petra’s Power to See: A Media Literacy Adventure.” She received her master’s degree in recreation therapy from the University of Utah and her bachelor’s from Brigham Young University. She is an amazing mom and loves spending time with her husband and three kids. Together, they live in Texas.

View From the Trenches
Continuum of Care

In 2007 Jeanne founded and currently directs The Samaritan Women, a national faith-based organization providing restorative care to survivors of domestic sex trafficking. Jeanne architected the therapeutic care model, incorporating clinical and alternative therapies from addictions recovery, trauma-informed care, spiritual healing and positive psychology.

In 2018 Jeanne helped establish the National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance, which serves as a trade association for shelter programs across the country. Its mission is to advance the field of shelter care through advocacy, networking, agency accreditation and an annual conference. In 2018 The Samaritan Women announced the formation of the Institute for Shelter Care, which serves as a research, training and equipping entity to help establish new shelter programs, stabilize and improve current programs, and facilitate qualified research to advance national standards of care and best practices. In 2018 Jeanne was awarded “Most Innovative Woman in Nonprofits” by the Stevie Awards.

Jeanne is a graduate of the FBI Citizen’s Academy and sits on the National Advisory Council for the Conference on Crimes Against Women. She authored “PRACTICES,” a national survey report of residential service providers in 2017, “Funding Landscape for Residential Service Provider Agencies for Victims of Domestic Sex Trafficking” in 2016, and co-authored “Guide for Residential Service Providers for Human Trafficking Survivors” with the U.S. Department of Justice in 2015. Her work is profiled in the 2015 national documentary “In Plain Sight.”

Jeanne has served as an international public speaker for over 35 years. She holds a Master of Arts in Education and a Master of Divinity in Church Ministry (graduating May 2019).
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The Opiate Connection: Sex Trafficking and Drugs—The Deadly Intersection

Barbara Amaya is an activist, a subject matter expert on human trafficking in the United States, and a sought-after, award-winning, internationally recognized speaker and trainer. Barbara Amaya’s extensive advocacy and policy experience includes work at the federal level; work at the state level, where she has testified before Virginia, Maryland, and Florida legislative bodies; and ongoing, active work to raise awareness of human trafficking in the United States.

In 2014 Ms. Amaya was awarded the James B. Hunter Advocacy and Human Rights Award.

Ms. Amaya was instrumental in the passage of both the Safe Harbor and the vacating convictions bills in Washington D.C., as well as the amendment of Section 230 of the CDA (Communication Decency Act).

An award-winning author, her best-selling memoir, “Nobody’s Girl”, as well as her educational comic book and accompanying curriculum, “The Destiny of Zoe Carpenter”, can both be found online. Please visit her website to access educational resources and learn more about her work at: www.barbaraamaya.com

CORDELIA ANDERSON
Director, Sensibilities, Inc.

Restorative Justice & Circles to Address Sexual Harm
If Not Now, When? Dealing with Compassion Fatigue and Secondary & Vicarious Trauma

Since 1976, Cordelia has been doing a wide range of work to promote sexual health and prevent sexual harm. Since 1992, she’s operated her own training and consultation business based in Minneapolis, MN. She is author of “The Impact of Pornography on Children, Youth and Culture,” (2011, updated 2017) and “Fired Up,” (2014) a play based on survivors stories about child sexual abuse/exploitation. In her over 4 decades of this work she’s conducted over 2,700 presentations. For over 20 years she was on the board of National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and remains on the ATSA (Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers) prevention committee.

Cordelia has an MA in Human Development (St. Mary’s University) with a focus on sexuality and sexual violence.

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Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in South Africa: A Focus On Trafficking, Prostitution and Pornography

Dr. Antoinette Basson holds a PhD in Psychology and is a registered Research Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). She has been employed within the Youth Research Unit (YRU) of the Bureau of Market Research (BMR) at the University of South Africa (UNISA) since 2010. Dr. Basson has conducted extensive research into the exposure of children to pornographic material and sexual exploitation, including commercial sexual exploitation.
MARY BAWDEN  
**Founder & Director, Soul to Sole Choreography & DA:NCE**

Mary Margaret Bawden received a BA in modern dance from UCRiverside, a MA in worship (emphasis in dance) from Hope International University in Fullerton, CA, and a California secondary teaching credential. She released a book in 2016 on faith-based dance, titled “Dance is Prayer in Motion: Soul to Sole Choreography for Christian Dance Ministry,” and has led a dance ministry at her church for over 20 years. Recently, Mary has noticed that the culture around children’s dance has moved towards an unhealthy trend – the sexualization of children under 12 in dance choreography, costumes, and music. That focus translates into a desire to advocate for healthy, age-appropriate guidelines to protect children and to create materials for informed adults who care about protecting children in the current culture. That has led her to found DA:NCE(Dance Awareness: No Child Exploited) alongside Soul to Sole Choreography.

Mary has spoken at the 2018 CDEA (California Dance Educator’s Organization) and 2018 CAHPERD (California Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance) Conferences, as well as the National Center on Sexual Exploitation Conference in 2016. In addition to dance venues, she welcomes invitations to speak on the DA:NCE topic from other organizations that are concerned about protecting children from sexual exploitation.

BROOK PARKER-BELLO, PH.D.  
**Founding CEO and Champion Mentor, More Too Life, Inc.**

Founder and CEO/ED of More Too Life, Inc., and a sought-after international speaker, Brook Parker-Bello is a champion against human trafficking and a teacher in what she calls “Digital Integrity, Intelligence and Safety”. She has been recognized with countless achievement awards, fellows and appointments, and most recently was named a Google Next Gen Policy Leader, with the ability to learn from leading Google executives and other leaders in profound aspects that deal with world issues in relation to tech and tech policy. She received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the 44th President of the United States and the White House in December 2016. She also received the Advocate of the Year award in the state of Florida from the Attorney General Pam Bondi, Human Trafficking Council held by the A.G. and Governor Rick Scott and his cabinet. She holds a Ph.D in Pastoral Clinical Counseling and accreditation in Pastoral Clinical and temperance-based Counseling, as well as a bachelor’s degree in Biblical Studies, a master’s degree in Pastoral Clinical Counseling and two Honorary Doctorates, one in Humane Letters and Theology and one in Biblical Studies from Covenant Theological Seminary, National Christian Counseling Association, CICA University and Seminary and Richmond Virginia Seminary.
DAVE BETZ
Director of Accreditation, National Children’s Alliance
Child Victims: How We Are Serving Our Most Vulnerable Population

Dave has been an employee with the National Children’s Alliance (NCA) for the past three years. He currently is the Director of Accreditation and oversees the accreditation process of over 700 accredited Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) as well as 50 State Chapter CACs. Dave started his career with NCA as the Coordinator for Strategic Partnerships; responsible for building relationships for local CACs with Federal and State partners. Prior to his employment with NCA he served on the NCA Board of Directors rising to the position of President in 2015.

He is a twenty-five-year veteran of the Harford County, MD Sheriff’s Office and is the former director for the Harford County Child Advocacy Center. Dave also has been involved on the Boards of the Maryland and Iowa Chapters of Child Advocacy Centers as well as the Allen Hospital Child Protection Center in Waterloo, Iowa.

He has a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Liberty University and a Master’s Degree in Management from Johns Hopkins University. He also holds certifications as a Certified Protection Professional and a Professional Certified Investigator from the American Society for Industrial Security and is a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals and Certified Fraud Examiners Association.

JULIE BINDEL
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The Disaster of Legalization, and the Rise of the Abolitionist Model

Julie Bindel is an investigative journalist, writer, and broadcaster. She has been active in the global campaign to end violence towards women and children since 1979 and has written extensively on surrogacy, rape, domestic violence, sexually motivated murder, prostitution and trafficking, child sexual exploitation, stalking, and the rise of religious fundamentalism and its harm to women and girls.

Julie has authored over 30 book chapters and reports on a range of topics pertaining to gender inequality and abuse, and writes regularly for The Guardian, Independent, the New Statesman, Spectator and Truthdig. She appears regularly on the BBC and Sky News. Julie also produces radio documentaries on various aspects of violence and exploitation of women and girls.

ANNE BLYTHE
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Why Pornography Use is Abusive to a Spouse

Anne Blythe is the producer and host of the Betrayal Trauma Recovery podcast and founder of Betrayal Trauma Recovery, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit online community for victims of abuse and betrayal. For years, Anne attempted to help her husband recover from his pornography addiction. Nevertheless, he was arrested in 2015 for domestic violence. Anne seeks to educate women about how to safely and effectively navigate their husband’s or ex-husband’s abuse. She now lives a relatively peaceful life with her three young children.

KATELYN N. BREWER
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Creating Cultures of Child Safety Through Courageous Leadership and Behavior Change Strategies

High energy, entrepreneurial executive, Katelyn N. Brewer, is passionate about empowering people, organizations, and communities to enhance the impact of social movements. As CEO of Darkness to Light, a leading advocate for the prevention of child sexual abuse, her expertise in transforming organizational cultures, achieving programmatic scale, and implementing social behavior change activities lends invaluable insight to the larger conversation of child protection as an adult responsibility.

Since 2016, Katelyn’s leadership has resulted in exponential growth in programmatic reach and increased standing as a chief influencer in the space of child safety. Through education, advocacy, and research — and with nearly 13,000 volunteers and 1.7 million educated across 70 countries — Darkness to Light continues to revolutionize the way society keeps children safe from sexual abuse.

Previously, Katelyn was Chief of Operations for Washington, D.C. based Children of Fallen Patriots and Director of Strategic Engagement for Africare where she managed regional business development for Southern and Eastern Africa. Katelyn’s work continually demonstrates that grassroots community initiatives lay the groundwork for organizations to expand their missions globally.

Katelyn is a graduate of Wheaton College in Boston, MA with a bachelor’s in International Relations and French. She lives in Charleston, SC, with her spouse.

KARLA BRUNO
Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations, Leadership Institute

You Can’t Save the World If You Can’t Pay the Rent: Real Fundraising for Real Change

Karla Kraynak Bruno is a former English teacher and librarian, with over 30 years as an educator and researcher to her credit. She is a published author of historical fiction, a frequent guest columnist for two regional Virginia newspapers, and serves on Virginia’s First Thanksgiving committee as part of the national celebration in 2019 of Virginia’s 400th anniversary of historic contributions to our national heritage. As Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations at LI, Ms. Bruno increased foundation giving 72% since she arrived in

TED BUNCH
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Breaking Out of the Man Box

Ted Bunch is an educator, activist and lecturer working to end all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls. Ted is internationally recognized for his efforts to prevent violence against women while promoting a healthy, respectful manhood.

Ted is the former director and co-creator of the largest program for domestic violence offenders in America. His innovative work laid the groundwork for the prevention strategies now endorsed as best practices in engaging men to end violence against women. Ted developed and implemented model response programs for police, fire departments, emergency medical technicians, paramedics and other first responders dealing with domestic violence.

Ted is an adviser to the National Football League, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, and Major League Baseball, providing policy consultation and facilitating violence prevention and healthy manhood training. Ted was a guest presenter for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, and was an international lecturer for the U.S. State Department. He was invited to help lead the #TimesUp Engaging Men efforts and is providing ongoing healthy manhood and sexual harassment prevention training throughout the entertainment industry.

AUTUMN BURRIS
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Bouncing Back: Individual and Organization Resiliency in the Movement Continuum of Care: Lessons and Advice from Long-Time Direct Service Providers

Autumn Burris is a dedicated and passionate expert, with over twenty years’ experience, in combating sexual exploitation. As the Founding Director of Survivors for Solutions and a survivor of sexual exploitation and multiple forms of violence against women, Autumn uses her lived experience and expertise as an invaluable force in bringing about public policy reform, delivering training and presentations, and fostering positive change for and social recognition of exploited individuals. Autumn holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Public Policy with a minor in Human Rights from the University of California, San Diego. As a survivor of and expert on sexual exploitation, Autumn’s advocacy includes speaking on public policy at the United Nations and before the British Parliament, pushing for legislative change at the federal level in the United States, testifying on California legislation, and providing expert testimony in federal trafficking cases. She is currently an expert consultant with the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center, a peer reviewer with the Office of Justice Programs, a policy consultant and trainer with Runaway Girl, Inc., a board member of both Prostitution Research & Education and Breaking Free, and a member of SPACE International.
REBEKAH CHARLESTON  
**Executive Director, Valiant Hearts**  
_Best Practices and Tips for Working with Survivors_

Rebekah Charleston’s story is one that is unfortunately too common. At the age of 17, after running away from home, she found herself trapped in the world of human trafficking, as a victim. After ten years and no way to escape from multiple traffickers on her own, it was the federal authorities that ultimately provided her a path to freedom and safety. Given a new lease on life, she hasn’t shied away from her experiences. Instead she has used those experiences as a source of inspiration and a way to educate others on the prevalent world of human trafficking in America. Through her work as a consultant with the National Justice Training Center and Executive Director of Valiant Hearts, Rebekah has dedicated her life to preventing others from having to experience what she did. In the years that have passed, Rebekah has won numerous awards for her work, including 2016’s Survivor Leader Award; been featured by numerous news outlets, such as Deadline Crimes and TEDx; received a master’s degree in criminal justice; and given birth to her loving son. Rebekah Charleston has a story to tell — a story of desperation, a story of hope, a story of triumph, and a story of survival.

RICKY DARR  
**Executive Director, National Decency Coalition**  
_Panel and Discussion: How to Communicate for Change with Policymakers_

Co-Founder and Executive Director of National Decency Coalition (NDC). Ricky has a history of activism, volunteering in local, gubernatorial, and congressional campaigns since the age of 13. After graduating from Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in history and political science, Ricky was a business owner in Nashville, TN for 13 years. He co-founded NDC with Tiffany Leeper— President of Girls Against Pornography as a response to the ever-growing crisis of pornography. Ricky is married with three children and lives in Nashville.

RON DEHAAS  
**President & CEO, Covenant Eyes**

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_Why Do You Exist? Identity and Future_

Ron DeHaas invented internet accountability in 2000, and is now using artificial intelligence for a variety of applications, including screen accountability and filtering. Besides founding and being CEO of Covenant Eyes, he also has a broad range of successful business experience, including 30 years as a geologist in the oil and gas industry, environmental work, managing 95 city carriers for the U.S. Postal Service, and directing a retreat and counseling center for pastors and missionaries in Michigan (Nehemiah Ministries www.nehemiahm.org).
WALTER DEKESEREDY, PH.D.
Anna Deane Carlson Endowed Chair of Social Sciences, Director of the Research Center on Violence, and Professor of Sociology, West Virginia University
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Violence Against Adult Women: The Contribution of Pornography and Image-Based Sexual Abuse
Confronting Adult Pornography and Image-Based Sexual Abuse

Walter S. DeKeseredy is Anna Deane Carlson Endowed Chair of Social Sciences, Director of the Research Center on Violence, and Professor of Sociology at West Virginia University. He has published 25 books, 100 scientific journal articles and 83 scholarly book chapters on violence against women and other social problems. In 2008, the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma gave him the Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award. He also jointly received the 2004 Distinguished Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology’s (ASC) Division on Women and Crime and the 2007 inaugural UOIT Research Excellence Award. In 1995, he received the Critical Criminologist of the Year Award from the ASC’s Division on Critical Criminology (DCC) and in 2008 the DCC gave him the Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2014, he received the Critical Criminal Justice Scholar Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences’ (ACJS) Section on Critical Criminal Justice and in 2015, he received the Career Achievement Award from the ASC’s Division on Victimology. In 2017, he received the Impact Award from the ACJS’s section on Victimology and the Robert Jerrin Book Award from the ASC’s Division on Victimology.

ROSS DOUTHAT
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The Virtual Cage: How the Internet Teaches Us to Exploit Ourselves

Ross Douthat joined The New York Times as an Op-Ed columnist in April 2009. His column appears every Wednesday and Sunday. Previously, he was a senior editor at The Atlantic and a blogger for theatlantic.com.

JEROME ELAM  
President & CEO, Trafficking in America Task Force  
*Trafficked Boys: Invisible Victims of HT*

Jerome Elam is President and CEO of Trafficking in America Task Force. Raised in a broken home by an alcoholic parent, he is a survivor of child abuse/domestic violence, child sex trafficking, and child pornography. Mr. Elam is a fierce Advocate for all children deprived of their voice. He is a public speaker, a staff writer, and known columnist for Communities Digital News. Recently featured as one of New York’s New Abolitionists, he remains dedicated to the protection and empowerment of trafficked people. Staying true to values he learned in the Marine Corps, continues to provide a safe harbor for all, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual identity, or immigration status. Jerome has received the Award for Courage presented by the National Council of Jewish Women for his work in the advocacy arena and been deputized by the Attorney General of Utah.

REV. QUE ENGLISH  
President & Founder, Bronx Clergy Criminal Justice Roundtable, Chairwoman, Not on My Watch  
*Role of the Church in Combating Sex Trafficking: From the Pulpit to the White House*

Named 1 of 25 most influential women in the Bronx, Rev. Dr. Que English continues to be a trailblazer for criminal justice reform, education reform, women and girl issues, human trafficking and domestic violence. Rev. Que is the CEO/Founder and Executive Director of Not on My Watch, Inc. (NOMW) and Chairs the New York City Faith-Based Coalition Against Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence. NOMW has empowered over 300 houses of worship with the tools necessary to combat human trafficking and domestic violence in their communities. They’ve hosted five national conferences where over 3,000 to date have attended spanning from federal personnel, such as Homeland Security representatives, to grassroot organizations educating, empowering and creating advocates around these issues. They have worked together with national and local organizations to see the passing of key legislation to protect the most vulnerable among us.

Rev. Que formed and serves as the Convener of TrafficK-Free NYC (TFNYC). It is the only community led convening that brings together service providers, city agencies, and survivors for the sole purpose of combating human trafficking in New York City. As an educator, Rev. Que launched the first human trafficking course in Hunter’s Silberman School of Social Work and Nyack College.

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*World Updates: The Elimination of Child Sexual Exploitation in Nigeria*

Chinyere Eyoh is the Founder/CEO of Sexual Offences Awareness & Response Initiative (SOAR), a non-profit she started in 2011 in her home country, Nigeria. The organisation provides prevention and survivor support solutions on child sexual abuse. In collaboration with traditional and community leaders, she leads efforts at SOAR in establishing and strengthening Child Protection Committees which respond to widespread sexual exploitation and abuse of children at grassroots levels. She also establishes safe spaces for adolescent girls in schools and communities to encourage
confidential disclosures and build their capacity, including survivors, as peer educators against sexual violence. Just recently she began equally creating safe spaces for boys to address issues of sexual abuse of boys, as well as gender norms and stereotypes which encourage sexual violence against girls by boys and men.

Chinyere is a published author of “When Life Just Isn’t Fair,” a book chronicling her experiences as a survivor of child sexual abuse; “Bimbo’s Pain,” a sexual abuse awareness tool for children; and “Why Can’t I Stop,” which shows the truth about porn and how to break free for young people of faith. She gleans from her experiences as a survivor of sexual violence in passionately serving as a Mentor and Coach to countless teenagers, a role she has worked in for over 18 years.

KATIE FEIFER
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Marketing a Movement

Katie Feifer brings 15 years of activism and 40 years of communications, research, and facilitation experience to bear on gender-based violence issues. Katie has a unique public-private sector history. She was formerly a Vice President at Leo Burnett, one of the country’s most respected communications firms. She then spent 25 years as an independent consultant for a long list of Fortune 500 companies engaged in qualitative research, strategic planning, and meeting facilitation.

JOHN FOUBERT, PH.D.
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Show Me the Data: The Latest Research on How Pornography Harms

John D. Foubert, Ph.D., serves as Dean and Professor in the College of Education at Union University. Recently, he took on a collateral assignment as the Highly Qualified Expert and Senior Advisor for the U.S. Army Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention program. For this position, he works at the Pentagon monthly to help the Army prevent sexual violence. Dr. Foubert earned his undergraduate degree in Psychology and Sociology from the College of William and Mary, his Master’s degree in Psychology from the University of Richmond, and his Ph.D. in College Student Personnel Administration from the University of Maryland at College Park. He is an interdisciplinary scholar with over 50 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Foubert has written seven books about the prevention of sexual violence on college campuses and in the military, and two about managing life in college residence halls. His current book, “How Pornography Harms,” describes what teens, young adults, parents, and pastors need to know to protect the millennial generation from the public health harms of pornography.
TINA FRUNDT
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DC Foster Care & Courtney’s House: A Holistic Approach to Combat Sex Trafficking
Different Perspectives: Exposing the Connections Between All Forms of Sexual Exploitation

Tina Frundt is a leading figure in the crusade to help children sexually exploited for commercial purposes. Ms. Frundt herself is a survivor of domestic sex trafficking. She now dedicates her life to helping women and children heal from domestic sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

Since founding Courtney’s House in August 2008, Tina and her organization have helped more than 500 victims escape from being trafficked and find a new life. She also trains law enforcement and other non-profit groups to help and provide resources to victims. She is a member of both the Washington, D.C. Anti-Trafficking Task Force and the Prince George’s County Human Trafficking Task Force.

Tina has been featured on numerous national television shows and publications, including The Oprah Show, The Montel Williams Show, CNN, and “Redbook Magazine.” In 2010, she was awarded the Frederick Douglass Award. The award is given to an individual who has survived slavery and is using their life in freedom to help others. She has also testified before the U.S. Congress about her own experiences and the need for greater protection and services for trafficked persons.

In December 2015, Tina was named to the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking by President Obama.

KAREN P. GALE
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Karen entered on duty with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, September of 2005, in the Omaha Division, Des Moines Resident Agency.

Karen holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Pacific Lutheran University and a Master of Arts degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma.

Karen’s area of responsibility includes FBI Resident Agencies in Des Moines, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and the Quad Cities in Iowa. She provides comprehensive victim services to identified victims of federal crimes, including white collar crime, bank robbery, fraud, human trafficking, on-line sexual exploitation and crimes against children.

Karen provides training statewide, on a variety of topics, to include On-line Sexual Exploitation, Human Trafficking, and Internet Safety. Karen has provided training and informational presentations to thousands of individuals, schools, businesses, and groups throughout Iowa.

Karen was a member of the FBI Victim Services Rapid Deployment Team (VS-RDT) from 2012-2018. She responded to mass casualty events, to include: Sandy Hook School; Inland Regional Center, San Bernardino, California; Pulse nightclub, Florida; and the First Baptist Church shootings in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Karen also works with the Iowa victims from the Las Vegas Harvest Festival shooting.

Before joining the FBI, Karen was part of the Army’s Family Assistance Program and built the first Victim Advocacy Program. She also served as Coordinator for Fort Richardson Army Post, Alaska.
She has received the FBI Director’s Award for “Distinguished Service for Assisting Victims of Crime” for both the Sandy Hook and San Bernardino mass casualty event. She was also awarded the 2018 Crime Victim Rights Week “Award of Excellence in Victim Services 2018” by the US Attorneys’ Offices in Iowa.

Karen has over 20 years’ experience in victim advocacy.

**TRACY GIBSON, PH.D.**
Executive Director, Fresh Start Life Recovery & Transitional Program

Overshadowing “The Telltale Signs of Mental Disorders”

Dr. Tracy Gibson is the founder and Executive Director of Fresh Start Life Recovery & Transitional Program. FSLR&TP is a Spirit-led nonprofit dedicated to providing mental health support and counseling to women with little and no income; and restorative care/transitional housing to women who have experienced human trafficking, and/or are leaving prostitution and/or the adult entertainment industry. Dr. Gibson is a licensed social worker specializing in mental illness and trauma-informed care. Dr. Gibson has over 20 years of social service, ministry, counseling, domestic violence advocacy, and non-profit management experience. Dr. Gibson began counseling with the Department of Defense in the Family Advocacy Program, working with spousal and child abuse victims. Dr. Gibson is also a proud veteran of the United States Army and has worked with the Department of Veterans Affairs as a counselor for our nation’s disabled veterans. While working as the Senior Director of Women and Children’s Ministries at Downtown Rescue Mission in Huntsville, Alabama, Dr. Gibson developed several successful empowerment programs that became the foundation for their nine and twelve month recovery and transitional programs. While employed with the Alabama State Office of Human Resources, Dr. Gibson was instrumental in assisting both CPS and APS clients who were abused both physically and sexually. For the past four years Dr. Gibson has volunteered with Crisis Services of North Alabama as a first responding sexual assault advocate, providing clients with immediate trauma support. Dr. Gibson also currently serves as an adjunct social work professor with Oakwood University, located in Huntsville, AL.

**DAN GRAY, LCSW, CSAT**
Co-Founder and Clinical Director, LifeStar Network

The Spiritual Roots of Connection and Attachment in Addiction Recovery

Dan Gray, LCSW, CSAT is a licensed clinical social worker specializing in addictions counseling. He has a master’s degree in social work and is a CSAT (Certified Sexual Addiction Therapist). He is also certified as an addictions counselor with the National Association of Forensic Counselors. He maintains a busy private practice, lecturing regularly and providing training and consultation to numerous civic, religious, and professional organizations throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. He is a co-founder and clinical director of the LifeStar Network. LifeStar provides help for individuals and couples who are dealing with problems related to sexual addictions and compulsive behaviors. He has co-authored: “Confronting Pornography: A Guide to Prevention and Recovery for Individuals, Loved Ones, and Leaders” and “Discussing Pornography Problems with a Spouse: Confronting and Disclosing Secret Behaviors.”
HARMONY GRILLO  
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The Exploitation Continuum: Addressing the Overlooked Role of Strip Clubs and Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Harmony Grillo is the founder and Executive Director of Treasures, an outreach and support network for women in the commercial sex industry and victims of trafficking. In 2003, while completing a Master’s degree in Social Welfare from UCLA, Harmony began the work of Treasures as a dream born from her broken past. Her memoir, “Scars and Stilettos,” gives an account of her story, going from working in strip clubs under the control of a pimp, to leading an organization that reaches thousands of women in the sex industry around the globe. She has been featured in various media sources, including “Glamour Magazine,” “Elle,” “BuzzFeed,” and “NPR.”

BEVERLY HALLBERG  
President, District Media Group  
On-Camera Television Training

Beverly Hallberg has been on all sides of the camera. Producer, director, and host are just a few of the shoes she’s filled. But she found her passion in helping people be their “best self” once the tape starts rolling. Beverly noticed a common trend: during media interviews, people often present their “worst self.” Knowledgeable and engaging people suddenly freeze-up, losing the clarity and impact of their messages.

This observation inspired Beverly to launch District Media Group in 2008 to focus on media training – preparing people to present themselves and their messages with confidence and precision. She has trained members of Congress, organization leaders, and policy experts, among other professionals for appearances on local as well as national networks.

Beverly comments on communication tactics in popular and political culture and has been published in publications such as Newsweek, The Daily Signal, The Federalist, The Washington Examiner and The Hill. She is also a frequent contributor on Fox News and CNN.

Prior to DMG, Beverly served as Director of LI Studios. She has edited, produced, and directed numerous TV and radio shows and anchored a weekend sports program for Salem Radio Network News. Additionally, Beverly has written and produced videos, PSAs, and live programs for government agencies including the Department of Labor, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, among others. Beverly has a B.S. in radio and television broadcasting, and is a native of Hollister, CA.
HALEY HALVERSON
Vice President of Advocacy and Outreach, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Buyer’s (Lack of) Remorse: A Review of Sex Buyer Profiles and Activities Online

The Frontlines of Corporate Accountability: How Executive Level Policies Facilitate Sexploitation and What We Can Do About It

Haley Halverson is the Vice President of Advocacy and Outreach at the National Center on Sexual Exploitation where she develops and executes national campaigns to change policies. Her advocacy work has contributed to policy improvements in the native online advertising, retail, and hotel industries.

She has presented before officials at the United Nations and is a member of the Washington DC Mayor’s Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect. Haley has appeared on, or been quoted in, several outlets including the New York Times, NBC’s The Today Show, BBC News, USA Today, Chicago Tribune, and more. She has a Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins University.

TINA HARRIS
Yoga Therapist, Holy Yoga
Holy Yoga Slow Flow

Tina Harris is a Master Level Yoga Therapist specializing in Trauma Yoga. She is the author of the book “Peace Beyond The Tears” and is a frequent speaker at women and teens events. She is passionate to help others find their value and worth apart from their past, as well as the courage and strength to move forward.

KATY HARTLEY, MA, MFT
CSEC Clinical Specialist, Awaken

PANEL: Continuum of Care

Katy holds a Master’s Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Western Seminary. She specializes in trauma and attachment therapy; she has training in working with a variety of mental health difficulties, including personality disorders. Katy is a CSEC Clinical Specialist for Awaken and is trained in the application of EMDR therapy, an evidence-based practice used for treating complex trauma and attachment difficulties. She specializes in both adolescents and adults. Katy works directly with women and children who are victims of sexual exploitation, provides crisis intervention and clinical consultation, facilitates group and individual therapy, and also delivers professional trainings. In addition to her work with Awaken, Katy is the Program Director for the Koinonia After School Day Treatment Program, an intensive outpatient treatment program for at-risk teens and foster youth. She is also an adjunct professor at Multnomah University. Katy has a heart and passion for the broken, and it is her desire to see all the wounds from sex trafficking healed in each woman and child.
MARIAN HATCHER
Senior Project Manager and Human Trafficking Coordinator, Cook County Sheriff’s Office

What Actually Happened After Backpage
Race, Poverty, Homelessness: A Structural Violence Analysis of Prostitution

Marian Hatcher has been with the Cook County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) for 13 years where she is the Senior Project Manager for the Office of Public Policy and the Human Trafficking Coordinator. She coordinates several of CCSO’s anti-trafficking efforts, such as the “National Johns Suppression Initiative,” a nationwide effort with over 100 arresting agencies and more than 200 total partners targeting the buyers of sex as the driving force of sex trafficking and prostitution.

Ms. Hatcher is a national expert on combating the demand, sitting on numerous boards and facilitating trainings on trafficking and prostitution for various law enforcement groups, including the F.B.I. and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. She has traveled the country, speaking at various events and conferences, shedding light on the prevalent issue of trafficking, and telling her own story as a survivor of sex trafficking and domestic violence.

Over the past 13 years she has been featured in the Oprah Winfrey Network Documentary: “Prostitution: Leaving the Life,” Midwest Emmy-winning INK 180 Documentary, Shared Hope International Gang Trap Series, Nick Kristoff’s “A Path Appears,” and most recently, “I AM JANE DOE.”

She is a recipient of numerous awards, including the 2014 Shared Hope International Path Breaker Award, presented to individuals who have dedicated themselves to tackling the demand that drives domestic minor sex trafficking. Most recently, Ms. Hatcher was awarded the 2016 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service from President Obama.

Ms. Hatcher received her BS from Loyola University in 1985, concentrating on Finance. Her previous experiences include working at three major corporations. On August 2015, she received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity, Ambassador-At-Large and Chaplaincy from CICA International University & Seminary, an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

DAWN HAWKINS
Executive Director, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Event Host; Presentation - Out of the Shadows: Confronting Child-on-Child Harmful Sexual Behavior

Dawn Hawkins is a passionate abolitionist and 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 and her intentional emphasis on the intersectionality of forms of sexual exploitation has proven a unique and effective strategy for curbing them.

As Sr. Vice President and Executive Director of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE), Mrs. Hawkins has developed a global strategy, uniting more than 300 women’s rights, conservative, child advocacy, medical professionals, law enforcement, and religious groups, including a bipartisan political leadership, to work together in raising awareness of the connections between all forms of sexual exploitation. Her initiatives have led to sweeping policy changes of policies that foster exploitation for targets such as Google, Hilton Worldwide, Comcast, Walmart, 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 public health harms of pornography, curbing demand for sex trafficking, protecting children and families in our digital world, and more.

Dawn regularly volunteers for organizations devoted to helping children and refugees. She is a graduate of Tufts University and currently resides with her husband and three children in Virginia.

EMILY HIBARD
Author, Entrepreneur, Producer, Hibard Group

Emily Hibard studied Modern Political Thought at Oxford University, earned a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Azusa Pacific University, and completed a Master’s degree in Public Administration, specializing in Nonprofit Management, at California State University, Northridge.

In 2012, Emily launched Idle Tuesdays Recording Studio, a nonprofit organization on a mission “to influence culture through positive music.” Emily Hibard is a member of The Recording Academy, Los Angeles Chapter (Grammys).

Emily has held public office twice. At twenty-six, she was a Commissioner with the Los Alamitos Cable Television Commission (Orange County, California). She recently served as the youngest Board Member to sit on the Studio City Neighborhood Council (Los Angeles, California).

She is the author and creator of the “Starting Your Nonprofit” book series, step-by-step guides to launch nonprofit organizations.

An adventurer and risk taker, Emily has climbed Tanzania’s Mount Kilimanjaro, kayaked in Antarctica and the Arctic Ocean, explored Egypt’s Valley of the Kings, climbed Petra’s ancient caves, floated on Lake Titicaca, boated down Vietnam’s Mekong Delta, walked Israel’s Via Dolorosa, and kissed Ireland’s Blarney Stone.

Before her thirtieth birthday, she had traveled to all seven continents.

Through her agency, Hibard Group, Emily represents inspirational speaker and ex-porn star Crissy Outlaw.

DONALD L. HILTON JR, MD, FACS, FAANS
Neurosurgeon

Population of Slaves: How the Pornography Industry is Capturing Our Brains, Hearts, and Humanity

Dr. Hilton is a neurosurgeon practicing in San Antonio. His research and publishing interests have included traumatic brain injury, minimally invasive surgery, and neural mechanisms of addiction.

He has authored peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters on addiction and the effects of pornography on the brain. He also serves on the board of directors of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, and has served on the board for the Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health. Dr. Hilton has spoken at numerous symposiums and forums on pornography as a public health issue in the United States and internationally, including a symposium in Warsaw, Poland in the Parliament building, at a Vatican conference at the Gregorian Pontifical University convened by Pope Francis in 2017, and at a Set Free Summit in Singapore in March of 2019. He has also been featured in several documentaries on pornography. He and his wife Jana have 5 children and 6 grandchildren.
DONALD & JANA HILTON  
Recovery Group Directors, San Antonio, TX  
*Group Recovery: Supporting Individuals and Families*

Donald and Jana Hilton have been involved in establishing and leading sexual addiction recovery and spouse support groups in San Antonio and Austin, Texas for the past eleven years. Their combined experience has provided important insights into the benefits of confidential group meetings for individuals and their family members who seek to overcome the negative effects of pornography and other sexual addictions. The Hiltons have been married for nearly 38 years and have five children and nine grandchildren. Understanding the essential role of the family unit in our society, the Hilton’s purpose is to provide places of learning, hope, recovery and healing that will ultimately strengthen individuals and families.

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*Combating Legalized Prostitution in Nevada*

Melissa Holland serves as the Founder and Executive Director of Awaken, a nonprofit whose mission is to increase awareness and education surrounding the issue of commercial sexual exploitation and to provide housing and restoration for its victims. Melissa holds a license in Marriage Family Therapy from the University of Nevada, Reno. Melissa believes strongly in responding to God’s call to seek justice for the oppressed, and is passionate about uniting the community in the fight to end the sexual exploitation of women and children.

DONNA M. HUGHES, PH.D.  
Eleanor M. and Oscar M. Carlson Endowed Chair in Women’s Studies,  
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Donna M. Hughes is a Professor at the University of Rhode Island (URI) in Gender and Women’s Studies Program and the Criminology and Criminal Justice Program. She holds the Eleanor M. and Oscar M. Carlson Endowed Chair in Women’s Studies.

Dr. Hughes conducts research on human trafficking, particularly the sexual exploitation and trafficking of women and girls. She has published research reports on Russia, Ukraine, and the European Union. She completed the first studies on the use of information technology for the trafficking of women and girls in 2001 and 2002.

Currently, she is working with undergraduate students to analyze prostitution and sex trafficking in Rhode Island. In 2014, three of her research students won the URI Excellence Award for Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

In 2017, she was awarded the College of Arts and Sciences Annual Research Award; and she was awarded the Alice Paul Award for Women Who Have Worked to Confront Men’s Violence Against Women by the Committee on Feminist Movement History of the National Organization for Men Against Sexism. In 2010, she was awarded the URI Council on Research Annual Research Award; and she was awarded the Norma Hotaling, Josephine Butler Award for “challenging the status quo and created new abolitionist policy or approach to sex trafficking in the United States.”
In 2016, she founded a peer-reviewed, academic journal Dignity: A Journal on Sexual Exploitation and Violence. She is the Editor-in-Chief.

**VALAURA IMUS-NAHSONHOYA**  
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*Sex Trafficking and Exploitation in Native American Populations*

Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya (Hopi Tribe) has sixteen (16) years of direct victim services to crime victims in Indian Country, an Executive Director/Founder of Honwungsi Consulting Services and employed with National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College by the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. She has worked with crime victims who have suffered violent victimization by intimate and non-intimate offenders. She has learned from human trafficking survivors in how to provide victim services sex trafficking victims. She has addressed Native American victims of sex trafficking victims by providing direct services and ensuring their safety needs are met. She has advocated for victims who experienced trauma by being a support, providing referral services for professional services to assist in healing and understanding their victimization. Mrs. Imus-Nahsonhoya earned Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion from Northern Arizona University and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice with an Emphasis in Legal Studies from Grand Canyon University. She has also earned a Legal Advocate Certification through National Tribal Trial College/Wisconsin Law School. Certified as a Domestic Violence Trainer by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) and Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AzPOST). Certified in Peer Support.

**KRISTEN JENSON**  
*Founder, Protect Young Minds, Author, “Good Pictures Bad Pictures“*

Kristen A. Jenson is the author of the “Good Pictures Bad Pictures” series of read-aloud books including the best-selling “Good Pictures Bad Pictures: Porn-Proofing Today's Young Kids” and “Good Pictures Bad Pictures Jr.: A Simple Plan to Protect Young Minds.” She is the founder of ProtectYoungMinds.org, a website dedicated to helping parents empower their kids to resist and reject pornography. Kristen is a popular guest on radio and TV broadcasts, as well as on podcasts and webinars. She is a leader in the Safeguard Alliance of the National Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation and has testified before the Washington State Senate Law and Justice Committee on the public health crisis of pornography. Kristen continues to be a strong voice for protecting children from all forms of sexual exploitation.

Kristen is the mother of two daughters, and a son who is waiting for her in heaven. Her latest honor is becoming a grandma! She lives with her husband and sassy chocolate Schnoodle puppy in the beautiful state of Washington. Kristen earned a B.A. in English Literature and an M.A. in Organizational Communication.
BRIAN KENT
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Institutional Sexual Abuse and Harassment: Prevention, Response and Survivor's Rights and Remedies

Brian Kent is a former sex crimes prosecutor as well as a founding partner and head of the crime victim department in the Philadelphia law firm of Laffey, Bucci & Kent, LLP where he leads a team made up entirely of former prosecutors who devote one hundred percent of their practice to representing victims of crime. Mr. Kent has nearly 16 years of legal experience specializing in representing survivors of abuse, assault and exploitation and has taken on several high profile cases, including representing survivors of Jerry Sandusky, priest abuse as well as Judge William Bradley – a case that resulted in Judge Bradley’s removal from the bench, disbarment and admission to the abuse as part of the settlement. Mr. Kent’s representation of women across the country against massage franchise chain Massage Envy led to a Buzzfeed investigation and article regarding the company’s practices in covering up sexual assaults at its franchise locations which ultimately resulted in the company making changes to its policies and procedures to prevent assaults in the future as well as implementation of a “safety team.” Early on in his career, Brian was one of only 35 attorneys in the state of Pennsylvania to be named a “Lawyer on the Fast Track.” Since then, he has received a Top Lawyer rating from Super Lawyers every year. Brian has a Masters of Law in Trial Advocacy from Temple University’s Beasley School of Law and currently serves as an adjunct professor at Drexel University Kline School of Law teaching advanced trial advocacy. He has served as an expert in sexual abuse and assault cases on several local and national news networks and programs and trains institutions and individuals on sexual abuse and assault prevention and investigations. Mr. Kent has served as a volunteer attorney for the Montgomery County Child Advocacy Project for the past ten (10) years and founded his own charity “A Week Without Worry” that provides fun and exciting trips to abused children and their families. Mr. Kent is a survivor of clergy sexual abuse himself and uses his experiences to put an end to sexual violence in all forms and help other fellow survivors.

DR. INGEBORG KRAUS
Psychologist – Expert in Psychotraumatology, “Trauma & Prostitution” – Network of Scientists for a World Without Prostitution
Survivors Strategies to Deal with Traumatic Stress: Dissociation and Trauma Bonding

Dr. Ingeborg Kraus, is a clinical psychologist and expert in psychotraumatology. From 1995 -2002, Dr. Kraus did humanitarian work in Bosnia and Kosovo, especially working with women victims of sexual violence. She assisted in setting up one of the first shelters for women victims of domestic violence in Kosovo. Since 2011, she directs a psychotherapeutic counseling office in Karlsruhe/Germany and has treated many victims of prostitution. Dr. Kraus is a speaker and activist for the abolition of prostitution in Germany, as well as an author of many articles on prostitution, especially about PTSD, traumatic bonding and trauma as a pre-condition in prostitution. In 2007, Dr. Kraus co-founded a group within the Green Party against prostitution (Grüne Prostitutionskritikerinnen). In 2013, Dr. Kraus initiated massive advocacy efforts to end prostitution in Germany, including a successful petition to all political (https://karlsruherappell.com/der-appell/). In 2014, she extended her advocacy work from a government focus, to target also medical professionals. Through her advocacy, Dr. Kraus has established a network of scientists and medical experts unified in efforts to research, publish, and educate about the harsh realities of prostitution, and the consequences to individuals’ health and to society. Dr. Kraus is a co-founder of the alliance Stop Sexkauf (Stop Sex Buying) and has launched the international petition addressed to Angela Merkel to abolish prostitution in Germany: https://www.change.org/p/punish-the-buying-of-sex-abolish-prostitution
JOHN-MICHAEL LANDER  
**Survivor, Author, Speaker, Consultant**  
*An Athlete’s Silence*

John-Michael Lander is creating a voice through writing and speaking, as well as consulting and helping individuals and organizations identify the signs of grooming, manipulating, and stigmatizing of sexual abuse. As an elite athlete, he endured sexual abuse from coaches, benefactors, and medical team which resulted in years of PTSD, depression, anxiety, and even suicide attempts.

RICK LANE  
**CEO, Iggy Ventures, LLC**  
*Whols Database Registry, Communications Decency Act Section 230, and Other Matters Related to Tech-Policy*  
*Abolition! Engaging Elected Officials in the Fight to End Sexual Abuse and Exploitation*

Rick Lane is the founder and CEO of IGGY Ventures. IGGY advises and invests in technology startups that can have a positive societal impact. Rick served for 15 years as the Senior Vice President of Government Affairs of 21st Century Fox. Rick was responsible for coordinating and implementing Fox’s public policy activities. Before joining Fox, Rick was the Director of Congressional Affairs focusing on e-Commerce and Internet public policy issues for the United States Chamber of Commerce. Prior to working at the Chamber, Rick worked for the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges where he represented clients before Congress on legislative matters affecting the technology and telecommunications industries. From 1988 to 1993, Rick worked for Congressman Joseph D. Early. Rick’s background includes creating an educational technology non-profit in 1993, the Modern Educational Technology Center, and in 1994, CyberSports, which developed the leading college and university sports recruiting software in the nation. Rick was a member of the U.S. Trade Representative’s Joint Government-Private Sector Committee on Experts on Electronic Commerce. He also served on the Federal Trade Commission’s Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security and the Virginia Attorney General’s Online Safety Task Force. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Horton’s Kids, a community based 501(c)3 whose goal is to empower at-risk children in Washington, DC and prepare them for college, career, and life through educational opportunities and comprehensive programs tailored to their needs.

DR. AGNES MARTONY  
**Policy Advisor, ERGO Európai Regionális Szervezet**  
*HUNGARY: Organic Development From Scattered Groups of Ordinary, Concerned Citizens to Organized Influencers*

Agnes Martony is a Hungarian lawyer by profession. She is a Policy Adviser to the NGO ERGO that is dedicated to human rights for women, children and victims of crime, including human trafficking, domestic violence, and any other kind of abuse. She has been working with ERGO since 2010. In the past year ERGO was awarded the public service contract to run the National Helpline for Victims of Crime and to run three walk-in centers for victims of crime. Agnes’ work involves advising ERGO on the strategy for this contract and for organizing national and international conferences with government ministers and international policy-making agencies to support this work.
EMILIO MAUS, PH.D.
Professor, Universidad Panamericana (Mexico)

Know your Neighbors: Trafficking and Policy in Mexico

For several years, Dr. Maus served as Director of the Anti-Trafficking Program at the National Human Rights Commission in Mexico, a nationwide public institution for the protection of human rights. He is currently appointed as academic advisor to the Intersecretarial Anti-Trafficking Commission in Mexico. He provides training to judges, prosecutors, law enforcement and migratory agents on human trafficking (prevention, victims’ rights, and the enforcement of anti-trafficking laws). He has developed human trafficking awareness campaigns, some aimed at indigenous communities, and coordinated interagency groups to fight human trafficking. He has conducted and elaborated on several studies on human trafficking, including the Report on the Situation of Human Trafficking in Mexico, as well as the Landscape Analysis: Human Trafficking for the Purpose of Labor Exploitation in Mexico. He currently lectures at the Universidad Panamericana’s Law Faculty in Mexico-City.

He advocates for the implementation of the Nordic Model in Mexico, raising awareness about the violence inherent to prostitution, trafficking, and their shared link to pornography. He is a consultant of different NGO’s, including Polaris. He has lectured all across his country, as well as abroad. He holds a degree in Law, a master’s degree in Governance and Public Policy (Mexico) and a Ph.D. in Law (Germany).

CHRIS MCKENNA
Founder, Protect Young Eyes

Before They Need It: How To Promote Prevention for Families and Children

President and CEO of Protect Young Eyes and Digital Marketing Manager for Covenant Eyes. Mr. McKenna is an app content and safety expert. He and his team of presenters travel the country teaching parents, children, educators, and child safety advocates about the constantly changing digital culture and how to thrive and be safe online. He has been featured on numerous news segments and in national publications, including Forbes, discussing apps and their content. His popular blog has garnered tens of thousands of followers, prompted the removal of Cosmo’s After Dark segment from Snapchat, and provides parents with detailed descriptions about apps, parental controls, and digital trends.

SHAMERE MCKENZIE
CEO, Sun Gate Foundation

Best Practices and Tips for Working with Survivors

Shamere McKenzie is a consultant, an activist, a subject matter expert on human trafficking, and a sought-after, award-winning internationally recognized speaker. Turning her past adversities into an opportunity to liberate and protect others, Shamere has brought about social and political change in America and around the world.

Shamere has a strong passion for education and policy and is the Chief Executive Officer for Sun Gate Foundation, an anti-trafficking organization that provides educational opportunities for survivors of human trafficking. As a former program director, she authored an anti-trafficking program from the ground up and oversaw an emergency residential program for adult survivors of human trafficking. Shamere is also the co-chair for the victim’s services committee of the Maryland State Human Trafficking Task Force.
In 2018 Shamere responded to a call from the Ministry of Justice in her birthplace, Jamaica, and currently serves as the Ambassador for Jamaica in the fight against human trafficking.

Shamere works tirelessly to raise awareness of human trafficking by speaking at universities, conferences, community events, and consulting with government officials around the world. She has trained a variety of professionals on how to identify and respond to victims of human trafficking, including the FBI, Home Land Security, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, churches, hotel and airline staff, to name a few.

**VANESSA MCNEAL, MSW**  
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Vanessa McNeal MSW is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, national speaker, and 2x TEDx speaker. Her professional work has been catapulted by her personal experiences surviving sexual violence and trauma. She is the Director of the internationally recognized documentary, “The Voiceless,” which features the stories of male survivors of sexual violence. She won “Best Director” for the documentary at the Newark International Film Festival. Most recently she directed the groundbreaking film, “Gridshock,” a film about sex trafficking in Iowa. The film features trafficking survivors, experts, an FBI victim specialist, a U.S. Attorney, federal and local law enforcement, advocates and a recovery sex addict. The film was made possible after Vanessa raised $45,000 in a 60 day fundraising campaign. Vanessa won the 2017 YWCA “Woman of Tomorrow” award and won the 2018 STATEment maker award in the entrepreneurial spirit category. In January 2019 she received an Outstanding Anti-Trafficking Service Award presented by the Governor of Iowa. Vanessa received her Bachelor’s degree at Iowa State University and her Master’s degree in Social Work at the University of Northern Iowa.

**MELISSA MEYER, MA**  
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“Deep Calls to Deep” Stewarding Yourself and Your Team Responsibly Through Vicarious Trauma

Mel is the Director of Out of Darkness, a department of Atlanta Dream Center. Out of Darkness’ goal is to provide holistic, individualized, and trauma-informed care to adult victims and survivors of commercial sexual exploitation through street and strip club outreach, jail mentoring, 24/7 hotline services, safe home services, and long-term placement. Through years of working as a program director for at-risk youth programs and juvenile justice educational programs, Mel became aware of the impact of commercial sexual exploitation in the United States. After completing a Master’s Degree in Nonprofit Administration and developing awareness material with Not For Sale GA, she joined the Out of Darkness team, where she served as the Director of Residential Services for 5 years. In this role, she worked in direct-care services, developed promising practices for crisis care, and directed the crisis safe homes and staff.

As of January 2018, Mel is now the Director of all programming at Out of Darkness. She has served on the GA Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force for 3 years and currently chairs a work group focused on initiatives for adult domestic victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
SANDRA MORGAN, PH.D, RN  
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*Trauma Informed and the Developing Child: Tips for Communication*

Dr. Sandra Morgan, an educator and nurse, is recognized globally for her expertise in combating human trafficking and working to end violence against women. Dr. Morgan’s experience serving missing and exploited children includes such direct care positions as being a pediatric nurse, a volunteer with Doctors of the World (Athens, Greece), and a past Administrator of the Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force (OCHTTF). Her expertise is recognized locally, nationally, and internationally and includes such venues as Asia, Russia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. She served on Foreign Affairs Chair Congressman Ed Royce’s Anti Human Trafficking Advisory Committee. She also serves the Orange County CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) Steering Committee partnering with Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. In her role as Faculty and Director of Vanguard University’s Global Center for Women and Justice, she has built capacity for research, education, and advocacy directly related to the exploitation of women and children.

SANDRA NORAK  
Law Student, Member of Sisters e.V.  
*The Role of Dissociation in Prostitution: A Personal and General Analysis on Dissociation*  
*Bright Light on the Red Light: Exposing the Harms of Legal & Deregulated Prostitution*

Sandra Norak is 29 years old. She was trafficked into prostitution through “Loverboy-Method” and spent 6 years in prostitution. Now she is about to finish law studies in Germany, specializing in European and Public International Law, focusing on Human Rights. She works to raise awareness about the system of prostitution and different forms of human trafficking, like the “Loverboy-Method,” and she is pushing for the Nordic Model. She is also doing prevention work in schools to teach young boys and girls about the reality of prostitution and how young women and girls can identify and protect themselves from “Loverboys.” She was part of the German TV documentary “Brothel Germany—The Billion-Dollar Business in Prostitution.” Her homepage is: https://mylifeinprostitution.wordpress.com/

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*Pathways to Sustainable Healing and Recovery*

Clay is a creative and passionate social entrepreneur. Currently, he is the CEO and Founder of RecoverySuite — a suite of apps to help individuals find deeper healing and recovery that has helped nearly 300,000 individuals in over 155 countries. He’s also the President and Co-Founder of Fight the New Drug — 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 that has been featured on ABC Nightline, ABC News, TIME Magazine, The New York Times, NPR, CBS, CNN, USA Today, and more. Clay has personally presented at hundreds of secondary schools, universities, and event centers to hundreds of thousands of individuals all over the world. He’s spoken at the United Nations, the World Congress of Families, and the Set Free Global Summit. In 2017 he was honored with the “Visionary Leadership Award” by the National Center on Sexual Exploitation.
HEIDI OLSON, RN, BSN, CPN, SANE-P
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator, Children’s Mercy Hospital
Amy Looks Like Everyone Else

Heidi Olson (RN, BSN, CPN, SANE-P) is a Certified Pediatric Nurse and a Certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). She works as the SANE Program Coordinator at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas and Missouri. Heidi has a wide range of experience in pediatric and forensic nursing and her role includes performing forensic exams on children who have been victims of sexual assault; following up with victims and their families after discharge; communicating with law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, the FBI; and educating the healthcare staff on topics regarding children and sexual exploitation. Heidi also serves as an expert witness for the prosecution during trials for victims of sexual assault. In the last two years, Heidi has performed or reviewed over 900 pediatric sexual assault cases. Heidi has presented over 100 times in the last two years about recognizing human trafficking, the harms of pornography, sexual assault, and sexual exploitation, in venues ranging from nursing schools to national conferences in Washington D.C. Most recently, Heidi testified in favor of a bill to the KS Legislation about needed resources for youth with problematic sexual behaviors and the bill was just signed into law. Heidi is currently getting her master’s degree in nursing with an emphasis on public health.

CRISSY OUTLAW
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Do Churches Welcome Ex-porn Stars?

In 2006, Crissy left the porn industry. Now she helps other women do the same. In Houston, Crissy and her team facilitate private small groups for women who are in, and/or transitioning out of, the commercial sex industry. Crissy utilizes her public platform to speak out against the harmful effects of pornography by linking it to her personal experiences of sexual abuse and rejection throughout her childhood. Crissy has been featured on ABC’s Nightline, GQ Magazine, The Huffington Post, LA Weekly, CBN, Playboy, Christianity Today, Life After Porn (Netflix documentary), Ten Million Throwaways (TV mini series), DailyMail, and more. In 2013, Crissy married an Outlaw and has been enjoying married life ever since.

LORI PAUL
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From John to Men Breaking Free

Lori Paul works in communications and program development for Breaking Free, a survivor led, anti-sex trafficking and prostitution organization located in St. Paul, Minnesota, that works with victims of sexual exploitation. In the last two years, Lori has been a frequent voice in Minnesota and has spoken on these issues and testified on several bills at the state capitol. She is passionate that this is an “everyone” issue. Lori is a co-developer of Men Breaking Free; a social justice program for offenders that is impacting the demand side of sexual exploitation. She also helped develop Survivor Art, a jewelry and social economic venture for survivors with Breaking Free. She is currently working on developmental programing for 2nd generation therapy techniques for children and their survivor mothers. Lori is an inspirational author and an activist for American Indian Issues in North America and collaborates...
with Native leaders, supporting their efforts particularly with the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. From organizing, outreach, writing materials and speaking on reservations through education or ministry, she serves through her voice and her love. She is honored to have been adopted into six tribes.

JASON POPE
Technical Advisor in Anti-Human Trafficking, The Salvation Army World Service Office
Movement Updates: Philippines

Jason has been working in mission support for families and children through The Salvation Army for the past 20 years and currently serves as the chairperson for the Faith Alliance Against Slavery and Trafficking. Over the last six years he has worked as a Technical Advisor in Anti-human Trafficking at The Salvation Army World Service Office. His mission has been to support vulnerable children, women and families through community-based programming. He is currently finishing his second year as a PhD student in International Family and Community Studies. He also holds a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master of Public Policy with a focus in international development.

KAREN POTTER, MA ED., CSP
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A Call to Arms: The Church’s Role in the Pornography Battle

Karen Potter, MA Ed., CSP, is the Director of the Communities Project for Covenant Eyes. Having over 20 years of experience in strategic leadership, organizational change management, human resources, and education, Karen brought her talent and expertise to Covenant Eyes in early 2017. Karen leads a team of Church Consultants and Coaches at Covenant Eyes who work alongside church leaders across the US. Her team helps develop activation plans within the various ministry channels inside a church to start addressing pornography in a holistic fashion. Her team is actively working with over 1100 churches who are committed to educating, equipping, and empowering their leadership teams and their congregation to address the #1 issue plaguing our churches: pornography.

Karen is President and CEO of KW Investment Properties and Panthera Staffing, and also serves as an Adjunct Professor at Baker College. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business and a Master of Arts in Education. She is a member of 2/42 Church in Lansing, Michigan and has served as Youth Ministry Leader. Karen is a wife, mother of two, and dedicated Christian who is committed to reaching and teaching people for Christ. Her role at Covenant Eyes gives her the opportunity to equip church leaders to heal those broken by the issues of sexual sin and pornography.

SHEA RHODES
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Stigmatizing Survivors: A Look Into Gender Discrimination in Policing and Prosecuting Commercial Sex Exploitation in Pennsylvania

Shea M. Rhodes, Esq. has dedicated her career to combating violence against women, protecting the rights of those who are oppressed or exploited, and championing human rights. She is the statewide legal expert on Pennsylvania laws related to sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. As the Co-Founder and Director of the Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE Institute) at Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Ms.
Rhodes works with and on behalf of victims and survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Ms. Rhodes is also a member of several anti-trafficking initiatives, locally and internationally, including Philadelphia’s Anti-Trafficking Coalition, the Pennsylvania Anti-

Human Trafficking Advocacy Work Group (PAHTAWG), Shared Hope International’s JuST Response Council, and is a member of the Executive Committee for World Without Exploitation (WorldWE). She also sits on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for Dawn’s Place, a residential treatment program for women who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. Most recently, she was appointed by Governor Wolf to the Pennsylvania State Board of Massage Therapy. Ms. Rhodes regularly conducts trainings and presentations throughout the Commonwealth, nationally, and internationally. Ms. Rhodes’ written materials, including policy papers, legal resources, and newsletters, can be found on the CSE Institute website. She is a graduate of Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law and the University of Kansas.

**STEPHEN ROWE**  
Deputy Director of Digital Training, Leadership Institute  
*Social Media in Public Policy*

Stephen Rowe is a Deputy Director at Leadership Institute where he trains thousands on digital and political technology across the country every year. Before joining LI, Stephen was the Editor-in-Chief of Hypeline where he executed its start-up, website re-design and achieved over 12 million page views in one calendar year. Stephen has been listed on multiple 30 under 30 awards. His work has been featured on Fox News, Fox Business, The Blaze, The Daily Caller, The Washington Times, Townhall, Breitbart, and The Daily Wire. Stephen grew up in Montana, the “Treasure State.”

**ROBIN REBER SANDERSON**  
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*Transformed Living: Helping Youth and Families Move Into Treatment & Recovery From Sexual Trauma*

Robin has been involved in the youth treatment industry for nearly 30 years, but specifically in an admissions role for the past decade, assisting thousands of families as they navigate the treatment selection process. Robin knows the challenges parents face and understands, firsthand, the sorrow, anxiety, and stress associated with identifying proper treatment and sometimes having to place a child in an away-from-home program. She’s an active participant in the fight against sexual exploitation of children & families and equally passionate about the life-changing experiences and healing strategic treatment provides. She has a servant’s heart and regularly volunteers with organizations devoted to protecting children & strengthening families.
Letitia Shelton lives in Toowoomba, Australia. She is the founder & CEO of a nonprofit called City Women, which works with hundreds of girls & women in her community. Two years ago she, along with her city’s Mayor, started a city-wide campaign, called A City Free from Porn. This is a grassroots campaign to raise awareness in her city on the harms of porn. Letitia & her team are working at a local government level, with school principals, businesses, and other community organizations to turn the tide on porn and its negative effects in her city.

Ryan Smit is an attorney at law in South Africa. Since co-founding ‘Cause for Justice’, a human rights and public interest non-profit in 2013, he has been actively litigating and participating in the development of state policy and legislation in relation to the regulation of sexually explicit material. In addition to successfully overturning a decision by the National Broadcasting Authority to open the digital broadcasting space in South Africa to hard-core pornography, after a protracted court battle from 2013 to 2015, Cause for Justice has also been involved in developing state policy and enabling legislation to protect children from exposure to sexually explicit material.

Most recently, Ryan and his team successfully lobbied Parliament to not water down the definition of “obscenity” in South African law, after three years of non-stop advocacy, which concluded in March 2019.

He is currently studying towards a Ph.D., looking at constitutionally acceptable regulation of pornography distribution in South Africa in an era of complete media convergence.

Ryan also heads the development of a new initiative in South Africa, the Centre Against Sexual Exploitation, to address sexual exploitation through prevention and early intervention by way of a three-pronged strategy – “Educate, Empower, Eradicate” – and to serve as a legal, policy, advocacy, academic, and technical hub for the anti-exploitation movement in South Africa.

Ryan and his wife, Elze-Mari, welcomed their first-born daughter into their family in July 2018.
LIZA SMOKER, J.D.
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Grassroots Advocacy: Engaging the Legislative Process

Liza E. Smoker is Managing Director of The John J. Brunetti Human Trafficking Academy at St. Thomas University School of Law. She graduated from Florida State University with degrees in Multinational Business and Real Estate, where she returned to receive her law degree. She was formally educated on human trafficking at St. Thomas University School of Law’s LL.M/J.S.D Program in Intercultural Human Rights.

Prior to joining the Academy, Ms. Smoker spent ten years in the private practice of law. She also worked in the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida, prosecuted crimes as a CI in the State Attorney’s Office, and served as a White House Legal Intern in the Office of the Counsel to the President of the United States.

In 2017, Ms. Smoker spearheaded over twenty events focused on the harmful effects of pornography and its link to commercial sexual exploitation. She led a grassroots campaign in support of Florida House Resolution 157 on the issue, that passed in 2018 with bipartisan support.

Ms. Smoker is a Presidential Leadership Scholar, Women’s History Month Honoree of the Broward County Commission on the Status of Women, and recipient of the Paul May Professionalism in Practice Award.

ROB SPECTRE
CEO, childsafe.ai

Beyond Backpage: Buying and Selling Sex Online in 2019

Rob Spectre is a Brooklyn-based technologist building childsafe.ai, the artificial intelligence platform protecting kids from predators online. He is a 13-year veteran of software startups, such as Boxee and Twilio. Before founding childsafe.ai, Rob spent a year as a technical consultant for counter human trafficking units across the United States. Learning from the wisdom and experience of those law enforcement partners, Rob creates machine-learning software that starves the macroeconomy fueling modern slavery of its wealth, anonymity, and distribution.

A programmer by trade and a historian by training, Rob also serves youth organizations HackNY and DoSomething.org as an advisor, plays in a punk rock band, and is the loudest Red Sox fan in New York.

MEIKO TAYLOR
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Caught Up: How To Leverage Media and Diversity for Sex Trafficking Prevention

Meiko Taylor spent 8 years working in a residential facility with at-risk youth in foster care and on probation. After learning that some of these teens had been sex trafficked, Meiko developed a passion for prevention. A filmmaker by trade, she created a hip-hop film aimed at educating teens on some of the tactics used by sex traffickers to recruit.
Jay Taylor is a social worker dedicated to social justice and equality initiatives. Jay has worked in anti-human trafficking, community health centers, young men’s restorative programs, psychiatric hospitals, university wellness centers, and currently serves as the clinical director of a Master’s of Social Work program. His involvement with men’s issues began when he worked with men in anti-human trafficking and domestic violence programs. Jay’s community involvement led to partnerships with domestic violence shelters, women’s groups, and universities to develop strategies for decreasing the prevalence of domestic violence and sexual assault against all persons. He has also worked with university administration to address cultures of masculinity as an avenue to developing sexual assault prevention programs on campus. Jay teaches and trains with a focus on intersectional equality – addressing how race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality and class play a role in maintaining or preventing violence against others.

Boz Tchividjian founded GRACE in 2004. A former prosecutor, Boz created the first “Sexual Crimes” division at the Office of the State Attorney in the 7th Judicial Circuit of Florida. Later, as the division chief, Boz was personally responsible for prosecuting hundreds of sexual victimization related cases and supervising thousands of such cases. A world-renowned expert on issues related to sexual violence perpetrated against children and adults, Boz has spent over twenty years utilizing what he learned as a prosecutor to train and equip prosecutors, investigators, social workers, and medical personnel in handling various aspects of child sexual abuse prosecutions. Boz has also represented sexual assault plaintiffs in civil cases against perpetrators and institutions.

He is a former columnist for Religion News Service, where he wrote a weekly column that focused on the intersection of abuse and faith communities. His columns can now be found at www.netgrace.org/resources.

Boz is a published author and recently co-authored “The Child Safeguarding Policy Guide for Churches and Ministries” with psychologist and attorney Shira Berkovits. His scholarship focuses on issues related to sexual victimization. His most recent article, entitled, “Catching American Sex Offenders Overseas: A Proposal for a Federal Mandated Reporting Law,” was published in the UMKC Law Review and is the basis for recently drafted federal legislation.

In addition to his duties with GRACE, Boz currently serves as a professor at Liberty University School of Law, where he teaches Child Abuse and the Law, a course which he developed and is designed to prepare students to become child advocates inside and outside of the courtroom.
**SPEAKER DETAILS**

**LISA L THOMPSON**
*Vice President of Policy and Research, National Center on Sexual Exploitation*

As Vice President of Policy and Research for the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Lisa conducts policy analysis and advocacy, advances understanding of pornography’s public health harms, and liaises with public officials, advocates, and academics to advance strategies combating the web of sexual exploitation, including pornography, stripping, prostitution, sexual trafficking, sexual assault, and more.

Lisa joined 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 and trains on sexual exploitation topics 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 a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Western Kentucky University, and Master’s degree in Leadership, Public Policy and Social Issues from Union Institute and University.

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**YASMIN VAFA**
*Co-Founder and Executive Director, Rights4Girls*

Yasmin Vafa is co-founder and Executive Director of Rights4Girls, a human rights organization dedicated to ending gender-based violence against young women and girls in the U.S. As an attorney and advocate, Yasmin’s work focuses on the intersections of race, gender, violence, and the law. She educates the public and policymakers on these issues and how they affect the lives of marginalized women and children. Yasmin has successfully advocated for passage of several federal and state laws, testified before the U.S. Senate and international human rights bodies, and been recognized for her legislative advocacy by Congress.

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**RENADE VAN DER ZEE**
*Feminist Journalist and Writer, Abolitionisten Nederland*

Renate van der Zee is a Dutch feminist journalist and writer with a focus on prostitution and human trafficking. She has done extensive research and has written several books on the Dutch sex industry. Her stance is that the legalisation of prostitution in The Netherlands has not only failed to improve conditions for women in prostitution, but has helped to create a market where international networks of human traffickers exploit vulnerable women from poor countries who are bought by men who justify themselves by claiming that what they do is legal.
CHLOE VEGA  
Prevention Coordinator, Selah Freedom  
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Caught Up: How To Leverage Media and Diversity for Sex Trafficking Prevention

Chloe Vega is committed to preventing sex trafficking by educating and equipping teens and adults. As a survivor of child sexual abuse, Chloe effectively uses her own story to relate to teens and give them hope. She is currently completing her degree in Criminology at the University of Tampa.

LENA WALTHER  
Consul of Sweden to Nevada and Co-Founder of Awareness Is Prevention  
The Effectiveness of The Swedish Model

Lena Walther opened the Consulate in Nevada 2006. She began her career with the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1976 and had assignments in Bangkok, Laos and South-Korea.

Upon moving to the US, she worked for International Monetary Fund. After becoming an American citizen, she continued foreign assignments with the US Embassies in Madrid, Vienna and Paris. She has lived in 10 countries and speaks seven languages. She moved to Las Vegas in 1997 and has been an entrepreneur since then. In 2014, she co-founded a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, Awareness Is Prevention (AIP), which brings awareness of sex trafficking of minors. AIP conducts targeted training programs for Law Enforcement agencies, the Clark County School District, private schools, NGO’s and other organizations. A new program “Awareness through the Arts”, offering competitions for vulnerable youth, is being introduced in 2019.

CAROLYN WEST, PH.D.  
Chair & Professor, Social, Behavioral and Human Sciences, University of Washington  
Black Girlhood Interrupted: Physical and Sexual Violence in the Lives of African American Girls  
FILM - Let Me Tell Ya’ll ‘Bout Black Chicks: Violence Against Black Women in Pornography

Armed with my first adult library card, at age 12 I checked out the book “Scream Quietly or the Neighbors Will Hear.” This book was one of the early academic efforts to investigate domestic violence. Today, I spend my professional life writing, training, and consulting. My primary goal is to produce research that can be applied to real life problems. For example, I create culturally sensitive training material for domestic violence/sexual assault advocates.

In 1997, after completing my second post-doctoral fellowship at the University of New Hampshire, the opportunity to help build an institution and a psychology program drew me to UW Tacoma. I teach a range of psychology courses related to violence and sexuality, including Family Violence, Human Sexuality, Sex Crimes and Sexual Violence, and Sexual Deviance.

I study the long-term consequences of intimate partner violence and sexual assault. I also investigate the hypersexualization of young women in the media.
SPEAKER DETAILS

PATTY WETTERLING
Child Advocate, Jacob Wetterling Resource Center
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“There’s a Dream That We Dream How the World Should Be…”

Patty Wetterling is the mother of Jacob Wetterling, who was abducted at the age of eleven by a masked gunman on October 22, 1989 near his home in St. Joseph, Minnesota. On September 1, 2016, nearly twenty-seven years after his abduction, Jacob’s remains were found, and his abductor arrested. Throughout her healing process, Patty has continued to search for prevention solutions and to seek answers to build a better, safer world for children.

Patty co-founded the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC) and Team H.O.P.E., a national support group for families of missing children. Patty co-authored the books, “When Your Child is Missing: A Family Survival Guide,” and “Perspectives on Missing Persons Cases.” Patty has become a nationally recognized educator on child abduction and sexual exploitation of children.

Patty was Chair of the Board of Directors for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children from 2012-2015 and remains a champion of hope for families whose children are still missing and for prevention of sexual exploitation and abduction.

MELISSA YAO
Director, National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance

“Cultivating the Supply Continuum of Care: Lessons and Advice from Long-time Direct Service Providers”

Melissa is the Director of the National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance. For nearly 8 years, Melissa worked at The Samaritan Women, a long-term restoration home for survivors of domestic human trafficking. She has seen firsthand how isolating it is for those working with survivors of sexual exploitation and is passionate about building a community that empowers and encourages those in the trenches every day.

While at The Samaritan Women, Melissa worked to increase awareness and deepen community engagement on issues around human trafficking, spearheaded advocacy campaigns, hosted nation-wide gatherings and conferences, and supported staff and residents through their spiritual journeys.

Prior to joining The Samaritan Women, Melissa worked with the White House’s Faith-based and Community Outreach Office at the United States Agency for International Development, with Dr. Ron Sider with Evangelicals for Social Action, and with Bread for the World.

Melissa has her master’s degree in International Development from Eastern University and her bachelor’s in International Relations from American University.
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