Courageous Conversations

Start With You & Me!
We invite you to join us as the WSU Center for Combating Human Trafficking (CCHT) recognizes National Human Trafficking Awareness Month by hosting our fifth annual Collaborative Multidisciplinary Anti-Trafficking Response Conference – An Invitation to Courageous Conversations: Exploring the Holistic Responses to Trafficking.

With our Lotus Anti-Trafficking Response Model™ in mind, we have designed this conference in a manner that intentionally engages multidisciplinary professionals, civic and faith leaders, and interested community members in anti-trafficking efforts. We hope that our conference is a place where you feel inspired to dig deep and closely examine the issues that are holding back forward progress in our state and across the country. Serving and walking alongside individuals who are at-risk of or subjected to abuse, exploitation, and trafficking requires all of us to be equipped in body, mind, heart, and soul. We believe that we cannot do it alone. Thus, through creating a context in which deliberate networking, collaboration, and the sharing of expertise can occur, our ability to more purposefully and effectively address trafficking will be enhanced.

Like past years, we will move beyond talk of “rescue” and “HT 101,” to discussing how we can work to create intentional, long-lasting change among those who are at-risk of or subjugated to labor and sex trafficking. We believe effective holistic responses to trafficking begin first with a commitment to courageous conversations. As such, we will be challenged to examine the pressing issues in the anti-trafficking movement—from criminalization to long-term prosperity responses. To achieve this goal, we have brought together a diverse group of experts in the field of human trafficking who will cover a variety of topics in our breakout sessions.

Additionally, we are honored to welcome two nationally renowned keynotes: Kate Mogulescu and Shamere McKenzie. As CCHT has advocated against the continued criminalization of trafficking survivors across the country, this year our keynotes offer unmatched expertise on the topic. Speaking from diverse perspectives, it is our hope that their presentations ignite critical conversations in our state and community that continue past the conference. Kate is an experienced defense attorney and professor with the Brooklyn Law School who has worked to provide post-conviction relief to survivors of abuse, exploitation and trafficking. Shamere is a talented speaker who shares her first-hand experiences in navigating the criminal legal system and overcoming the various systems encountered by survivors of abuse, exploitation, and trafficking. Kate and Shamere - I am thankful to have worked with you over the years and to know you as FRIENDS, ALLIES, and SISTERS in the movement. We are proud to host you at this year’s conference and to welcome you to Wichita.

Indeed, this will be a conference that challenges you to think deeply about human trafficking and your role across the holistic response continuum. Regardless of your professional role/credentials, we all have a role to play in preventing and responding to the trafficking and the contexts in which it occurs. Don’t miss this opportunity to enhance your professional growth and network with multidisciplinary colleagues, partners, allies, and friends in the anti-trafficking movement.

Karen Countryman-Roswurm, PhD
Executive Director
Wichita State University
Center for Combatting Human Trafficking

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. **Learn** the complexities to addressing human trafficking including the connection to a larger social justice movement.
2. **Identify** and develop an understanding of organizations and agencies in Kansas and across the United States serving victims/survivors of human trafficking.
3. **Develop** an understanding of the unique and varying roles of multidisciplinary professionals involved in the care of victims/survivors of human trafficking.
4. **Increase** understanding of the continuum of care necessary to provide holistic services for victims and survivors of human trafficking.
5. **Develop** an understanding of prevention, identification, intervention, and multidisciplinary-multi-dimensional after-care (e.g. prosperity promoting) services currently implemented in Kansas and across the United States.
6. **Explore** opportunities to increase the capacity for multidisciplinary professionals to more effectively prevent and/or intervene in cases of human trafficking.
7. **Explore** systemic societal risk factors that create the context in which human trafficking occurs.
8. **Explore** and develop long-term solutions that will equate to greater efficacy in the anti-trafficking movement.
9. **Develop** an understanding for the importance of aftercare services for survivors of human trafficking.
10. **Explore** and develop more adaptive salutation that will address systemic challenges and equate to greater efficacy in the anti-trafficking movement.
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Welcome and Opening Remarks
Karen Countryman-Roswurm, PhD
Executive Director, Center for Combating Human Trafficking
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8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Keynote Presentation
Survivors in the Criminal Legal System: Counteracting Criminalization, Reducing Harm & Finding Opportunities for Reform
Kate Mogulescu, JD

This keynote address will explore trafficking survivors’ experience in the criminal legal system. In doing so, the session will identify specific ways in which current criminal practice causes harm and increases survivors’ marginalization and vulnerability. The criminal legal system generally relies on binaries and categories that do not reflect lived experience. The keynote will ask, and attempt to answer, what communities can do better to redirect the legal process. This will include an overview of promising practices that reduce the risk of arrest and allow survivors to clear their criminal records, and how to move those efforts forward locally.

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
Break and Visit Exhibits

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Breakout Session #1
1.1 Reality of the Bottom Girl and Moving Forward
Shamere McKenzie, CEO, Sun Gate Foundation

1.2 The Homestead, a Long Term, Recovery/Transitional Home in Manhattan, KS
Homestead Ministries, Inc. has been in operation for six years serving female human sex trafficking survivors from all over the country in life change and training for a new career path. To date, 44 ladies have been impacted by the Homestead Program. The Homestead is free and faith-based and consists of a home which houses six survivors, three off-site venues for survivors with a child(ren), and monthly strip club outreach in our area. Holistic care is provided for each survivor so every area of her life can move forward in positive ways. Attendees will learn about Homestead Ministries and its group and host home models which are available for other groups desiring to begin services for HST survivors.

Deb Kluttz, M.S., Executive Director, Homestead Ministries, Inc.

1.3 Promoting Coherence, Resilience and Recovery for Victims and Providers Caring for Victims of Trafficking
The intense reactions to memories in victims of Human Trafficking recreate internal states of fear and confusion, creating risk of self-destructive emotional reactions and behaviors. These stories are “witnessed” by their caregivers, creating fatigue and specifically compassion fatigue, exacting a toll on their personal, professional and family lives. While recovery requires deep and often prolonged therapy, self-administered techniques that aim at interrupting the common neural pathways and producing coherence within the heart-brain connection can be helpful in reducing the severity of episodes and, if done on a regular basis, reduce the number of painful events.

Relatively simple and effective techniques that allow more rapid access to a larger percentage of the available powerful systems will be described and demonstrated.

Darrell Youngman, D.O., Physician (Cardiology)
1.4 The Role of Trauma Informed Family in the Recovery of Human Trafficking Survivors

What is a trauma informed family? In this presentation, we will discover the role of family in embracing survivors in their healing journey. As victims of human trafficking are identified there is an increased need for foster families, residential homes, and mentors. Throughout the United States, a gap exists between the time when survivors are out of initial crisis and ready to reintegrate back into society through education or employment.

We will look at practical ways we can come alongside both minors and adults through authentic loving relationship. Become equipped to answer the need for recovery for survivors through trauma informed family.

Janie Ford, CMP, Co-founder, President, Shelter and Rain, Inc.

1.5 Understanding Lotus™: An Intentional Response Model for Survivor and Vulnerable Populations

Most professionals working with survivor and/or vulnerable populations have experienced getting lost in the day to day stress of their work. So often, we become consumed with putting out the many small fires, that we lose sight of our overall mission or purpose. In this session, presenters will discuss the importance of having a model for our work and explore the risks of working without intention or common agency culture. Presenters will provide an overview of the Lotus Anti-Trafficking Model™, including its research and experiential-based origins, foundational and operating principles, and its programmatic components.

Risa Rehmert, BA, Director of Program Development, Center for Combatting Human Trafficking, Wichita State University

12:45 - 2 p.m.

General Session - Three Courageous Conversations

CC1 Somewhere Over the Rainbow

This presentation will talk about the unique aspect of the LGBTQ community and human trafficking. There will be coverage on LGBTQ language and culture differences. The presentation will cover some of the differences needed when housing and helping this community.

Sarah Evans-Simpson, RN, BSN, TCRN, Registered Nurse, The University of Kansas Health Systems

CC2 Targeting Demand

This presentation will explore the role of demand in the context of sex trafficking, examine typical profiles of buyers and sex trafficking victims, discuss some of the challenges faced in the anti-demand effort and share effective responses to target the demand for commercial sex.

Jennifer Montgomery, MA, Director, Human Trafficking Education and Outreach, Kansas Attorney General’s Office

CC3 Moving Past The “Rescue” or “Arrest” Narrative: Having Courage in our Anti-Trafficking Responses

This conversation will center on the need for a new narrative in anti-trafficking responses. How can we challenge ourselves to move past simple narratives and welcome vulnerability in our work?

Allison Farres, LMSW, MPH, Assistant Director, Center for Combatting Human Trafficking, Wichita State University

2 - 2:10 p.m.

Break and Visit Exhibits

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Visit Exhibits
2.2 Decision-making by Domestic Child Sex Trafficking Victims: Empathy and Intervention

It is well established that victimization through commercial sexual exploitation, coercive control and the resultant trauma affect the ability of domestic child sex trafficking (DCST) survivors to make effective decisions toward recovery. However, many professionals tasked with survivor services may not grasp the affect of exploitation upon a survivor’s ability to make reasoned and healthy decisions.

Understanding a victim’s decision-making ability as influenced by a combination of resources, cognitive ability, trauma, coercive control, and the experience of victimization can help practitioners understand and model intervention programs in an empathetic and effective manner.

Kelly Ranasinghe, JD, Child Welfare Law Specialist, ASIST Certified, NAMI Connections Certified, Managing Partner, Henderson and Ranasinghe (Counsel for Imperial County Dept. of Social Services), Counsel for Child Welfare Services

2.3 Supporting Caregivers and Loved Ones to Support Survivors

This session will explore the nuances of complex trauma from the perspective of loved ones and family members of survivors. Due to the level of trauma that survivors of human trafficking are exposed to, survivors can develop maladaptive survival behaviors that create difficulties for loved ones and caregivers. This presentation will dissect these maladaptive behaviors with participants, aiming to create a narrative relevant to the experience of caregivers and loved ones of survivors. The presenter will offer and explore self-care and evidence-based methodologies for successfully supporting survivors in the communities.

Kristen Tebow, MSW, CEO, Youth Trust Project

2.4 Building Financial Empowerment to Combat Human Trafficking and Exploitation

Financial empowerment is critical to survivors’ abilities to remain free from trafficking/abuse. Compared to men, women have lower levels of financial knowledge and feelings of agency in handling their personal finances. Approaching personal finance in an interactive and engaging way is effective in improving financial behaviors and outcomes. This session will review a free financial literacy curriculum developed in conjunction with the documentary, “Girl Rising.” The film, which is written and narrated by actresses such as Meryl Streep, is comprised of nine chapters, each telling the story of young women seeking to escape a life of abuse and/or trafficking worldwide. The financial literacy curriculum that corresponds with the film helps bring stories relating to personal finance to life. The lessons are easy for practitioners to implement and initiate a dialogue around financial wellbeing.

2.5 Improving the Response to Human Trafficking Survivors: What Every Community Coalition Member Needs to Know

In this workshop, the presenters will discuss what human trafficking victims/survivors wish people working in systems and public services knew about their lived experiences. We will discuss well-intentioned mistakes and successful interactions, as well as best practices in serving HT victim/survivors, focusing on multiple disciplines. Without this victim-centered and trauma-informed information, well-intentioned community coalitions can do harm, rather than benefit victims of trafficking.

Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW, Victim Services Division Director, Office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt

3:25 - 3:45 p.m.
Break and Visit Exhibits

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Keynote Presentation

Living Inside These Invisible Prison Bars
Shamere McKenzie

In this presentation, Shamere McKenzie will discuss the impact of a criminal conviction on survivors of human trafficking with specific relation to the bottom girl. She will share her personal experience and how she has dealt with her own criminal charges to becoming a leader in the movement.

4:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Closing Remarks & Conference Adjourns
Karen Countryman-Roswurm, PhD
Executive Director, Center for Combating Human Trafficking
Wichita State University

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Wichita State University School of Social Work is approved as a provider of continuing social work education by the BSRB. This program has been pre-approved by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for continuing education for social workers. This program meets the criteria for 5.75 contact hours applicable toward re-licensure. (BSRB approval #05-001)

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Psychologists, Counselors, Marriage/Family Therapists, Law Enforcement, and Attorneys
Individuals attending will receive a certificate for attendance that can be used to self-report for continuing education purposes.

Certificates
Certificates will be emailed within 30 days after the conference.

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JANUARY 31, 2020
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- **Early Bird Registration $115.00** (received by Friday, January 11, 2019)
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Conference Location
Wichita State University
Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex
5015 East 29th Street North
Wichita, KS 67202
**Nursing Mother’s Room**  
Room 139 has been designated for use of nursing mothers at this year’s conference.

**Self-Care Room**  
Room 142 has been designated as a self-care space for this conference.

**Conference Attire**  
Every effort will be made to keep the meeting rooms at a comfortable temperature. You are encouraged to dress in layers or bring a sweater/light jacket, as the temperature in the meeting rooms vary widely.

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There is complimentary WIFI available at the conference location.

**Parking**  
There is complimentary parking available at the conference location.

**Right of Termination for Cause**  
This agreement and the University’s obligations hereunder regarding this conference and the presentation of any or all associated sessions and optional entertainment events are subject to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, disaster, fire, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, or other similar cause beyond the control of the parties making it inadvisable, illegal, or impossible to hold the event or provide the facility. If the conference or any associated event is canceled due to one of the aforementioned occurrences, the liability of the University shall be limited to refunding the conference registration fee or a portion thereof. The University shall not be responsible for consequential damages, including, but not limited to, any losses incurred by registrants including, but not limited to, airline cancellation charges, hotel deposits and other associated travel costs.

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**Breakout Session #1 (please select one)**

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