

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

sponsored by:

**Oral Roberts University
Social Work Program**

**Oklahomans Against
Human Trafficking (O.A.T.H.)**

OBJECTIVES:

Participants will:

gain awareness of the depth of the problem of child sex trafficking in Oklahoma

develop skills to assess situations that involve child sex trafficking

learn about specific treatment methodologies effective in helping victims of child sex trafficking

learn of the resources (legal, social service, religious) available to address both victims and perpetrators of child sex trafficking in Oklahoma

be offered the opportunity to engage in ongoing collaboration and networking regarding child sex trafficking in Oklahoma



Conference Schedule:

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 pm "Call + Response Screening"
8:00 pm Community Panel Discussion – Q&A

Thursday, October 22

General Sessions

9:00-10:00 Theresa Flores (victim story)
12:00 Noon FBI Special Agents (Local Issues)
3:15-4:15 Case Studies (all groups)
4:15-4:30 Mark Elam, OATH (Action Groups)

Service Providers Track

10:15-11:00 Myste French (Multiple Needs and Services for Victims)
11:00-11:45 Melisa Snow (Research/Intake/Treatment)
1:30-2:15 Dr. Steve Grissom (Juvenile Treatment Systems)
2:15-3:00 Dr. Randall Feller (Child Trauma Treatment for Sex Trafficking Victims)

Law Enforcement Track

10:15-11:00 Sgt. Chris Burchell (Immigrant Trafficking: Gangs, Hispanics and Immigrants)
11:00-11:45 Sgt. Chris Burchell (Collaboration efforts / domestic minor trafficking)
1:30-2:15 Inv. Daniel Meza (Domestic Minors: Investigation Techniques)
2:15-3:00 Kyla Bakshi (Prosecuting Federal cases and Victim Rights)

General Public Track

10:15-11:00 Mark Elam, OATH (Awareness 101 – Oklahoma Kids)
11:00-11:45 Mark Elam, OATH (Types of Sex Trafficking and Recruiters)
1:30-2:15 Theresa Flores (Identifying, Reporting and Restoring Victims)
2:15-3:00 Inv. Daniel Meza & Kathleen Murray (Law Enforcement & Community Collaboration)

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE



Mabee Center

81st & S. Lewis

Tulsa, OK

October 22nd, 2009

Event Speakers:

Kayla Bakshi, Washington, DC

Kayla Bakshi is a federal prosecutor and a specialist in the Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit for the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Kayla has been a lead investigator in complex child pornography cases, interstate child prostitution rings, international kidnapping and sex tourism cases.

Sgt. Christian Burchell, San Antonio, TX

A 25-year law enforcement veteran, Sgt. Burchell started and developed local law enforcement Anti-Human Trafficking programs for South Texas and sits on the Executive Steering Committee for the Coalition of Churches & Faith Based Community Initiatives.

Investigator Daniel A. Meza, Fort Worth, TX

Investigator Daniel A. Meza has been a peace officer for over 24 years. In 2002, Meza initiated an investigation that resulted in the rescuing of 64 Honduran women from sexual slavery. With more than 15 years of experience in VICE investigations, Meza brings to the North Texas Human Trafficking Unit his expertise in investigations and his commitment to rescuing victims.

Kathleen Murray, Fort Worth, TX

A licensed social worker, Kathleen Murray joined the Fort Worth Police Department's Human Trafficking Unit in 2007. A member from its inception, Ms. Murray brought to the Unit her past experience of assisting trafficking victims while working in refugee resettlement communities. Ms. Murray's primary responsibilities include training, public awareness and the provision of social services.

Melisa Snow, Washington, DC

Melisa Snow is the Director of Programs for Shared Hope International and has worked for over six years to combat sex trafficking globally. She is a member of the CCUSA Advisory Task Force for Human Trafficking of American Children.

Myste French, Los Angeles, CA

Myste French is a case manager for the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST). Ms. French works directly with survivors of human trafficking as a mental health intake counselor and is a specialist in this field.

Theresa Flores, LCSW, Columbus, OH

Recruited into prostitution at the age of fifteen, Theresa Flores is a published author and clinical social worker in the state of Ohio. As a former victim as well as a mental health professional, Ms. Flores exposes the horrors of the sex trade and provides training and awareness on the problem of human trafficking

Dr. Steve Grissom, Tulsa, OK

Dr. Grissom is the Chief Psychologist for the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs and previously served with the L.E. Rader Center. Dr. Grissom has developed a number of treatment systems including a tool for the Assessment and Treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders.

Dr. Randall Feller, Tulsa, OK

Dr. Feller is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a Licensed Psychologist, and the Chair for the Oral Roberts University Behavioral Sciences Department. He was formerly the Director of the Family Sexual Abuse Treatment Program at Family & Children's Services and presented public Safety Awareness and Prevention Programs through the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in Oklahoma.

Jim Windsor, Oklahoma City, OK

A Special Agent with the FBI and the State Director for the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division of Oklahoma, Jim is the Founder and Director of the FBI Human Trafficking Task Force operating out of Oklahoma City.

Mike Beaver, Tulsa, OK

In June 2003, FBI Special Agent Mike Beaver helped launch the FBI's Innocence Lost Initiative in conjunction with the Department of Justice and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Their efforts have resulted in the conviction of more than 300 traffickers, and their associates who exploit children through prostitution.

Mark Elam, Tulsa, OK

Mark Elam is the co-founder and Director of Oklahomans Against Trafficking Humans (OATH), the state-wide Coalition of agencies, organizations and abolitionists working to bring an awareness of human trafficking in Oklahoma and to provide services to victims.

Registration:

Registration is required for all participants. Box lunch, refreshments and packet materials provided with registration. **Note: box lunch not available with registrations after October 16th.** Registration is available online at www.oathconference.us or detach this form and mail to:

OATH, Inc. Oklahoma Impact
P.O. Box 2545
Claremore, OK 74018

Pending CEU Credits – 6 Hours
Registration for Law Enforcement Officers, Probation & Parole Officers, Social Workers, Counselors, and Psychologists who wish to receive CEU's for attending.

Conference Fees with CEU's: \$40

General Admission Fees

Adults: **\$25** Students with ID: **\$10**
Oral Roberts University Students: **Free**

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