



San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking

## Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign January – February 2015

In January 2010, the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking formally launched and hosted the 1st annual Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign. This year marks the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these efforts, and the Campaign has grown tremendously.

Officially, the Campaign runs from January 11, which is **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**, through February 12, **Abraham Lincoln's Birthday**, though certain events fall outside those constraints.

Let us know what events you are planning to host between January 12 and February 11 so we can include them in the Campaign's calendar. Here is the event information that we need you to email to [antoniasb@hotmail.com](mailto:antoniasb@hotmail.com):

- Event Title
- Date
- Location
- Description
- Contact
- Flyer/Image/Links

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### Legal Services Training Session

South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** January 9, 2015/ 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** County Government Center, Lower Level Conference Room, 70 W. Hedding, San Jose

**Description:** This training is designed for those interested in litigation of immigration, civil, victim rights, criminal, and public benefit cases. **MCLE credits available.**

### Shabbat Benefit Dinner Hosted for Love Never Fails

Congregation Kol Emeth

**Date/Time:** January 9, 2015 / Dinner begins at 7.

**Location:** Congregation Kol Emeth, 4175 Manuela Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306

**Contact:** Benita Hopkins, [Infeducationteam@gmail.com](mailto:Infeducationteam@gmail.com), (510) 967-6077


**Cost:** Tickets are \$25.

**Description:** Jeff Rosen, Santa Clara County District Attorney and Benita Hopkins will be the speakers.

### Second SB 1193 Day of Action

San Mateo County

**Date/Time:** January 10, 2015 / General introduction training on human trafficking (2:00 pm - 3:00 pm) and SB 1193 poster campaign (3:00 pm - 4:00 pm)



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**Location:** Redwood City

**Contact:** Rose Mukhar, the volunteer coordinator of SB 1193, at [rmukhar@smcgov.org](mailto:rmukhar@smcgov.org) or call (650) 363-4184

**Description:** San Mateo County had great success with its outreach on May 10, 2014, when approximately 20 volunteers distributed the “Stop Human Trafficking” posters to over 30 establishments that are mandated by law to display the poster in a public place. Additionally, within the Bay Area, Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara and Marin counties each have held similar outreaches since April of 2014. This time, the volunteers will fan out across the County to distribute the “Stop Human Trafficking” posters to particular bars that are mandated by SB1193 to ensure the posters are up and available for the public to see.

**RSVP:** To register for this event please go to <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1060302>

## Documentary Screening of “In Plain Sight”

Congregational Church of San Mateo

**Date/Time:** January 11th, 2015 / 4:00 pm

**Location:** Congregational Church of San Mateo, 225 Tilton Avenue, San Mateo

**Description:** This event is sponsored by Silicon Valley Community Foundation. This is a FREE event. Childcare will be provided



## Annual Awareness Campaign Kick-Off Event

SFCAHT and Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** January 12, 2015 / 11am

**Location:** Room 408 of the San Francisco City Hall

**Description:** Speakers and special guests at this year’s press conference will include: Melinda Haag, U.S. Attorney, Northern District of CA, SF District Attorney George Gascon, SFPD Chief Greg Suhr, SF Supervisor Katy Tang and Diana Oliva-Aroche, Director of Violence Prevention, Mayor’s Office and other top City officials and members from law enforcement who will discuss their departments’ priorities in combatting human trafficking. Additional speakers scheduled to participate



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include Supervisor Norman Yee, Tatum S. King, Acting Special Agent in Charge, ICE HSI San Francisco, John Kramar, Director, San Francisco District Office, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, DHS, Jack Jaqua, Co-Founder, Omega Boys Club, Julie Soo, Co-Chair, SFOAHT and Commissioner, San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, and Nancy Goldberg, Co-Chair, SFOAHT and Steering Committee Member, Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking.

The Kick-Off Event will honor the recipients of the 2015 Modern-Day Abolitionist Award in the following categories:

**Government Policy:** Emily Murase, Executive Director, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women

**Advocacy:** Sharan Dhanoa, Coordinator, South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Education:** Benita Hopkins, Director of Education, Love Never Fails

### Human Trafficking in the Bay Area and How You Can Make a Difference to Survivors

The Women Lawyers Section of San Mateo County, South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 / 12 pm – 1:30 pm (Specialty's Cafe lunch included)

**Location:** 400 County Center, Redwood City, Judge Elizabeth Lee's Courtroom

**Contact:** Nicole Healy, Nicole.healy@rmkb.com or 650-780-1733

**Cost:** \$15 for Women Lawyers Section members & \$25 for non-members. Please send your check made payable to SMCBA by January 7 to Nicole Healy at Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley, 1001 Marshall St., Suite 500, Redwood City, CA 94063-205

**Description:** There will be a brief introduction about anti-trafficking efforts in San Mateo County by District Attorney Stephen M. Wagstaffe and Deputy County Manager Michael Callagy, followed by presentations by the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking (SBCEHT) highlighting the California and Federal laws that provide survivors of human trafficking rights, protections and remedies.

**One hour of General MCLE credit will be provided at no additional cost.**

### Webinar: Immigration Relief for Victims of Human Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 15, 2015/ 10 AM-11:30 AM (PST)

**Location:** By web/phone. Sign-in/call-in information will be provided.

**Description:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in a webinar training session on Thursday, January 15, 2015, from 10 am to 11:30 am (Pacific) to discuss relief options available to victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes. During this training, subject matter experts from the USCIS Vermont Service Center and Office of Policy and Strategy will provide an overview of the T and U visas as well as the Violence Against Women Act. USCIS officials will be available to answer your questions following the presentation. Stay tuned for sign-in/call-in information.



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### Human Trafficking & Unaccompanied Minors Training Session

South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** January 16, 2015/ 10 AM- 12:30 PM

**Location:** Charcot Training Center, Conference Rooms 1&2, 2310 N. First Street, San Jose

**Description:** This training session is designed for those interested in the problem of human trafficking of unaccompanied minors. **MCLE credits available.**

### Voices for the Voiceless: City of Oakland Mini Rallies Against Human Trafficking

MISSEY

**Date/Time:** January 17, 2015, 12-3 PM

**Location:** The main Kick-off Rally with guest speakers at the Fruitvale Public Market Area, 3301 East 12 St. and International Blvd. Mini rallies at different locations on International Blvd. in the City of Oakland.

**Description:** MISSEY and other community members and agencies are coming together to take a stand against the sexual exploitation of young people and the domestic sex trafficking of minors in the Bay Area. This is a form of child sexual abuse and rape, and it affects us a

### "MEN UP"

Love Never Fails, Market Street 7th Day Adventist Church

**Date/Time:** January 17, 2015 / 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Market Street SDA, 900 34th Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

**Contact:** Benita Hopkins, [Infeducationteam@gmail.com](mailto:Infeducationteam@gmail.com), (510) 967-6077

**Description:** Love Never Fails and Market Street 7th Day Adventist Church will be hosting their first men focused event.

### "Thriving Survivor and Dream Coaching Session"

Love Never Fails and Allen Temple

**Date/Time:** January 19, 2015 / 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Allen Temple, 8501 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94621

**Contact:** Benita Hopkins, [Infeducationteam@gmail.com](mailto:Infeducationteam@gmail.com), (510) 967-6077

**Description:** Love Never Fails and Allen Temple are hosting this event. All thriving survivors are welcome.

### Intersections of Trauma & Human Trafficking Training Session

South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** January 20, 2015/ 10 AM- 12:30 PM

**Location:** County Government Center, Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, 70 W. Hedding, San Jose

**Description:** This training session is intended for victim service providers, advocates, and law enforcement who work with human trafficking survivors.



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### Google+ Hangout with Anti-Trafficking Experts (Web Event)

UNICEF

**Date/Time:** January 21, 2015/ 1-2PM EST

**Description:** The End Trafficking team is going to be having a Google + hangout with some of the leaders in the anti-trafficking field. Join us on January 21st from 1-2PM EST as we talk with International Justice Mission and Polaris on the theme "Human Trafficking Then and Now: How far we've come and where we go from here."

**Link:** <https://plus.google.com/events/c11auj8fhcko4mre1n6f98vlij8>

### Reddit Ask Me Anything (AMA) with UNICEF Child Protection Specialist Joost Kooijmans (Web Event)

UNICEF

**Date/Time:** January 26, 2015/ 12:30 PM-1:30 PM EST

**Description:** UNICEF Child Protection specialist Joost Kooijmans will be participating on a Reddit Ask Me Anything, hosted by the End Trafficking team, where he will respond to questions and inquiries about UNICEF's work to end child labor.

### Google + Hangout: Ending the Dirty Work of Child Labor (Web Event)

UNICEF

**Date/Time:** January 26, 2015/ 2 PM-3 PM EST

**Description:** UNICEF Child Protection specialist Joost Kooijmans will highlight the work UNICEF is doing to address harmful social norms and strengthening systems to help address child labor. You'll learn about how child labor and trafficking is affecting children around the world, and what you can do to take action. There will be an opportunity for audience members to engage in a Q&A session at the end.

**Link:** <https://plus.google.com/b/109890626105088261487/events/cqvkr0o1mg8fb7q9s7njid7fic>

### New Human Trafficking Laws, SB1193 & Drama Therapy Training Session

South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** January 29, 2015/ 10 AM- 12 PM

**Location:** County Government Center, Lower Level Conference Room, 70 W. Hedding, San Jose

**Description:** This training session is meant for victim service providers, law enforcement, and advocates interested in the new laws and the use of drama therapy. **MCLE credits available.**

### Out of the Darkness: Awareness, Protection & Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

The Office of San Francisco District Attorney George Gascón, Victim Services Department and San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds, Inc.

**Date/Time:** January 29, 2015/ 10 AM-4 PM

**Location:** San Francisco LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street, San Francisco





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**Description:** This all day conference, a collaboration between the Office of San Francisco District Attorney George Gascón, Victim Services Department and San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds, Inc., will address prevention, protection and services for victims and survivors. Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking and Child Sexual Exploitation Victims are subjected to force, fraud, coercion, exploitation and violence. There are key cultural, psychological, physical, and economic risk factors that put male and female children, youth, adults, and elderly at risk. This training is for health and mental health professionals, community based service providers, law enforcement and defense/prosecution professionals.

**Cost:** \$40 or \$60 with CEUs. Early Bird \$35/\$55 until January 15th.

### Movie Screening of ‘Nefarious: The Merchant of Souls’

InterfaceSF

**Date/Time:** February 7, 2015/ 7 PM

**Location:** San Francisco County Fair Building, 1199 9th Avenue, San Francisco,

**Description:** We believe that awareness is key to the well-hidden industry of sex trafficking. We hope that public education will give way to legal reform and intervention.

**Cost:** Free, RSVP here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/movie-screening-nefarious-the-merchant-of-souls-tickets-15360771481?aff=eventful/r/eventful>

**Contact:** Pia Soy, (415)754-5904.

### FREEdom Expo!

Oakland City Church

**Date/Time:** February 7, 2015 / 10 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Oakland City Church, MacArthur & Coolidge, Oakland, CA

**Description:** A collaboration of law enforcement, victim services, faith communities, and thriving survivors to urge the community to take action in the fight against trafficking.

### Luring Children into Sex Trafficking: Examining Recruitment Tactics Used by Traffickers

The Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking in collaboration with Shared Hope International

**Date/Time:** February 9, 2015 / 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** The Jewish Community Federation Board Room, 2nd Floor. 121 Steuart St., San Francisco

**Contact:** Nalini, [nalinielias@ncjwsf.org](mailto:nalinielias@ncjwsf.org), (415) 346-4600

**Description:** JCEHT in collaboration with Shared Hope International present a panel discussion and screening of “Chosen” ([Click HERE for the trailer](#)) to learn about the ways traffickers are recruiting children into sex trafficking, and how to identify and prevent such victimization. A trafficking survivor will also be sharing her story.

**Flyer:** [Click here to download](#)



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## Annual Awareness Campaign Closing Event

SFCAHT

**Date/Time:** February 11, 2015 / 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Location:** San Francisco Main Public Library, Koret Auditorium

**Contact:** Nalini, [nalinielias@ncjwsf.org](mailto:nalinielias@ncjwsf.org), (415) 346-4600

**Description:** We will honor the winners of SFCAHT's 2015 Teen Poster Contest, enjoy live youth performances, and have a short film and discussion. Food will be provided. This will be a free event for ages 13 and up. Families and teachers are welcome.

**Flyer:** [Click here to download](#)

## 10th Annual Conference on Crimes Against Women

Crimes Against Women

**Date/Time:** March 16, 2015, 7:00 AM - Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 1:00 PM  
Central Time

**Location:** Dallas Downtown Sheraton, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, Texas. [Click here to make hotel reservations](#) (subject to availability)

**Registration:** [Click Here to Register](#)

**Cost:** Workshop Pass \$350.00 early registration fee. On or after February 20, 2015, workshop pass - \$375.00. [Click here to see different fees.](#)

**For Scholarships click [HERE](#).**

**OVW grantees, click [HERE](#) to see if your grant qualifies.**

**Description:** CCAW is a 2-1/2 day conference that seeks to provide practical instruction, using current information, the newest ideas and most successful intervention strategies to first responders including law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates, and medical professionals on the best and most relevant practices as they pertain to ALL crimes against women (including human trafficking, intimate partner violence, stalking, strangulation, sexual assaults, cybercrime, etc.) **TCOLE, CLE, and CEU hours available!** [Click here to see workshops and learn more about the conference.](#)

## Freedom Seder to End Human Trafficking

Jewish Community Relations Council

**Date/Time:** March 22, 2015 / 7:00pm

**Location:** Congregation Etz Chayim, 4161 Alma Street, Palo Alto

**Contact:** Karen Wisialowski, 650-847-1715 | [kwisialowski@jcrc.org](mailto:kwisialowski@jcrc.org) | [www.JCRC.org](http://www.JCRC.org)

**Description:** Please stay tuned for more details.