# SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



# **SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS**

# 2015 San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking Conference Proven Strategies for Practitioners Combating Human Trafficking

Friday, October 16, 2015

Phillip Burton U.S. Federal Bldg., 450 Golden Gate Ave., California Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.

### **WELCOME**



#### Hon. Marianna Warmee

SFCAHT Co-Chair/Federal Administrative Judge

Marianna has worked as a Federal Administrative Judge for 15 years where she has presided over hundreds of civil rights cases arising throughout the United States. She is a founding member of Freedom House shelter in San Mateo County, the first shelter for victims of human trafficking in Northern California. She serves on Freedom House's Board of Advisors and has been working directly with trafficking survivors since 2010. For four years, Marianna was an instructor at the California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation, where she was responsible for training law enforcement officers throughout the state

how to successfully investigate human trafficking crimes. In association with the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) and Sojourner Truth Foster Family Agency she is currently establishing a new mentoring program for young girls at risk for sex trafficking. Marianna serves on NCJW's Board of Directors and on the Steering Committee of both the Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking. In September 2015, she became the Co-Chair of the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking.

# HONORARY OPENING REMARKS

## **Brian Stretch**

Acting United States Attorney Northern District of California

Brian serves as the Acting United States Attorney. Prior to his current position, Brian served as the First Assistant United States Attorney. He was the First Assistant from 2010 until his promotion to his current position. Prior to his service as First Assistant, Brian was the Chief of the Criminal Division from August 2007 to October 2010. Brian joined the United States Attorney's Office in 1999. From 1999 through 2003, Brian worked in both the Oakland Branch Office and the San Francisco Office as part of the Organized Crime Strike Force, the Anti-Terrorism Unit, and the Securities Fraud Unit. In 2003 and 2004, Brian was Chief of the Major Crimes Unit in the San Francisco Office. In 2005, he served as Chief of the Oakland Branch Office. In 2006, he returned to the San Francisco Office and served as Senior Litigation Counsel in the Criminal Division until August 2007. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Brian was a Deputy District Attorney in the Marin County District Attorney's

Office between 1994 and 1999. From 1992 until 1993, Brian served as a judicial clerk to the San Francisco Superior Court Bench. Between 1986 and 1988, Brian was a teacher and coach at St. Ignatius College Preparatory. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Georgetown University Law Center.

## GREETINGS



#### **Paul Henderson**

Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety Office of SF Mayor Edwin M. Lee

Paul Henderson was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff & Public Safety Director by the Mayor of the City of San Francisco, Edwin M. Lee, in March, 2011. As Deputy Chief of Staff, Mr. Henderson serves as a principal advisor to the Mayor and is responsible for the development and implementation

of strategic policy and administration among various cabinet and supervisory officials of the local government. The City of San Francisco has over 27,000 employees, and Mr. Henderson is responsible for managing the various city departments that provide direct support to the Mayor on major issues affecting the city with an emphasis on the criminal justice system and local, state and federal partners.

Prior to joining the Mayor's office, Mr. Henderson served as Chief of Administration and prosecutor for the District Attorney of San Francisco. As a trial attorney with nearly two decades of courtroom experience, Mr. Henderson successfully handled all types of cases in the criminal justice system, ranging from nonviolent misdemeanors to serious felonies, including homicide. In addition to his success in the courtroom as a seasoned prosecutor, Mr. Henderson has years of complex criminal and civil judicial experience in the public service arena. As a leader and innovator, Paul is recognized for introducing numerous cutting-edge programs of national consequence including, a modified approach to 3 strikes, juvenile drug court, juvenile domestic violence court, drug possession court, community justice court and a neighborhood DA program. Over the years these programs have served as model initiatives of national recognition that have contributed to the reform of the criminal justice system. Mr. Henderson's service as Chief Administrator constitutes the highest-ranking position in the San Francisco District Attorney's Office ever held by either a LGBT or an African-American male attorney. A native of San Francisco, Paul worked his way through his undergraduate studies at UCLA before venturing off to earn his Juris Doctorate from Tulane University, where he also served as class president. Mr. Henderson is a nationally recognized speaker, veteran prosecutor and champion of civil rights.



#### Marily Mondejar

President, Board of Directors Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women

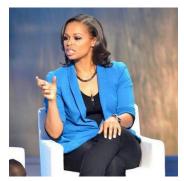
Marily Mondejar is a senior business leader with wide-ranging global experience as an entrepreneur, strategist and advisor to leading organizations.

She advises executives on leadership and career derailment issues, and consults on corporate image strategies, merger implications, scenario planning, and how to maximize performance, through work with executive teams, alliance-building, and inter-cultural

communications. Select clients included Cemex, Siebel, and Webex. Marily, the Founder & CEO of the Filipina Women's Network (FWN), has dedicated the last decade to transforming how global Filipina women view themselves and how others perceive them. The transformed image is of women initiating influential activities. Her initiatives to bring about this transformation have included producing alternative and more positive search results on the Internet for the term "Filipina," embracing Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* to launch a campaign to end domestic violence, and facilitating the creation of

a pipeline of Filipina leaders with the skills to compete at all levels in all economic sectors. As the sixth of 13 children, Marily learned early how to get her voice heard by her family and carried this over throughout her career in roles as a community and business leader, as a board member for organizations working on improving the status of women, and as commissioner on various commissions and task forces appointed by San Francisco Mayors Willie Brown, Gavin Newsom and Edwin Lee.

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



### Leah Albright-Byrd

Founder & Executive Director, Bridget's Dream

Leah Albright-Byrd is a known leader, speaker, and survivor-activist in the fight against human trafficking. Her strong voice and unwavering commitment to "help victims become survivors and learn to dream again" inspires people to wage war against social injustice. Coming from a family life marked by abuse and addiction, dropping out of high school at the age of 14, and becoming a victim of sexual exploitation were obstacles that did not prevent her from becoming the vibrant woman she is today. At the age of 18 she refused

to allow her pain determine her destiny, completed her GED, and began attending Sacramento City College. She eventually transferred to William Jessup University where she earned a B.S. in Psychology and Theology. And went on to receive her Coaching certification from Western Seminary.

Since 2002, Leah has served her community as a mental health counselor, youth advocate, and motivational speaker. Leah's love for seeing people's lives transformed led to the development of Bridget's Dream, an organization founded in 2011 to fight sex-trafficking in memory of a close friend of hers who was murdered in Las Vegas and was also a victim of child sex-trafficking. In 2012, she co-signed and served as a highly influential political advocate for a California record-breaking proposition (Prop 35) to increase the penalties against human- traffickers. She is a subject matter expert in the development of law enforcement training curriculum and sits on California's state-wide CSEC Action Committee to influence service provision for domestic minor victims of sex-trafficking. Media appearances include the Oprah Winfrey Show, Katie Couric and interviews on local, national, and international news and radio stations. In 2013, she was awarded an Emmy for her interview on the topic of Human Trafficking.

Ms. Albright-Byrd is on a mission to restore hope and inspiration in the lives of others; compelling them to take a strong stand for justice. Her message is one of enduring faith, a hope that does not disappoint, and most of all a LOVE that never fails...

## **PLENARY TRAINING**



#### John Cotton Richmond,

Special Litigation Counsel Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C.

John Richmond is a federal prosecutor serving as the Special Litigation Counsel with the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He has investigated and prosecuted numerous victim centered labor and sex trafficking cases throughout the United States. John has also prosecuted cross burnings, police misconduct, and neo-Nazi hate crimes cases.

John's work to combat human trafficking has earned numerous honors, including: being named one of the "Prosecutors of the Year" by the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation, receiving the

David Allred Award for Exceptional Contributions to Civil Rights, twice earning the Department of Homeland Security's Outstanding Investigative Accomplishments in Human Trafficking Award, winning the Distinguished Law Enforcement Teamwork Award from the Federal Executive Board, as well as twice receiving the Department of Justice's Special Commendation Award, and other honors.

John frequently serves as an expert on human trafficking for the United Nation's Working Group on Trafficking in Persons

and at the European Union's multilateral meetings on human trafficking. He has trained judges, prosecutors, federal agents, law enforcement officers, non-governmental organizations, and international delegations on human trafficking investigative and prosecutorial strategies. John also teaches Human Trafficking Law, Policy, and Litigation at Vanderbilt School of Law in Nashville, TN. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, John worked on human trafficking crimes as the Director of the International Justice Mission's slavery work in India.

# **BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS**

# STRATEGIES FOR A VCTIM-CENTERED APPROACH TO SERVICES Speakers:



Jaclyn "Jakki" Bedsole

MSW CSE-TAY Case Manager MISSSEY

As the Transitional Age Youth (CSE-TAY) Case Manager, Jakki Bedsole led the development of the CSE-TAY Case Management program at MISSSEY. She provides intensive case management services to commercially sexually exploited transitional age youth between the ages of 18 and 24. She supports youth in meeting their basic needs, obtaining housing, connecting to employment and education as well as mental, physical and transformative health services.

Jakki has worked with children, families and adults for the last 9 years in the field of social work. She has served in a variety of roles and contexts including, working with individuals experiencing homelessness, children in foster care and residential treatment facilities, in school systems, with domestic violence and substance over use services as well as working directly with commercially

sexually exploited children (CSEC). Her work also includes community organizing, service coordination, management of special projects and research focused on the perceptions of best practices for serving CSEC. Jakki holds a B.A. in Sociology with an emphasis on Social Services from California State University, East Bay and a Masters of Social Work (MSW) from San Jose State University.



#### Elise Geltman

Clinician and Supervisor WestCoast Children's Clinic

Elise Geltman, LCSW is a Clinician, Supervisor, and Trainer at Westcoast Children's Clinic. She has focused on serving sexually exploited adolescent girls in Westcoast's C-Change program. Elise has presented on the psychological and emotional needs of

commercially sexually exploited youth in Grand Rounds, at the Alameda County Heatwatch Conference, for the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis, and at the Collation for Clinical Social Workers. Prior to Westcoast, Elise provided community-based, mobile crisis response and crisis stabilization at Seneca Center and offered therapeutic early intervention at East

Bay Agency for Children. Elise studied at Smith College School for Social Work and continued her training at SFCP with a Certificate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. She is currently the Education Committee Chair at the Northern California Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. Elise maintains a private psychotherapy practice in the East Bay.



**Dr. Gena Castro-Rodriguez, Psy.D** Chief of Victim Services San Francisco District Attorney's Office

Dr. Gena Castro Rodriguez, Psy.D is the Chief of Victim Services for the office of district attorney George Gascón in San Francisco California. Dr. Castro Rodriguez is a clinical psychologist and licensed marriage and family therapist with more than twenty years of experience working with children, youth and families involved in the dependency, juvenile justice and criminal justice

systems. She was the founding executive director of the Youth Justice Institute and developed a comprehensive trauma informed care training curriculum in partnership with the San Francisco Mental Health Education Fund. Her clinical expertise is in trauma, victimization, risk taking, and criminal behavior. In addition to her public service work, Dr. Castro Rodriguez has a private practice specializing in girls and women, and is an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco and the California Institute for Integral Studies.

#### Breakout Workshop Facilitator:



#### Sarai T. Smith-Mazariegos

Co-Founder of MISSSEY and CEO/Founder of S.H.A.D.E Project Overcomer of Child Commercial Sexual Exploitation/Survivor Leader <u>www.shadeproject.org</u>, <u>www.misssey.org</u>

Sarai has been helping high risk youth in various capacities for over 14 year and has achieved groundbreaking strides in her field. She has worked with survivors of domestic violence, domestic minor sex trafficking, runaway/homeless youth, foster care/probation minors, group homes/shelters, juvenile courts, and the last 12 years supporting CSEC-specific services. Sarai is a specialist in crisis intervention and trauma informed care services for women and children who are at risk or has experienced domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST), sexual abuse. Great Knowledge in residential and direct services management, victimology, youth development,

program and resource development, community building though awareness and teach in events, advocacy in addressing gender violence, social injustice with young girls. She is a member of the City of Oakland CSEC Task Force, SFCAHT, OUSD-CSEM Task Force, and Former Co-Chair of Alameda County Sexually Exploited Minors Network. Sarai is also one of the four Co-Founders of MISSSEY and Chairwoman for MISSSEY's Board of Directors. She was previously the Youth Support Center Site Supervisor & CSEC Program Coordinator for Alameda Family Services-Runaway/Homeless Youth Services Division, where she managed a support center, provided a variety of support services to high risk youth and coordinated the development of the first Alameda County CSEC Home (Nika's Place) with the same non-profit..-opening soon. She is also Founder, CEO of Survivors Healing, Advising and Dedicated to Empowerment (S.H.A.D.E) Project – which is a consulting, advocacy group, providing trainings, public speaking, research, program and policy development, advisory on county pilot projects and or to agencies creating new programs or residential services for commercially sexually exploited youth, DMST. Sarai's commitment to the youth she works with has proven her to be a prevailing force in the area of CSEC-specific services.

# EFFECTIVE POLICY AND ADVOCACY STRATEGIES Speakers:



#### Autumn Burris

Founder & Director of Survivors for Solutions

Ms. Burris is a dedicated and passionate leading expert with over seventeen 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, Ms. Burris utilizes her lived experience and expertise as an influential and invaluable force in effectuating public policy reform, delivering training and presentations, and fostering positive change and social recognition to exploited individuals. Ms. Burris holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Public Policy with minor Human Rights from the University of California, San Diego. As a subject matter expert and survivor of sexual exploitation, Autumn's public policy advocacy experience includes

the United Nations, legislative advocacy at the federal level, testifying on California legislation and expert testimony on federal trafficking cases. She is currently an Expert Consultant with the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center, a Policy Team Member with California Against Slavery, a Policy Consultant and Trainer with Runaway Girl, Inc., a board member of Prostitution Research and Education and a member of Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment (SPACE) International. Website: www.survivors4solutions.com



#### Angela Guanzon

Survivor Advisor Caucus Member Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)

Angela was born and raised in the Philippines. Both of her parents worked hard to support the family but life was still difficult. Angela earned a scholarship to attend a 2 year college. Despite this, opportunities were limited. Her father fell ill and Angela needed a way to help the family with the cost of medical treatment. Angela was recruited to work in California for what she thought would be a great job. When she arrived in the US, her trafficker

told her that she owed \$12.000.00, and that she would have to work for 10 years in order to pay her dept. Angela worked 18 hours a day caring for elderly residents, slept on hallway floors and ate table scraps, all for \$300 a month. She and her co-workers were threatened that if they tried to escape, her trafficker would get them deported by calling the police and telling them that they stole something from her.

When a neighbor noticed that neither she nor her co-worker ever had a day off, he notified the FBI. Angela worked with the FBI to free her co-worker and herself, gathering evidence to help the prosecution. Her trafficker pled guilty and received a 5 year prison sentence. Angela became a CAST client and stayed at the CAST shelter for 18 months. While at the shelter, she received intensive case management and legal services, which helped her get stabilized and allowed her the space to heal. She also learned English and went back to school.

Angela is now a Certified Nurse's Assistant, in school and is a member of the CAST Survivor Advisory Caucus, currently serving as the Communications/Community Outreach Committee Chair. She is also a member of the National Survivor Network (NSN), a leadership program of CAST which encourages survivors to realize and develop confidence in their own leadership qualities and for others to learn to value their insight not just as survivors but as experts in the field. Angela has travelled to Washington DC and Chicago to present at national conferences. In 2012 Angela was awarded the CAST seeds of renewal award for her leadership. More recently, Angela testified in front of congress to advocate for SB 477, a bill which requires foreign labor recruiters to register in the State of California as a way to prevent trafficking. Due to her policy work, Angela was recognized by Congressman Royce for her courage and leadership as a survivor of human trafficking.

### Breakout Workshop Facilitator:



#### **Rose Mukhar**

Human Rights Attorney, the State Bar of California SFCAHT's Steering Committee Member

Rose Mukhar is a social justice, human rights and crime victim's rights attorney with experience in cases involving children, women, refugees, and survivors of domestic violence, torture, and human trafficking. For the past few years her pro bono practice has specialized in providing direct legal services to trafficked survivors, including but not

limited to immigration relief, limited criminal defense, legal advocacy of crime victim's rights, expungement of criminal records, divorce, custody and restraining orders. She recently founded Justice At LAST, Legal Advocacy for Survivors of Trafficking, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering trafficked survivors. As a modern-day abolitionist, Rose is inspired and driven by the strength, courage and grace of her clients.

Rose earned an LL.M. degree in International Legal Studies, with a focus on human rights, and her J.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco, and spent the summer of 2012 studying the prosecution of war criminals and war crimes involving child combatants in The Hague, Netherlands, through American University, Washington College of Law. Rose also has an M.A. in International Relations from the United States International University, and an B.A. in Political Science from Wellesley College.

# INNOVATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT Speakers:

### Maggy Krell

Human Trafficking Coordinator CA Department of Justice Office of Attorney General Kamala Harris

Maggy Krell is the Attorney General's Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator and a prosecutor in the Financial Fraud and Special Prosecutions Unit. Maggy works with multiple agencies to investigate and prosecute high profile cases throughout the state and coordinate key anti- trafficking operations and initiatives. During her career, which started as a Deputy District Attorney in San Joaquin County, Maggy has prosecuted domestic violence, gang and murder cases as well as white collar crime. She recently lead efforts as part of the Attorney General's Mortgage Fraud Strike Force, to crackdown on foreclosure rescue scams and other mortgage industry fraud. Maggy is designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney and has successfully prosecuted white collar cases in collaboration with federal partners. Though challenging, Maggy finds her human trafficking efforts to be the most meaningful work of her career.



## **Dr. Emily Murase**

Executive Director, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women SF Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Trafficking

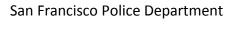
Dr. Emily Murase has served as Executive Director of the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women since 2004, where she has pioneered strategies for implementing women's human rights at the local level that earned San Francisco the 2010 Gender Equality Award from the UN Institute for Training and Research, the 2012 International WorkLife Balance Award by the Lombardy Regional Government of Italy, as well as coverage in reports of the Ford Foundation, the *Columbia University Law Journal*, and *Ms. Magazine*.

The first community forum on human trafficking was convened in 2009 by the Department, the Human Rights Commission, and the Jewish Coalition Against Human Trafficking. A year later, the San Francisco

Collaborative Against Human Trafficking was launched under Mayor Gavin Newsom to facilitate public education and outreach. In 2013, the Mayor's Task Force on Human Trafficking was convened by Mayor Edwin M. Lee to craft city-wide responses to both sex and labor trafficking.

Dr. Murase holds an AB from Bryn Mawr College, a master's from the Graduate School of International Relations & Pacific Studies at UC San Diego, and a PhD in communication from Stanford. She is also an elected member of the San Francisco Board of Education. Emily resides in San Francisco with her husband Neal Taniguchi and their two daughters, Chief Negotiator Junko Taniguchi, and Chief Curiosity Officer Izumi Murase, of the Murase/Taniguchi household.

# Sgt. Inspector Antonio Flores Special Victims Unit



Sgt. Tony Flores became a member of the San Francisco Police Department in 1982, and now have over 33 years of experience as a sworn law enforcement professional. He was then assigned to Mission Station, where he began to utilize his Spanish language skills on-duty. In 1984 I was assigned to the Narcotics Division in an undercover capacity in areas plagued by narcotics trafficking.

He was re-assigned to Mission Station where he worked in the plain-clothes unit, ultimately leading to a permanent assignment to the Narcotics Division. His assignments included working closely with local, state and federal agencies on trafficking cases. He conducted training to other law enforcement officers and the community in the San Francisco Bay Area.

In 1998 he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Tenderloin District. He was

responsible for supervising officers and overseeing the Field Training Program, community problem solving for issues such as homelessness, mental health, narcotics and quality of life problems.

In 2001 he was promoted to Inspector and assigned to the Domestic Violence Response Unit. He has investigated over 1,000 cases involving domestic violence, stalking and elder abuse. He has testified as an expert in superior court regarding domestic violence, stalking, elder abuse cases and U-Visas.

In 2012 he was assigned to Special Victims Unit- Human Trafficking. He has investigated over 100 cases involving human trafficking (force labor, commercial sex involving adults and underage children).

He is the current the certifying official for the SFPD for T and U-Visas.

#### Breakout Workshop Facilitator:



#### **Minouche Kandel**

Director of Women's Policy San Francisco Department on the Status of Women

Minouche Kandel is the Director of Women's Policy at the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women (DOSW), where she helps to coordinate San Francisco's response to domestic violence and human trafficking. Minouche staffs the San Francisco Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking and the Family Violence Council. She helps craft domestic violence and human trafficking policies for San Francisco city departments, and develops trainings for city agency staff. Prior to working at DOSW, Minouche worked for twenty

years as a legal aid attorney representing low income domestic violence survivors in family law and immigration matters. Minouche is a Certified Family Law Specialist, and a past member of the Family Law Executive Committee of the State Bar of California. She has been published in Clearinghouse Review, Ms., Discover, and the Yale Journal of Law and Feminism. Minouche is a recipient of the 2008 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (Public Interest Law category), 2009 Legal Aid Association of California's Family Law Award for Direct Representation, the Daily Journal's 2009 Top 100 Lawyers in California, the 2012 San Francisco District Attorney's Women's History Month Honoree, and the 2012 Tanya Neiman Award from the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium. Minouche got her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from Harvard Law School.



# **PLENARY PANEL**



#### Amy Rooney Assistant United States Attorney

Amie Rooney is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California, and serves as the district's Human Trafficking Coordinator. She is a resident of the San Jose office and personally prosecutes a wide variety of criminal cases, including charging individuals with various forms of child exploitation ranging from Human Trafficking of minors for prostitution to production and distribution of child pornography, as well as investigating other forms and allegations of

Human Trafficking. She works closely with the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor, and the San Jose Police Department's Human Trafficking Task Force. In her seven years as an AUSA, Ms. Rooney has tried over a dozen cases in front of a jury and has appeared multiple times before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Rooney began her career in private practice first with Skadden LLP, then with Sullivan and Cromwell LLP. Ms. Rooney, who was born and raised in Northern California, is a graduate of Stanford University and the Georgetown University Law Center.



#### **Victor Hwang**

Deputy Director, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

Victor Hwang has been a civil rights attorney for more than two decades and tried nearly a hundred cases to jury verdict. He has practiced in the areas of criminal defense/prosecution, immigration law, civil rights, police misconduct, and family law/domestic violence. Before starting up his own practice, he served for 6 years as the Assistant District Attorney in charge of hate crimes and human trafficking prosecutions in San Francisco. Mr. Hwang currently serves as the Deputy Director of Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, a community-based, social justice

organization serving Asian and Pacific Islanders and other Bay Area communities in the areas of violence against women/family law, immigration and immigrant rights, senior law and elder abuse prevention, disability rights, anti-human trafficking, youth violence prevention, and tenants' rights, among other social justice issues. In 2014, Mr. Hwang was also appointed as a Commissioner on the San Francisco Police Commission.

For his work, Mr. Hwang has been honored with the District Attorney Justice Award (2012), the University of San Francisco Award for Public Interest Excellence (2011), as a "Local Hero" by the S.F.Bay Guardian and the Chinese World Journal, and as a "Trailblazer" by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (2007). Mr. Hwang has taught as an adjunct professor of law at Golden Gate University and U.C. Berkeley. He is also the co-author of a book entitled "Anti-Asian Violence: Reflections by Asian Americans on Hate, Healing and Resistance."

#### **Bertram Fairries**

FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge

#### **Tatum King**

Deputy Special Agent in Charge Homeland Security Investigations

Mr. Tatum S. King is the ICE Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Deputy Special Agent in Charge (DSAC) in San Francisco, CA, where he manages the operations of a high performance workforce consisting of special agents, intelligence research specialists, and administrative personnel operating in nine offices throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada. Previously, Mr. King served as the Acting Special Agent in Charge in San Francisco for thirteen months.

Prior to his assignments in San Francisco, Mr. King served as the ICE HSI Attaché in Hong Kong SAR, China. As an Attaché, Mr. King oversaw ICE programs and initiatives in Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan. In addition, Mr. King served as the Department of Homeland Security dual hat Attaché for Hong Kong and represented the Department in related matters.

Previously, Mr. King served as the Chief of Staff for the ICE Office of Investigations (OI), Headquarters, where he was responsible for implementing the OI mission as mandated by the Director of Investigations with a workforce of more than 7,000 employees, including 5,700 special agents. Other OI Headquarters assignments include Deputy Chief of Staff, Program Manager in the Executive Information Data Quality Branch, and Section Chief of the Child Exploitation Section at the Cyber Crimes Center, where he was instrumental in the development and success of ICE's Operation Predator. Prior to Headquarters, Mr. King was a special agent in San Diego, and an Air Interdiction Officer in St. Petersburg, FL. Mr.

King began his government career in 1988 as a Customs Explorer with the U.S Customs Service Air Branch in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. King earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri, in 1992.



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#### **Dr. Kimberly Chang**

Clinic Director Frank Kiang Medical Center Asian Health Services

Kimberly S.G. Chang, MD, MPH, is a Family Physician at Asian Health Services in Oakland, California. She spent the last year as a Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellow in Minority Health Policy at Harvard Medical School, where she completed a policy practicum addressing the role of Federally Qualified Health Centers in caring for victims of human trafficking, with the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations. Prior to that she was Site Director at the Frank

Kiang Medical Center, Asian Health Services, Oakland, CA. Dr. Chang directed the start-up of this family practice clinic, from assisting with design, developing programming, growing it to full capacity in less than two years, and expanding patients' language access to ten Asian languages. In addition, she provided care for many commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC) and is a Co-founder and Steering Committee Member of HEAL Trafficking. She was faculty on CSEC issues for the National District Attorneys Association across the United States, and internationally to the Compact of Free Association nations in the Western Pacific. She served on a Technical Working Group for the Administration for Children and Families, to develop a pilot training for health care professionals on human trafficking. Her presentations and publications have focused on cultural competency, human trafficking issues, underserved populations, and global health issues. In 2011, she was nationally recognized for her work with a Physician Advocacy Merit Award from the Institute on Medicine as a Profession. Dr. Chang received her MD from the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, completed her family medicine residency at San Francisco General Hospital, the University of California, San Francisco, and received her MPH from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in 2015, where she was awarded the Dr. Fang-Ching Sun Memorial Award for demonstrated commitment to promoting the health of vulnerable people.



#### **Casey Bates** Deputy District Attorney & Unit Head Alameda County District Attorney Human Exploitation and Trafficking Division

Casey Bates is a deputy district attorney with the Alameda County District Attorney's Office where he serves as the head of the Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit. He is a graduate of University of California Berkeley and Hastings College of the Law. Admitted to practice in 1994, Bates began his career as a prosecuting attorney with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. In 2000, he joined the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

He has tried numerous cases to verdict, including cases involving murder, rape, torture, child sexual assault and domestic violence. Casey is a native of Oakland where he lives with his wife and 2 children.

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**



## Hon. Sally Lieber

Former California State Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore

Sally Lieber has been a leader in government advocating justice from her first elected position as a member of the Mountain View City Council and later as Mayor. Next she served as a State Assemblywoman representing Silicon Valley and as the State Assembly's Speaker Pro Tempore, only the 3rd woman in CA history to receive that honor.

Sally's public service is characterized by her courageous and independent work for economic and social justice, education, protection of the environment and human rights. In the State Assembly, she authored the California Trafficking Victim's Protection Act, California's first law

to make human trafficking a crime and to provide for survivor services. She also authored legislation to restrict 'bride' trafficking and to ban the use of debt bondage in California. She has worked with numerous human rights organizations dedicated to fighting modern day slavery, including the Polaris Project, the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, the Jewish Coalition Against Human Trafficking and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Sally has also worked on legislation to protect the rights and to promote the rehabilitation of women in our state prisons, to protect the civil rights of people with disabilities and to advocate for children and youth in foster care and the criminal justice system. She currently serves as CEO of the Cardea Center for Women, a non-profit agency focused on women's leadership development, policy empowerment and economic justice.



## Hon. Katy Tang

District 4 Supervisor San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Katy Tang was appointed by San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee to serve on the Board of Supervisors as the District 4 representative in February 2013, and then elected in November 2013 and November 2014. She is currently Vice Chair of the Budget & Finance Committee and the Rules Committee.

As District 4 Supervisor, Katy has worked on a number of issues to improve the quality of life for residents. She spearheaded the first ever district-wide strategic planning effort, called the

Sunset District Blueprint, to identify short-term and long-term initiatives to improve the neighborhood; introduced legislation unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors to provide our city with additional enforcement tools over massage establishments serving as

potential fronts for human trafficking; launched the city's first Front Yard Ambassador Program to assist residents with front yard landscaping installations and to divert 30,000 gallons of rainwater from the city's sewer system in the first phase of the program; and initiated efforts with the Planning Department to identify land use opportunity sites with the Sunset District to address the city's housing challenges.

Katy is a member of the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking, where she works with city agencies and partners to end human trafficking through education, outreach, advocacy, and supporting human trafficking survivors.

She also works closely with the Ocean Beach Master Plan steering committee, where she has been engaging with city agencies and partners to implement recommendations for a more sustainable future on San Francisco's Pacific Coast. Katy previously served as Supervisor Carmen Chu's Legislative Aide for over five years, drafting legislation to create neighborhood commercial districts for District Four business corridors, increasing protections for victims of domestic violence, streamlining complex City contracting processes, facilitating prompt payment to City contractors, and instituting increased penalties for crimes committed in and around public transit.

As Legislative Aide, Katy served as an adviser on policy issues before the Board of Supervisors, analyzed legislation, served as lead staff in developing the City's first two-year budget that balanced a \$6.8 billion annual City budget and closed budget shortfalls of \$380 million, and worked with District Four neighbors and businesses to implement community improvement projects, including the completion of a pilot Storefront Improvement Project on Noriega and Taraval streets that improved 15 neighborhood businesses and created a model for small businesses citywide. Katy also spearheaded efforts to assist small businesses in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, helping to create access for all San Franciscans while also protecting businesses.

Katy also served in Mayor Gavin Newsom's administration in the Office of Public Policy & Finance where she led neighborhood involvement efforts in the development of the City's first Community Justice Center, in addition to her work assisting with development of the City's budget.

Keeping San Francisco family-friendly, improving Muni service, encouraging economic development, enhancing pedestrian and public safety, and ensuring fiscal accountability are among her top priorities. Katy grew up in the Outer Sunset District and attended neighborhood grammar, middle and high schools.