

SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign January – February 2016

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 7th anniversary of these efforts, and the Campaign has grown tremendously.

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

Let us know what events you are planning to host between January 11th and February 12th so we can include them in the Campaign's calendar. Here is the event information that we need you to email to antoniaLavine@sfcaht.org:

Event Title
Date
Location
Description
Contact
Flyer/Image/Links

Kick-Off Press Conference & Modern-day Abolitionist Award Ceremony SFCaHT

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 12, 2016/ 10:00am -11:30am

Location: San Francisco City Hall, Room 408, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco

Description: Join us as top government officials and law enforcement present about their anti-trafficking priorities. We will also be honoring the recipient(s) of the 2016 Modern-day Abolitionist Award. Speakers include the following officials:

- Acting United States Attorney, Northern District of California, Brian Stretch
- San Francisco Mayor's Director of Violence Prevention, Diana Oliva-Aroche
- San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon
- Regional Representative for the United States Secretary of Labor, Elmy Bermejo
- San Francisco Supervisor Katy Tang
- Homeland Security Special Agent in Charge Ryan Spradlin
- Northern California Regional Intelligence Center Director Mike Sena
- Health and Human Services Regional Administrator Robert Garcia
- SFPD Deputy Chief TBA
- California Attorney General Kamala Harris' Special Assistant on Human Trafficking, Monica Ramirez

The Global Fight Against Human Trafficking: International and Comparative Perspectives

SFCAHT

Date/Time: Thursday, January 14, 2016/ 1:00pm- 2:30pm
Location: San Francisco Jewish Community Center, Kanbar Hall
RSVP: [Online](#) or contact Antonia Lavine at antoniavalvine@sfccht.org
Description: Join us for a very special reception and program featuring the Consul General of Germany, Stefan Schlueter, the Consul General of Mexico, Dr. Andres Roemer Slomianski, and the Israeli National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, Dr. Merav Shmueli, as we explore important & fascinating issues such as:
*How are these nations addressing human trafficking in their own countries and what can we learn from their comparative anti-trafficking models?
*What are the most important international aspects of trafficking here in the Bay Area?
Mingle with diplomats of Mexico, Germany and Israel while enjoying the cuisine of each country and gaining insight into the international nuances of anti-trafficking.

HOSTED BY:
THE SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
&
THE CONSULATE GENERALS OF MEXICO, GERMANY AND ISRAEL

**THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES**

RECEPTION & PANEL PRESENTATION

DR. MERAV SHMUELI
NATIONAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING COORDINATOR OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

DR. ANDRES ROEMER SLOMIANSKI
CONSUL GENERAL OF MEXICO

STEFAN SCHLUETER
CONSUL GENERAL OF GERMANY

MODERATED BY:
MARIANNA WARMEE
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, U.S. EEOC

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016
12:00PM – 1:30PM

NEW VENUE

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF SAN FRANCISCO KANBAR HALL
3200 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

The Advanced Israeli Model to Fight Human Trafficking: How Israel Joined the Front Runners

The Consulate General of Israel and The Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking

Date/Time: Thursday, January 14, 2016/ 5:30pm-7:30pm
Location: The Jewish Community Federation Board Room
RSVP: [Online](#) or contact Antonia Lavine at antoniavalvine@sfccht.org
Description: Join us as Dr. Shmueli, Israel's National Anti-trafficking Coordinator, presents about the successful complex of anti-trafficking policies and legislative solutions that lead to the ranking of Israel as one of the leading nations in the global fight against modern-day slavery. Dr. Andy David, Consul General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest, will introduce Dr. Shmueli and address the audience.

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THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL
&
THE JEWISH COALITION TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**THE ADVANCED ISRAELI MODEL TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING
HOW ISRAEL JOINED THE FRONT RUNNERS**

RECEPTION AND DISCUSSION WITH

DR. MERAV SHMUELI
NATIONAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING COORDINATOR OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

DR. ANDY DAVID
CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

JANUARY 14, 2016
5:30PM – 7:30PM

JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION
THE BOARDROOM
121 STEWART STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

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RSVP: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

The Imagine Me Winter Gala

Love Never Fails

Date/Time: Saturday, January 16, 2016/ 6:00pm-10:00pm
Location: Round Hill Country Club, Alamo, CA
Contact: Kimberly Greene, LNF. Sponsor tables are available!
Order tickets online: At loveneverfailsus.com, or by phone at 510-776-3290
Description: What do Grammy Award winning Gospel Artist, Kirk Franklin and 2015 Football Hall of Fame Inductee, Tim Brown have in common? They both believe it is important for women and children to be free and safe. Come hear what they have to say about Love Never Fails at the Imagine Me Gala!

A Reunion of the Men of the Community: Man-to-Man Discussions about Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

San Rafael Elks Lodge 1108 & Shared Hope International

Date/Time: Monday, January 18, 2016/ 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: San Rafael Elks Lodge #1108 in the Card Room, 1312 Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA

Parking directions: Use the driveway into 'Maple Lawn', a walled property at the top of 'C' Street on Mission Street. Drive past the front of the Lodge building and follow the one-way signs to park behind the Lodge OR you can park across the street at City Hall parking lot on Mission and 'C' Street.

Contact: Les Higashi 707-373-5835 or Laurel Botsford 415-819-0417

RSVP: laurel.sharedhope@gmail.com

Description: This "men only" discussion will feature: You, questioning and speaking freely with Les Higashi, Ambassador of Hope, Shared Hope International;

Officer Bradley Kashack, Marin County Sheriff Department; The San Rafael Police Officers on the human trafficking team; Stephen Wooldridge, Survivor Advocate, Center for Domestic Peace.

Elks men and Non-Elks men alike are welcome and encouraged to bring their teen sons.

The Elks Lodge #1108 & sharedhope Present:
A Reunion of the Men of the Community
Man-to-Man Discussions about Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking of Teenagers
here in our backyard
Monday, January 18th, 6:30-8:30 PM
San Rafael Elks Lodge #1108 in the Card Room, 1312 Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA

The subject of child sex trafficking is a sensitive one, especially for men. While it is true that men are overwhelmingly the perpetrators of this crime, both as pimps and johns, it is also true that the majority of men want to protect the teens in their own lives and those of their friends.

Education on the Facts vs. the Myths of the commercial sex trade is the best way to know what really goes on in the lives of the minors caught in 'the Life' and living in plain sight behind closed doors.

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Spread the word!
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MYTH:
A person who is being trafficked will always try to seek help.

FACT:
A person may be too afraid or may not realise what is happening to them.

Even if someone doesn't seek or accept help, this doesn't mean they are not being trafficked.

Sandra Day O'Connor Institute SAFE Project: Human Trafficking Training for Hospitality Workers

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office
Human Exploitation and Trafficking Watch Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2016/ 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Elihu M. Harris State Building, Room 1

RSVP: no later than January 15 to info@heatwatch.org or call (510) 272-6310

Description: This training will provide informative tools targeting the hospitality industry, and is specifically designed for those employed as general managers, directors of security, directors of housekeeping, front desk teams, and managers of hospitality and service related businesses. Together we can eradicate human trafficking in Alameda County and the Bay Area!



Protecting Teenagers against Sex Trafficking Film Screening of "Chosen" and Presentation Shared Hope International & Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council

Date/Time: Thursday, January 21, 2016/ 1:00pm-2:30pm

Location: 30 North San Pedro Road, Suite 100, Conference Room, San Rafael

RSVP: Required at 415-507-9016 or cyndy@marinadvocates.org. Space is limited.

Description: Screening of the documentary Chosen, the true story of America's trafficked teens, power point presentation by Laurel Botsford, Ambassador of Hope, Shared Hope International, and discussion.

CHOSEN The True Story of America's Trafficked Teens
"Protecting Teenagers against Sex Trafficking"

sharedhope INTERNATIONAL With Laurel Botsford
Ambassador of Hope

Thursday, Jan 21st 2016, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
30 North San Pedro Road Suite 100
Conference Room
San Rafael, CA 94903

RSVP REQUIRED:
Space Limited
415-507-9016 or
cyndy@marinadvocates.org

Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council

SHE COULD BE YOUR DAUGHTER

"You've heard about it, you've read about it in the news. And you just don't want to know. But children and youth everywhere are potential victims of commercial sexual exploitation: sex trafficking... modern day slavery."

"Traffickers are adept at targeting vulnerable children and luring them into the horrors of 'the Life'. Unfortunately, their recruiting and grooming tactics have evolved, becoming more subtle and sophisticated. Join us to learn about these tactics and how to identify and prevent such victimization."

Anti-human Trafficking and Superbowl 50 Anti-Trafficking Activities Democratic Women in Action(DWIA)

Date/Time: Thursday, January 21, 2016

Registration and networking - 6:30-7pm

Program -7:00-9pm

Location: First Unitarian Universalist Church and Center,
1187 Franklin, San Francisco

RSVP: Roberta Guise, roberta@guisemarketing.com

Description: Please join us to hear how the city and community are working to prevent human trafficking around the time of the Superbowl and beyond. As leaders in the anti-trafficking community, Federal Administrative Judge Marianna Warmee and Carletta Jackson-Lane JD, will offer deep insights into the human trafficking problem in the Bay Area. The speakers will discuss their own experiences and perspectives on local and regional efforts against traffickers and victim support, they'll tell us about the work they're doing to combat the issues, and they'll suggest ideas about how you can get involved.

2nd Annual Voices for the Voiceless International Blvd Rally

S.H.A.D.E. Project, Love Never Fails, and MISSEY

Date/Time: Saturday, January 23, 2016/ Starting at
11:30am

Location: International Blvd, Oakland, CA

Description: In commemoration of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, there will be rallying, resources, guest speakers, entertainment, and food. Co-sponsored by the California Attorney General's Office, S.H.A.D.E Project, Love Never Fails, and MISSEY.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

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International Blvd Rally

In commemoration of National
Slavery & Human Trafficking
Prevention Month

Rallying Resources Guest Speakers Entertainment Food

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD
STARTING AT 11:30AM
OAKLAND, CA

We must speak for those that are unable.

EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON

Co-Sponsors: California Attorney General's Office,
S.H.A.D.E Project, Love Never Fails & MISSEY.

Human Trafficking Outreach Event-San Francisco

US Citizenship and Immigration Services

Date/Time: Monday, January 25, 2016/ 9am to 3pm, Check in at 8:30am

Location: 90 7th Street, Room B040, San Francisco

Description: Event includes topics specifically directed to practitioners and advocates for Immigration benefits. Speakers include:

- John Kramar, District Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Marianna Warmee, Federal Administrative Judge, U.S. EEOC and SFCAHT's Co-Chair
- Jennifer Tse, Regional Coordinator, Workplace Crimes, Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division
- Elmy Bermejo, Regional Representative for the Secretary of Labor
- Mitchell Rose, Supervisory Special Agent, ICE Department of Homeland Security, HSI
- Amany Ezeldin, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Adriana Gonzalez, Consul for Protection and Legal Affairs, Mexican Consulate
- Renata Del Moral, MPA, Victim Assistant Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security, HIS
- Dr. Gena Castro Rodriguez, Psy.D., LMFT, Chief of Victim Services, Office of District Attorney George Gascón

The Demand Factor in the Global Sex Trade: Human Trafficking as a Human Rights Crisis

Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission Briefing,
In Conjunction With Exodus Cry and Shared Hope International

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 7:30am - 9:00am PST/ 10:30am - 12:00pm EST

Location: The event will be available via live stream on January 26 [HERE](#). Use #demandjustice

Description: Please join the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission for a briefing on how the demand for commercial sex fuels the global human trafficking industry, perpetuating a human rights crisis. Hear from experts on the frontlines in the fight against human trafficking as they discuss the danger caused by purchasers and purveyors of commercial sex and successful efforts employed to combat demand. The discussion will be moderated by Randy Hultgren, Executive Committee, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. Panelists include:

- Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)
- Ernie Allen, Allen Global Consulting
- Sheriff Tom Dart, Cook County IL
- Kubiki Pride, mother of a sex trafficking survivor and advocate against sexual exploitation of women and children
- Withelma "T" Ortiz Walker Pettigrew, survivor and advocate

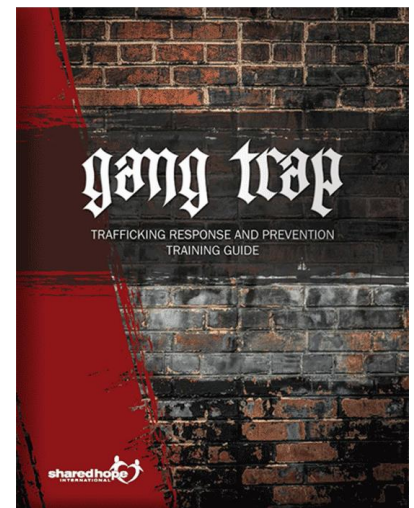
Gang Life and Gang Trafficking Screening of "Gang Trap" and Presentation

Shared Hope International

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 26, 2016/ 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Location: TBA

Description: Human Trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world today. Gangs have realized it is more lucrative to traffic human beings that it is to traffic both drugs and arms. Join Shared Hope International for a look at gang life and gang trafficking, the consequences that lead children to become gang members and the signs to look for to prevent your own child or their friends from becoming the next victim lured in to the so-called 'protection' of the



gang.

Human Trafficking Outreach Event-San Jose

US Citizenship and Immigration Services

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 27, 2016/ 9am to 3pm, Check in at 8:30am

Location: 1780 Hillsdale Ave, San José

Description: Event includes topics specifically directed to practitioners and advocates for Immigration benefits. Speakers include:

- John Kramar, District Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Marianna Warmee, Federal Administrative Judge, U.S. EEOC and SFCIAHT's Co-Chair
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4th Annual Human Trafficking Brown Bag Series: Representation of API Women in the Human Trafficking Discourse

Anti-Trafficking Collaborative of the Bay Area

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 27, 2016/ 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Location: Dandelion Room, 405 Arguello St, San Francisco

RSVP: Contact Leah Chen Price at API Legal Outreach: lprice@apilegaloutreach.com or 415-567-6255. **RSVP is required.**

Description: This is the first installment of the 4th annual human trafficking Brown Bag series. ANTI-TRAFFICKING COLLABORATIVE OF THE BAY AREA (ATCBA) is comprised of three member agencies: Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, Asian Women's Shelter, and Mujeres Unidas y Activas. Since 2000, ATCBA has engaged in legislative and policy advocacy on behalf of trafficking survivors, as well as provides comprehensive and holistic direct legal and social services to men, women, transgendered, and children survivors of human trafficking. We serve foreign-born survivors from around the world and those who have been trafficked throughout the United States.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

Annual Brunch

New Day for Children

Date/Time: February 6, 2016, 10:30 am- 12:30 pm

Location: Round Hill Country Club, Alamo

RSVP: To register, click [HERE](#)

Description: Since 2009, New Day for Children provides resortative care and education to American girls (10-18 yr) rescued from sex trafficking. At New Day, we prefer not to focus a lot of attention on the dark side of this human disaster, the fastest growing criminal industry in the world. We see the hope and redemption every day of girls regaining their lives and starting anew with dreams for bright futures. Please join us this year for our annual brunch with guest speaker Lexie, who will be sharing her story as a survivor.

For more information: You can view a video of interviews [HERE](#)

Advocate Volunteer Training

Freedom House

Date/Time: Saturday, February 6, 2016/ 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Freedom House

Contact Tina Beauchamp at Tina@FreedomHouseSF.org to get an application and interview.

Description: Due to demand, Freedom House is holding a special four-hour training class for those who primarily want to "table" at community events and share information about human trafficking. In May, the in-depth eight-hour advocate training session will be held, which also prepares volunteers to speak before civic organizations, businesses and college classes. The 40-hour shelter volunteer training program also will commence in May.

Contact: To become an advocate in February, contact TinaBeauchamp (Tina@FreedomHouseSF.org) to receive an application and arrange for an interview.

Closing Event: Panel Discussion & Honoring the Teen Poster Contest Winners

SFCAHT

Date/Time: Thursday, February 10, 2016/ 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Koret Auditorium, San Francisco Library

Description: At this event we will be honoring the winners of the 2016 Teen Poster and Writing Contest. Stay tuned for more information about the program.

4th Annual Human Trafficking Brown Bag Series: If You Could Help One Survivor--Film Night and Panel Discussion on Human Trafficking

Anti-Trafficking Collaborative of the Bay Area

Date/Time: Thursday, February 11, 2016/ 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Roxie Theater, 3117 16th St, San Francisco

Description: This is the second installment of the 4th annual human trafficking Brown Bag series. ANTI-TRAFFICKING COLLABORATIVE OF THE BAY AREA (ATCBA) is comprised of three member agencies: Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, Asian Women's Shelter, and Mujeres Unidas y Activas. Since 2000, ATCBA has engaged in legislative and policy advocacy on behalf of trafficking survivors, as well as provides comprehensive and holistic direct legal and social services to men, women, transgendered, and children survivors of human trafficking. We serve foreign-born survivors from around the world and those who have been trafficked throughout the United States.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

4th Annual Human Trafficking Brown Bag Series: Pro Bono Legal Services Training--Working with Survivors of Human Trafficking

Anti-Trafficking Collaborative of the Bay Area

Date/Time: Friday, February 19, 2016/ 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

Location: Fenwick & West, LLP, 555 California St, San Francisco

RSVP: Contact Leah Chen Price at API Legal Outreach: lprice@apilegaloutreach.com or 415-567-6255. **RSVP is required.**

Description: This is the third installment of the 4th annual human trafficking Brown Bag series. ANTI-TRAFFICKING COLLABORATIVE OF THE BAY AREA (ATCBA) is comprised of three member agencies: Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, Asian Women's Shelter, and Mujeres Unidas y Activas. Since 2000, ATCBA has engaged in legislative and policy advocacy on behalf of trafficking survivors, as well as provides comprehensive and holistic direct legal and social services to men, women, transgendered, and children survivors of human trafficking. We serve foreign-born survivors from around the world and those who have been trafficked throughout the United States.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

4th Annual Human Trafficking Brown Bag Series: Working with Survivors of Trafficking--A Training Course for Case Managers

Anti-Trafficking Collaborative of the Bay Area

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 24, 2016/ 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Women's Building, 3543 18th St, 3rd Floor, San Francisco

Description: This is the final installment of the 4th annual human trafficking Brown Bag series. ANTI-TRAFFICKING COLLABORATIVE OF THE BAY AREA (ATCBA) is comprised of three member agencies: Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, Asian Women's Shelter, and Mujeres Unidas y Activas. Since 2000, ATCBA has engaged in legislative and policy advocacy on behalf of trafficking survivors, as well as provides comprehensive and holistic direct legal and social services to men, women, transgendered, and children survivors of human trafficking. We serve foreign-born survivors from around the world and those who have been trafficked throughout the United States.

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FREEdom Expo!

Love Never Fails

Date/Time: Saturday, February 27, 2016/ 9:00am-4:30pm

Location: New Hope Christian Fellowship, 22110 Montgomery St., Hayward

Contact: benita@loveneverfailsus.com

Description: A community gathering to learn how to combat trafficking in our own backyards. We answer 3 main questions - What is human trafficking? What does it look like where I live? What can I do to fight trafficking in my own backyard today? Join the DA, FBI, Hayward PD, Victim Service Providers, Parents, Students, Faithbased and Community Organizations and lend your voice and helping hand.