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San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking Minutes

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I. Welcome and Introductions

No agency announcements were made.

II. Presentation of Findings by SFSU MPH Students who Conducted an Assessment on Non-Sexual Trafficking in San Francisco

Three Masters in Public Health students presented information they have compiled while working with the Department of Public Health's Newcomer Health Program on non-sexual trafficking in San Francisco. The purpose of their research was to assess the support, barriers, and access to social, physical and mental health services for survivors of non-sexual human trafficking in San Francisco. In conducting their research, the students consulted existing literature on the subject and conducted interviews of direct service providers, law enforcement organizations and legal and advocacy organizations. Their findings and recommendations can be found on the accompanying attachment.

III. Presentation by Women's Funding Network

Next, the Program Officer from the Women's Funding Network presented information about the Network, which connects more than 165 organizations that fund women's solutions across the globe. Collectively, the Program's members invest \$65 million annually in women and girls worldwide and have over \$535 million in working assets. In the human trafficking arena, the Network helped fund a project called, "A Future, Not a Past," a statewide campaign to stop the prostitution of girls in Georgia. Specifically, the program sought to quantify the extent of the problem by first counting the number of adolescent girls exploited through the internet, escort services, street activity, and in major hotels, and then by counting the number of men who purchase sex with adolescents in Georgia each month. Next, the Program's members sought to come up with strategies to fund additional research, inform policy makers, convene stakeholder groups, provide information to media, and draw attention to technical tools. The Program is also beginning to be replicated in other states and cities. The Network hopes to partner with SFCOHT in order to do some work around the Superbowl, which tends to be a weekend when sexual exploitation rises.

IV. Committee Updates

a. Public Awareness

The PA Committee met during October primarily to continue planning the 2011 Awareness Campaign. To date, the Committee has helped to organize the following events, among others:

- January 8 – March 3: SFCOHT Library exhibit on human trafficking;
- January 11: SFCHAT kick-off press conference;
- January 13: Sage Open House;
- January 29-30: Freedom Summit in Fremont;
- February 2: SFCOHT Library event – Panel on Federal Interventions and Modern Day Abolitionist Award Ceremony;
- February 7: UC Hastings panel on Forms of Legal Relief (aimed at lawyers);
- February 10: SFCOHT closing event (film screening at USF?);
- February 15: Library event – Book discussion with Conor Grennan, author of "Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal"



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If you or your organization would like to plan an additional event, the AC would be happy to add your event to its calendar of events.

The Awareness Committee will meet next on **December 15, 2010 at 1:00 pm**, at 25 Van Ness Ave., Suite 140. All are invited to attend and get involved in the Committee's planning.

b. Legislative Monitoring
No update.

c. Data Collection
The DC Committee met during October and came up with a streamlined survey for law enforcement, which they distributed.

d. Governance
The Governance Committee plans on meeting in December.

V. Other Topics for Discussion

Members were reminded about the upcoming Regional and Bay Area Heat Watch Coalition event on November 10th at the Oakland Museum of California.

<p>2011 Meeting Schedule:</p>

<p>TBD</p>
