Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign
January – February 2017

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 8th 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. To include them in the calendar of events, please submit to antonialavine@sfcaht.org the following information:

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

Kick-Off Press Conference & Modern-day Abolitionist Award Ceremony
San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 / 10:30am - 12:00pm
Place: City Hall, Room 263 (Board of Supervisors’ Committee Room)
Description:
Join us for a special event featuring leading anti-trafficking advocates, service providers, survivors and top Bay Area officials, as we kick off Human Trafficking Awareness Month! Honor the recipients of the 2017 SFCAHT Modern-Day Abolitionist Awards. See leaders in anti-trafficking announce to the press their priorities for 2017 in the fight against modern-day slavery. Mingle with other anti-trafficking activists, officials and members of the press.

Press Conference Speakers Include:
San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon
Federal Bureau of Investigations Special Agent in Charge John Bennett
Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent in Charge Ryan L. Spradlin
San Francisco Police Department Interim/Deputy Chief
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Regional Attorney Roberta Steele
Huckleberry Youth Health Center’s Director of Programs Mollie Brown
Love Never Fails Founder Vanessa Marie Johnson Russell
Stop. Observe. Ask. Respond (SOAR)
Dignity Health’s Human Trafficking Response Program Administration for Children and Families, Office on Trafficking in Persons

**Date/Time:** January 18, 2017 | 1:30pm – 5:00pm

**Place:** San Francisco Federal Building, 90 7th Street, Basement, Conference Center Room B-020

**Description:** For front-line healthcare staff, as well as chaplains, security, and registration. Increase your awareness about sex and labor trafficking and find out how to provide trauma-informed care and build community partnerships.

Register at [https://www.research.net/r/VMFPRL5](https://www.research.net/r/VMFPRL5)

**Contact:** Linda Messit at (415) 438-5748, or linda.messitt@dignityhealth.org

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Drugs and Sex Trafficking in Marin “The Surprising Truth in our Community”
Shared Hope International, Marin Advocates for Children, The Men of Shared Hope and Novato Oaks Inn

**Date/Time:** January 19, 2016 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm

**Place:** Novato Oaks Inn/Best Western, 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato, CA Oaks Conference Room

**Description:** A FREE Community Event! Hear the latest from the experts on what is happening now. Meet providers who support sex trafficking victims and learn what you can do.

**RSVP** at [bit.ly/MarinTrafficking](https://bit.ly/MarinTrafficking), or kay@marinadvocates.org

**Contact & Info:** Laurel Botsford, laurel.shiaoh@gmail.com
A 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking
National Council of Jewish Women SF, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Family and Children’s Services, New Israel Fund, Shalom Bayit, Temple Beth Am and Congregation B’nai Emunah

Date/Time: January 19, 2016 | 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Place: Jewish Community Federation Boardroom, 121 Steuart Street, San Francisco
Light Dinner will be served.

Description: For over 10 years, the Jewish Coalition has been rallying the Bay Area community to fight against modern-day slavery. Join us in recognizing the achievements of the Coalition and honoring its founders: the National Council of Jewish Women, Jewish Family and Children’s Services, the Jewish Community Relations Council and New Israel Fund. Learn about the historic struggle of the Jewish community to eradicate human trafficking. Hear the personal story of a Jewish survivor and learn how to prevent modern-day slavery from occurring in your community.

Featured Speakers: Former CA Assembly Speaker pro Tempore, Sally Lieber and Rabbi Doug Kahn

Register at https://jceht10anniversary.eventbrite.com

5th Annual Human Trafficking Brown Bag Series
Anti-Trafficking Coalition of the Bay Area

Reaching Out to the Gate Openers: Outreach and Collaboration in Raising Awareness About Human Trafficking
Date/Time: January 24, 2017 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Place: 25 Van Ness, Room 650, San Francisco

Civil Remedies: A Path to Justice for Survivors of Labor Trafficking
Date/Time: January 26, 2017 | 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Place: 180 Montgomery Street, Suite 600, SF

Representing Human Trafficking Survivors: The T-Visa and Other Forms of Immigration Relief
Date/Time: February 2, 2017 | 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Place: 555 California Street, #12, San Francisco

Human Trafficking and Domestic Workers’ Rights
Date/Time: February 15, 2017 | 11:00am – 12:30pm
Place: Women’s Building, 3543 18th Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco

Film Night and Discussion: The Forced Labor Side of Human Trafficking
Date/Time: February 22, 2017 | 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Place: Roxie Theater, 3117 18th Street, San Francisco

RSVP: required by emailing to schoi@apilegaloutreach.org.
**Stacy Jewell presents the theater production of “7 Layers Captive”**

**County of Santa Clara, Office of Women’s Policy**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Place:** Theater at the Mexican Heritage Plaza, School of Arts & Culture, 1700 Alum Rock Ave.
San Jose, CA 95116

**Description:** *7 Layers Captive* is the dramatic true story of one young woman’s horrific abduction into prostitution and her ultimate escape and triumphal survival—told by the woman it all happened to. Stacy Jewell, in her own poetic words, will move and inspire audiences by her grit and spirit as she delivers with the authority and authenticity of someone who has been there and back, leaving her heart and soul wide open on stage. Using the power of music, poetry, and stunning visuals, *7 Layers Captive* exposes the psychological programming that takes place in sex trafficking. *7 Layers Captive* was the "Winner of Best Play & Performance of 2015 Washington, DC," DC Metro Theater Arts. Tickets are free to the public through Eventbrite, seats are not assigned so arrive early to ensure seating preferences, doors open at 6:30pm, and the play begins at 7pm. *7 Layers Captive* contains mature content and may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parental discretion is advised.

Register at [https://htplay.eventbrite.com](https://htplay.eventbrite.com)

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**Human Trafficking: An Intersectional Approach**

**South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking**

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 27, 2017 | 8:30am – 4:00pm

**Place:** School of Arts & Culture 1700 Alum Rock Ave. San Jose, CA 95116

**Description:** The South Bay Coalition is pleased to host Human Trafficking: An Intersectional Approach, a conference that explores various intersections with labor and sex trafficking. Workshops will focus on:
- Intersections in the Workplace
- Trauma and HT
- Marginalization and HT
- The Labor Trafficking Spectrum
- Collaboration is Intersection

This conference is intended for advocates, law enforcement, attorneys & professionals working to combat human trafficking.

3rd Annual Voices for the Voiceless Rally & March

Date/Time: Saturday, January 28, 2017 / 11:30am - 3:30pm

Place: Fruitvale Public Market Area Between: 3340 E. 12th street and International, Oakland, CA

Description: Please join US as we publicly stand against Human Trafficking, sexual exploitation and address this horrific human rights violation that is affecting our communities locally and nationally. Kick off - City of Oakland Human Trafficking Rally - 11:30am to 1:30pm and International Blvd March from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

Register at http://3voicesforthevoicelessoakland.eventbrite.com

Closing of the 2017 Anti-Trafficking Awareness Campaign and Honoring the Winners of the Teen Poster and Writing Contest
SFCAHT

Date/Time: Monday, February 13, 2017, 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Place: San Francisco Main Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St., San Francisco

Description: Join us for an exciting Teen Power Event and honoring the winners of the 2017 Teen Poster and Writing Contest! Youth from across the Bay Area will gather to share experiences in anti-trafficking advocacy and prevention. Parents, teachers, local politicians, and top government officials will speak about their work to free our communities from child slavery.

2016 Winning Poster
Shelter and Advocate Volunteer Training
Freedom House

Date/Time:
Sat, March 4th 8:45am-5pm
Tues, March 7th 5:50 pm-9pm
Sat, March 11th 8:45am-5pm
Tue, March 14th 5:50pm-9pm
Sat, March 18th 8:45am-5pm
Tue, March 21st 5:50pm-9pm
Sat, March 25th 8:45am-5pm

Place: All trainings will be held at a facility in/near San Mateo County.

Description:
For Advocate Volunteers: Help raise awareness about the anti-trafficking movement and get the word out about Freedom House at different events. Attend the training: Sat, March 4th 2017.
For Shelter Volunteers: Make a direct impact on the lives of Freedom House residents by spending quality time with them. Attend the trainings: You must attend ALL days of training.

Registration: Application process required, apply soon! For more information, please visit www.FreedomHouseSF.org. If you would like to apply for the training, please contact Tina at tina@freedomhousesf.org.