# SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

# Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign January – February 2020

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 10th anniversary of these efforts, and the Campaign has grown tremendously.

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

Let us know what events you are planning to host between January 11<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup> and beyond. To include them in the calendar of events, please submit to <a href="mailto:antonialavine@sfcaht.org">antonialavine@sfcaht.org</a> the following information:

Event Title & Organizer(s)
Date, Time & Location
Event Description
Contact/RSVP information
Flyer/Image/Links

#### Kick-Off Press Conference & Modern-Day Abolitionist Award Ceremony

### SFCAHT Co-Sponsors:

California Massage Therapy Council
San Francisco Department on the Status of Women
Jewish Coalition to End Human Trafficking

Date/Time: Monday, January 13, 2020 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Location: City Hall, Room 408, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl, San Francisco, CA 94102

**Description:** Don't miss our special event celebrating the 10th anniversary of SFCAHT! Join top Bay Area law enforcement and government officials, survivors and leading anti-trafficking advocates as we kick off Human Trafficking Prevention Month and honor the winners of the 2020 Modern-Day Abolitionist Awards. Learn about current anti-trafficking priorities and new programs. Mingle with other anti-trafficking activists, officials and members of the press!

Modern-Day Abolitionist Award for Visionary Leadership

Gavin Newsom, Governor of California

Modern-Day Abolitionist Award for Outstanding Advocacy

Regina Evans, Survivor-Activist, Entrepreneur, Poet/Playwright, Performer, and Costumer

Modern-Day Abolitionist Award for Outstanding Policy and Legal Achievements

Patti Lee, San Francisco Deputy Public Defender

Modern-Day Abolitionist Award for Outstanding Service to Survivors

Vanessa Russell, Founder & Executive Director of Love Never Fails

Modern-Day Abolitionist Award for Outstanding Youth Leadership

Sakshi Satpahty, Student at UC Berkeley, Anti-Trafficking Activist & Documentary Filmmaker

Press Conference Speakers Include: Tatum King, Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent in Charge; Chesa Boudin, San Francisco District Attorney; Elmy Bermejo, Regional Representative of Governor Gavin Newsom; Adam Reeves, First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of California; Scott Schelble, FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge; Katrina Rill, Deputy District Director for Congresswoman Jackie Speier; Ahmos Netanel, Chief Executive Officer, California Massage Therapy Council; Tania Garcia R.-O'Higgins, Human Trafficking Outreach Coordinator, Ruby's Place; Alia Whitney-Johnson, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Freedom FWD; Toni Eby, Executive Director of San Francisco SafeHouse; Perla Flores, Community Solutions; Susan Breall, Superior Court Judge & SFCAHT Co-Chair; Benita Hopkins, Generations United Director of Education & SFCAHT Co-Chair; Dr. Emily Murase, Director, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women

RSVP: SFCAHT Coordinator Antonia Lavine at <a href="mailto:antonialavine@sfcaht.org">antonialavine@sfcaht.org</a>

# 9<sup>th</sup> Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Teen Poster & Writing Contest SFCAHT

Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 | 5:00 pm

Accepting Submissions: Monday, December 23, 2019 – Wednesday, February 19, 2020 | 5:00 pm

Location: 2000 Van Ness Ave, Suite 411, San Francisco, CA 94109

Description: The contest is open to middle and high school students attending public, private, or home schools in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area. All contestants are encouraged to view the orientation video available at <a href="https://sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html">https://sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html</a> before submitting their entry. Deliver or mail entries to: SFCAHT Poster Contest c/o San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking, 2000 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 411, San Francisco, CA 94109, or email entries to: <a href="mailto:SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com">SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com</a> with subject Line: "2020 Teen Poster Contest: [Student Name(s)]." Winners will be recognized by San Francisco Bay Area officials at the Teen Power Against Human Trafficking Summit on Saturday, February 29.

Contact: SFCAHT Coordinator Antonia Lavine at <a href="mailto:SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com">SFCAHTteencontest@gmail.com</a> or (415) 283-6760

### Jonathan Fung Art Exhibit Before Our Very Eyes

Date/Time: Sunday, December 22, 2019 – Saturday, January 25, 2020

**Location:** Art Kiosk, 2208 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063

**Description:** Metal slide, 8 vintage television sets, 4 DVD players, Kodak Super 8 Vision 3 color motion picture film, metal fence, wood chips – Recess, 2020 is a disconcerting site-specific video art installation and Jonathan Fung's most recent work in a visually provocative series of human trafficking works of art that continue to spread awareness. His work targets the vulnerability and innocence of children with a haunting tone fighting the ubiquitous nature of human trafficking.



Contact: Pamela Estes, Co-Creator, Before Our Very Eyes at Contact@BeforeOurVeryEyes.org or (650) 743-4351

#### **Monthly Meeting**

#### San Mateo County Human Trafficking Initiative

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 | 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Belmont Sports Complex & Conference Center, 550 Island Pkwy, Belmont, CA 94002

**Description:** The monthly meeting of the San Mateo County Human Trafficking Initiative is open to members of governmental, non-governmental, faith- and community-based organizations, and members of the public who have a role, or desire to have a role, in the response to human trafficking within San Mateo County. This meeting focuses on the response to human trafficking within the County, along with delivering relevant information for all sectors involved in the multidisciplinary response.

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Advocacy Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:pestes@smcgov.org">pestes@smcgov.org</a>

#### **Monterey County Human Trafficking Symposium**

#### **Community Human Services**

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 17, 2020 | 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Calvary Monterey, 3001 Monterey Salinas Hwy, Monterey CA 93940 **Description:** Join Community Human Services in partnership with the Monterey County Office of Education and the Monterey County Department of Social Services as we host the first-ever Human Trafficking Symposium. The event will inform leaders on the issue of human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children in Monterey County. Learn how to identify, prevent, and help victims of human trafficking or exploitation. The event is free of charge and open to all. Registration is required.



Registration: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monterey-county-human-trafficking-symposium-2020-tickets-83052049917">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monterey-county-human-trafficking-symposium-2020-tickets-83052049917</a>?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-

term=listing

Contact: Denise Lang, Program Coordinator, Monterey County Office of Education at (831) 784-4227 or Stacey Gooder, CSEC

Advocate, Community Human Services at (831) 373-4421

#### **Quarterly Meeting**

#### **Marin County Coalition to End Human Trafficking**

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 17, 2020 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Location:** County of Marin - Board of Supervisors, 3501 Civic Center Dr, Ste 329, San Rafael, CA 94903 **Description:** Join the Marin County Coalition to End Human Trafficking for their Quarterly Meeting.

Information: https://www.mcceht.org/

#### Free Screening of California's Forgotten Children

#### South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 17, 2020 | 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, 70 West Hedding, San Jose, CA

95116

**Description:** The South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking in partnership with the Santa Clara County Department of Children and Family Services is hosting a free screening of the award-winning documentary *California's Forgotten Children*. This film about child sex trafficking recounts true stories of girls and boys who were commercially sexually exploited in California and are now survivors and courageous leaders fighting for the rights of victims worldwide. The film gives viewers the tools



to combat this epidemic and empowers survivors on their path to freedom. Let's put an end to commercial sexual exploitation and not leave any child behind. Learn more at <a href="SouthBayEndTrafficking.org">SouthBayEndTrafficking.org</a> and <a href="CaliforniasForgottenChildren.com">CaliforniasForgottenChildren.com</a>.

Registration: bit.ly/casforgottenchildren

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shattering Barriers Symposium: The Color of Human Trafficking S.H.A.D.E.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Trans Pacific Center (Cal State East Bay Conference Center), 100

Broadway, Suite 109, Oakland, CA 94607

**Description:** This symposium continues to be the first of its kind provided to the public, in that it is 100 percent Survivor-thriver led, Survivor-thriver organized, and it features all Survivor-thriver speakers. We are excited to have secured a roster of Survivor-thriver expert speakers who possess years of experience as Abolitionists in the fight against human trafficking. This is guaranteed to be a day full of inspiration, deep dialogue and innovative learning! This training



symposium will be focused on the effects of sexism and racism upon various cultures, as well as upon society as a whole. Keynote Speaker: Regina Y. Evans: Poet/Playwright, Costume Designer, Business Owner, and Survivor Leader

Tickets: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3nd-annual-shattering-barriers-symposium-the-color-of-human-trafficking-tickets-85208716565">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3nd-annual-shattering-barriers-symposium-the-color-of-human-trafficking-tickets-85208716565</a>

#### **Annual Anti Human Trafficking Awareness Training Event**

#### San Francisco District Attorney's Office Victim Services Division

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 | 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Location: UCSF, Cole Hall Auditorium, 513 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94143

**Description:** The San Francisco District Attorney's Office Victim Services Division and the University of California San Francisco invite you to attend their Annual Anti Human Trafficking Awareness Training Event. The training will include human trafficking and homelessness, transition age youth, sex work safety and a survivor speaker.

Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-anti-human-trafficking-awareness-training-event-tickets-86871407719

#### **Commercial Exploitation of Youth Workshop**

### MISSEY Alliance for Girls

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Location:** 1000 Broadway, Ste 300, Oakland, CA 94607

**Description:** The objectives of the workshop are to engage & educate community members about the commercial exploitation of youth. The workshop will provide an overview of the scope of the issue as well as an opportunity to understand the intersections in which exploitation occurs. Participants will come away with an increased understanding of what youth are experiencing, best practices on how we engage with youth, and how as members of the community they can be sources of support to young people. **Registration:** 

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe9qSnbdlEoYvAYmeGlXVTMC303p9DMyDH7KsgR6z9ShbEiEQ/viewform}$ 

# Alameda Taking a Deeper Look at Human Trafficking: The Intersection of CSEC & Race/Ethnicity

#### **Nola Brantley Speaks**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Allen Temple, 8501 International Blvd, Oakland, CA 94607

**Description:** This is a 1-day training that provides the historical context of human trafficking. Participants will learn about the historical oppression and trauma of ethnic groups and how this provides the back drop of human trafficking. Participants will also learn how to approach youth, families, and communities in culturally competent ways.

Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alameda-taking-a-deeper-look-at-human-trafficking-the-intersection-of-csec-

raceethnicity-tickets-72592452981

# Changing the Narrative: Media Impact on the Human Trafficking Movement South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 24, 2020 | 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, 70 West Hedding, San Jose, CA

95116

**Description:** The highly-anticipated biennial Human Trafficking Symposium is back with the theme "Changing the Narrative: Media Impact on the Human Trafficking Movement." Featuring human trafficking workshops for media representatives, victim service providers, survivors, legal service providers, law enforcement, and community outreach agencies. This free and sure-to-sell-out event is one you won't want to miss.



Registration: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/media-symposium-changing-the-narrative-media-impact-on-the-human-trafficking-movement-tickets-80104309145?aff=erelexpmlt">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/media-symposium-changing-the-narrative-media-impact-on-the-human-trafficking-movement-tickets-80104309145?aff=erelexpmlt</a>

#### Human Trafficking Awareness Event & Poster Distribution Campaign St. Ignatius Church

Date/Time: Sunday, January 26, 2020 | 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Fromm Hall, Xavier Room, St. Ignatius Church, 650 Parker Ave, San Francisco, CA 94118

**Description:** The Advocacy Committee of St. Ignatius Parish (a Jesuit Catholic church) located on the campus of the University of San Francisco (a Jesuit university) will be holding a human trafficking awareness event that will include a video presentation and panel discussion involving Parish youth to raise awareness concerning the injustice of human trafficking. This event will kick off a social action campaign by Parish youth to promote the distribution and display of the posters of Abolitionist Mom to spread the word in local schools and other youth venues to prevent exploitation of youth by traffickers. Please enter the campus at the corner of Parker Ave. and McAllister Street (signs there will direct you to Fromm Hall).

#### **Hope in the Darkness**

**STOP: Stop Trafficking on Our Planet** 

**Date/Time:** Sunday, January 26, 2020 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Saratoga Federated Church, 20390 Park Pl, Saratoga, CA 95070

**Description:** This year we are featuring *Lily's Wings* a bilingual play designed to portray how quickly and easily a predator can groom a child for sexual human trafficking. A panel discussion with

experts in the field will follow. Appropriate for ages 13 and above.

Information:

https://www.facebook.com/events/822147238199470?notif t=event calendar create&notif id=1576089986169630



#### **Human Trafficking Awareness Event**

#### San Mateo County Human Trafficking Initiative

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Council Chambers, 330 West 20th Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403

Description: Free countywide event to hear from those who are working to end exploitation in San Mateo County

Contact: John Vanek, Human Trafficking Program Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:ivanek@smcqov.org">ivanek@smcqov.org</a> or Pamela Estes, Human Trafficking

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#### The Global Fight Against Human Trafficking: Reception & Panel Discussion

**SFCAHT** 

Consulate General of Israel Consulate General of Mexico University of San Francisco

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 31, 2020 | 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Location:** University of San Francisco, McLaren Conference Center, Room 252, 2130 Fulton St, San Francisco, CA 94117 **Description:** Join us for a reception and panel discussion on the global aspects of human trafficking and ways to address the transnational nature of the crime. Our invited speakers include the Consul Generals of Mexico, Israel, Canada, and Germany, and the National Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator of Israel, Dina Dominitz.

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# Teen Power Summit of the 2020 Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign & Honoring the Winners of the Teen Poster & Writing Contest

# SFCAHT United Nations Association – San Francisco Chapter Legion of Honor

**Date/Time:** Saturday, February 29, 2020 | 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Location: War Memorial Veterans Building, 401 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA

94102

**Description:** Join us for an exciting Teen Power Event! We will be honoring the winners of the 2020 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.

Contact: SFCAHT Coordinator Antonia Lavine at antonialavine@sfcaht.org



