



January 21, 2021

Agenda

Introductions

Jeannette Debs, PFLAG Greenville

Kia Glosson TEDI BEAR CAC

Cara Palmer, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Battered Immigrant Project,
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Sgt. Chris Viverette, Greenville Police Special Victims Unit

Maria Pinto, Center for Family Violence Prevention

Gloristine Brown, Mayor-Town of Bethel

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Deborah Griffin, The Daily Reflector

Deborah Sheppard, Pitt County Sheriff's Office-Victim Advocate

Kevin Roughton / NCSBI / 919-441-7837 / KRoughton@ncsbi.gov

Bonnie Jean Kuras, TEDI BEAR CAC- Stewards of Children Facilitator

Tatiana McCall, Facilitator with the Mediation Center of Eastern Carolina.

Sharon Langley, Victim Advocate, Pitt County Sheriff's Office

Jay Saunders, District Attorney's Office 3-A

Sue Anne Pilgreen, Program Manager, Eastern Carolina Injury Prevention Program at
VMC and Executive Director, Safe Communities Coalition of Pitt County

Minerva D. Freeman Pitt County Family Development Corp., Inc.

Melinda Sampson, NC Stop Human Trafficking

Lynn Ponsock, Victim Advocate with Greenville Police Department, NC

Lt. Head, Pitt County Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant, with the Victim's Advocate

Pam Strickland, NC Stop Human Trafficking

Good News

Pam Strickland: Daily Reflector has article about the Pitt County District Attorney's Office and discusses the work they are doing with human trafficking, domestic violence and sexual assault.

There were several media appearances that will help us get the word out and let people really know that human trafficking is happening right here in North Carolina.

REVIEW MISSION AND VISION

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**Speaker: Special Agent in Charge Kevin Roughton
NC State Bureau of Investigation**

[Kevin Roughton, NC SBI Bio](#)

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Kevin Roughton: For the year of 2020 the most significant thing for us was just the overwhelming number. I have been in this work for 13 years and as an agent and supervisor later -- we've always had increases and that's expected, but overwhelmingly, the year of 2020, the year slammed us to be honest. Where two years ago we had 2,000 cyber tips and the next year we had 3,500, in 2019 we had 4,300 and in 2020 we had 9,300 and that is almost a complete doubling in one year. And that comes from several factors. There is a natural increase and due to the pandemic. Where people are online at an all time high.

A cybertip comes from a report from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Cybertips can originate in a number of ways. They can be reported from citizens. There can also be reports from law enforcement agencies and they report it to NCMEC as well. The vast majority comes from tech platforms as they monitor their networks.

They then do a triage of the tips at the National Center to identify and locate where they are and then report that to ICAC task forces across the country, depending on the location (61).

Florida has 3 ICAC task forces, Texas has 3 and California has 5, but for the most part there is one per state.

Every NC cybertip goes to the SBI and then we are doing additional triage to determine what is actually being reported.

We partner with other agencies to help look at these types of crimes. Within my unit we have 20 people total. There is no way we could investigate 9,300 cases without our partnerships. PCSO and WInterville partnered with us during the pilot program a few years ago to assist with this. They have been with us for a couple of years and the model worked so well we expanded that to the western part of the state.

Rapid Response Team Report

Juliana Mariani, Case Manager for Project FIGHT, a division of The Salvation Army, reports serving 1 American, and 10 Latinos. 1 Male and 10 Females. Ages 20-35.

Report from Facilitator

[Futures without Violence](#) training for multi-disciplinary teams

We were not accepted into this program. They said we are too established. They plan to have a roundtable in the fall so that more established teams can share experiences.

Z Smith Reynolds Foundation grant application

We have applied for a part-time facilitator for PCCAHT. In March, we will learn if we will advance to the next step of the application process.

Training Opportunities

[Handout](#)

Human Trafficking Cases in NC

[Handout](#)

Click to view [Human Trafficking Awareness Month Report Powerpoint](#)

Social Media Campaign

You can share from the [PCCAHT facebook page](#).

Please ask the person responsible for social media at your organization to participate.

Announcements:

NC Stop Human Trafficking WEBINAR: Sex Trafficking: What's Porn got to do with

it?

January 26, 2pm

The intersection between pornography and sex trafficking is broad. Learn about how sex trafficking and pornography intersect, what a huge business it is, and what we can do about it.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

NC Stop Human Trafficking WEBINAR: Tips for Keeping Kids Safe Online

Jan. 27, 3 p.m.

With the changing world of social media and gaming, it is important for parents to have up-to-date information and understand effective practices to internet safety. This session will address what apps are out there, privacy setting and good behavioral practices that encourages kids to use the internet responsibly.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

How Not to get Tazed or Fazed By Trauma

January 29, 10:30am

For first responders and front-line service providers.

Led by Bonnie Jean Kuras

[Register Here](#)

Stewards of Children Training

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:30-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

Next Meeting

February 18, 9:30 a.m.

Virtual - [Link to zoom meeting](#)

Our speaker will be Kyla Reece with the Center for Family Violence Prevention. She will discuss Teen Dating Violence and its intersection with sex trafficking.

[Click to view Kyla Reece's Bio](#)

Adjourn

Next meetings- Mark Your Calendars

February 18 - Kyla Reece, Center for Family Violence Prevention, Teen Dating Violence and its intersection with sex trafficking.

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March 18

April 15

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