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Agenda

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Good News

Liz Liles: We are thankful we survived this year. It has been a heck of year, hard lessons were learned. We begin to close out in May and that gives us time for rest and rejuvenation. We have volunteers stepping up in leadership roles. We have two youth who are stepping up and wanting to lead in Daughters of Worth.

Rajendra Jagad: We are working to develop a partnership to serve the Latino community to offer use of technology for the work camps. Similar things can be scaled for safe homes for victims.

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Rapid Response Team Report

Juliana Mariani was not able to attend to present report on rapid response team numbers

Liz Liles: We have two survivors that we continue to serve through Daughters of Worth, working with other collaborative partners. Recently we received two new referrals for two young ladies where familial trafficking was involved.

Training Opportunities

Human Trafficking Cases in NC

Speaker: LaDwina Barlow, Crisis Counselor/Victim Advocate, Real Crisis

LaDwina Barlow: Today we are going to be talking about the intersection of sexual assault and human trafficking. Let's talk individually about sexual assault and human trafficking first.

Human trafficking is an umbrella term. Sexual assault is not an actual legal crime. We call it sexual assault because no particular crime has been assigned to the case until charges are brought against the perpetrator.

Crimes that fall underneath that umbrella term of sexual assault are going to be rape, first degree and second degree; sexual offenses, first degree and second degree; battery; indecent liberties with a minor; incest; and crimes against nature.

Same with human trafficking, there are at least six forms of trafficking. The most common are sex trafficking, labor trafficking and debt bondage.

The most obvious way sexual assault and human trafficking intersect is sex trafficking. They are sexually assaulted multiple times. This is the labor debt the trafficker is using to get some type of value.

This victim is sexually assaulted multiple times and 9 times out of 10, prior to being trafficked, they have already had some sort of sexual assault in their past, which makes them further vulnerable.

Sexual violence is also at the intersection of human trafficking and sexual assault. Sexual violence is a way of controlling individuals, even people who are being labor trafficked. It is that element of power and control that sexual violence against victims of trafficking.

Sexual assault is the way to initiate a victim into trafficking and even with labor trafficking they will bring girls to the camps where you have a victim who is being labor trafficked and engaging in sex trafficking.

Sexual violence is that power and control. It is, a lot of times, how traffickers bait them into the world and how they keep victims obedient and following those guidelines.

The biggest intersection I have seen in my work is the power aspect.

Announcements:

Long Sleeve Drive for Migrant Farmworkers in Greenville NC

El Rancho - 2500 Charles Blvd.

Tropicana Supermarket – 1204 N Memorial Dr.

AMEXCAN Office – 1410 Evans St. Suite 1-A

La Sinaloense – 1700 W 5th St.

For more information:

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[April is Child Abuse Prevention Month Resources](#)

[National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 18-24, 2021](#)

Virtual ceremony : Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 11:00 am-12:00 noon.

[Register here](#)

[NC Stop Human Trafficking Webinar: Labor Trafficking in the U.S.](#)

[April 21, 3 p.m.](#)

[Register](#)

[Advanced Human Trafficking Training by Cumberland County Human Trafficking Court](#)

[April 23, 8 a.m.-4:30](#)

[Register](#)

[VIRTUAL MEETING: N.C. Human Trafficking Commission](#)

April 22, 10 a.m.

[Click for more information](#)

[VIRTUAL: Child Abuse and Trafficking: Connecting the Dots](#)

April 22, 12 p.m.

[Register here](#)

[VIRTUAL: A Caregiver's Guide to "Good Pictures, Bad Pictures"](#)

April 28, 6 p.m.

Join NC Stop Human Trafficking & TEDI BEAR Children's Advocacy Center in a virtual guided talk to help caregivers go through how to talk to their young children about pornography using the book "Good Pictures, Bad Pictures." This session is a live event where live questions will be answered, similar to a town hall format. Email Melinda Sampson to register at melinda@ncstophumantrafficking.org or Bonnie Jean Kuras at Kurasb18@ecu.edu

Next Meeting

May 20, 9:30 a.m.

Virtual - [Link to zoom meeting](#)

Adjourn

Next meetings- Mark Your Calendars

May 20

June 17

July 15

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