LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TRAINING

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

EMBASSY SUITES - BATON ROUGE, LA

AGENDA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

7:30-7:45 REGISTRATION

7:45-8:00 WELCOME AND COURSE OVERVIEW

Katie LeLeux, Victim Services Attorney

Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Baton Rouge, LA

Otha Curtis Nelson, Jr., Deputy Director

Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Baton Rouge, LA

8:00-9:30 TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

[1.50 CLE HOURS]

This session will provide trauma informed practices to investigations and prosecutions, which will better the outcome for not only human trafficking cases but also sexual assault and domestic violence cases. This session will also help understand how the neurobiology of trauma helps prepare victims to give better information and to have a better understanding of the criminal justice process.

Monica Taylor, Director Human Trafficking

Louisiana Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention Baton Rouge, LA

9:30-9:40 BREAK

9:40-11:10 LOUISIANA'S RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING [1.50 CLE HOURS]

During this session, we will explore the trafficking response for youth in the state of Louisiana. We will discuss the statewide partnerships with the La. Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers, Dept. of Children and Family Services, Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, Common Thread, Unbound Now, and La. State Police through Act No. 662 of the 2022 Regular Session and the La. Child and Youth Trafficking Collaborative – Accessibility Initiative.

Krystle Hilliard-Mitchell, Executive Director

Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers (LACAC) Slidell, LA

Mary Kate Andrepont, Deputy Director

Louisiana Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention Baton Rouge, LA

Debbie Solcher, State Director

BCFS HHS Common Thread, New Orleans, LA

Linsey Courville, LCYTC-AI Project Specialist

Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers (LACAC) Slidell, LA Cali Philpot, Investigator
Louisiana State Police, Alexandria, LA

11:10 - 12:20 LUNCH -ON YOUR OWN

12:20 – 1:50 CROSSROADS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & HUMAN TRAFFICKING [1.50 CLE HOURS]

This session delves into the complex relationship between two of the most pressing human rights issues of our time. The aim of this session is to shed light on how domestic violence and human trafficking intersect, creating a vicious cycle that entraps victims in a web of exploitation and abuse.

Britney C. Green, Assistant District Attorney

1st Judicial District, Shreveport, LA

1:50 - 2:00 BREAK

2:00 - 3:00 COLLABORATING ON PURPOSE

[1.00 CLE HOURS]

This session will discuss the outcomes of multidisciplinary collaboration between law enforcement and victim service providers in human trafficking investigations. Douglas Gilmer, Ph.D., Supervisory Special Agent

DHS Center for Countering Human Trafficking, Arlington, VA

3:00-4:30 OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR COUNTERING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE HISTORY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE UNITED STATES [1.50 CLE HOURS]

This session will provide an overview of the Center for Countering Human Trafficking and its resources to help Homeland Security Investigations, and its state and local partners, other federal agencies, etc. in efforts to fight human trafficking globally. A history of human trafficking will also be covered that will help shed light on this issue and for how long the U.S. has been combatting this crime.

Douglas Gilmer, Ph.D., Supervisory Special Agent

DHS Center for Countering Human Trafficking, Arlington, VA

4:30 ADJOURN

This event presumptively qualifies for a total of seven hours of continuing legal education credits.