

**Training Institute on Human Trafficking Prevention:
Health and Social Service Concerns for At-Risk Women and Youth**

AGENDA – DAY 1 – October 17, 2012

- 8:00–9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00–9:05** **Welcome – Michelle S. Davis, Regional Health Administrator,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Health (OASH), Region II**
- 9:05–9:15** **Overview of Training Institute – Sandra Bennett-Pagan,
Regional Women’s Health Coordinator, HHS Office on Women’s Health
(OWH), Region II**
- 9:15–9:45** **Collaborative Action to Combat Human Trafficking-
Keynote Speaker-Carol A. Robles-Roman, Esq., Deputy Mayor for Legal
Affairs and Counsel to NYC Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg**
- Moderator: Sandra Bennett-Pagan, Regional Women’s Health Coordinator,
HHS OWH, Region II**
- 9:45–10:15** **Findings from the National Resource Center on Human Trafficking –
Featured Speaker- Bradley Myles, Executive Director and CEO of Polaris
Project and National Human Trafficking Resource Center**
- Moderator: Michelle S. Davis, Regional Health Administrator, HHS OASH
Region II**
- 10:15–10:30** **Break**
- 10:30–10:50** **Federal Response to Human Trafficking–
Featured Speaker - Maggie Wynne, Director, Division of Anti-Trafficking
Persons, HHS Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee
Resettlement**
- Moderator: Joyce Thomas, Regional Administrator, HHS ACF, Region II**
- 10:50–12:00** **Plenary Panel 1 – Human Trafficking Policy and Advocacy: State and
Territorial Perspectives**
- Presenters:**
- **New York State – Christa Stewart, Esq., Coordinator, NYS Human
Trafficking and Unaccompanied Children Programs, Bureau of Refugee
and Immigrant Assistance, New York State Office of Temporary and
Disability Assistance**

- **New Jersey – SDAG Philip S. Aronow, Chief, Division of Criminal Justice Training Bureau**
- **Puerto Rico – Karla Gonzalez, Director, Puerto Rico Alliance Against Human Trafficking**
- **U.S. Virgin Islands – Lynn Spencer, Director, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Council**

Moderator: April Velasco, Deputy Regional Health Administrator, HHS OASH Region II

12–12:30 Project Stay Gold, Youth Advocating Against Modern-day Slavery – Daniel Papa, Project Director

Moderator: Lori Garg, Medical Director, Division of Family Health Services, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

12:30–2:00 Lunch on your own & Resource Tables

**2:00–3:00 Afternoon Keynote
Voices of Survivors of Human Trafficking: Health Healing and Hope
Minh Dang, MSW Doctoral Student, University at California – Berkeley,
School of Social Welfare**

Moderator: Ledia I. Martinez, Regional Women’s Health Liaison, HHS Office on Women’s Health

3:00–4:30 Breakout Sessions (5)

Prevention: Education about Rights and Impact on Populations Vulnerable to Human Trafficking

- **Jayne Bigelsen, Covenant House New York**
- **Holly Austin Smith, Educator and Advocate**
- **Tina Minnis, The HEAAT (Helping to Educate and Advocate Against Trafficking) Foundation, Inc.**

Moderator: Delores Stewart, Regional Program Consultant, HHS Office of Family Planning, Region II

Prosecution: Enforcement Challenges and Opportunities for Assistance to Human Trafficking Survivors

- **David Ryan, Pound Ridge Police Department**
- **Laura Neubauer, Kings County District Attorney’s Office**
- **Cassandra Abodeely, Bronx County District Attorney’s Office**
- **Suzanne Tomatore, City Bar Justice Center**

Moderator: LCDR Karina Aguilar, IGA/Media Specialist, US Public Health Service, HHS Office of the Secretary, Region II

**Protection: Addressing Human Trafficking for At-Risk Populations
[To be presented in-person and via webcast]**

- **Cristal Solorio, Polaris Project**
- **Jessica Penaranda, Safe Horizon**
- **Gloriby Martinez Pagan, Taller Salud**

Moderator: Avaloy Lanning, Senior Director, Anti-Trafficking Program, Safe Horizon

Health: HIV/AIDS, STIs and Reproductive Health Issues of Human Trafficking Survivors

- **Manel Silva, Callen-Lorde Community Health Center**
- **Deborah Polacek, New Jersey Family Planning League**
- **Melanie Dulfo, Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS (APICHA)**
- **Ivy Moses, Helping Others In a Positive Environment, Inc (H.O.P.E.)**

Moderator: Shirley Smith, MCH Regional Nurse Consultant, Health Resources and Services Administration, Region II

Healing and Hope: Trauma Recovery and Resiliency for Trafficking Survivors and Support Staff

- **Leah Obias, DAMAYAN Migrant Workers Association**
- **Vivian St. Juste, Family Resource Center**
- **Lauren Pessa, My Sister's Place and Westchester County Anti-Trafficking Task Force**
- **Madelyn Miller, Disaster Trauma Committee, National Association of Social Workers, NYC Branch**

Moderator: Sandra Bennett-Pagan, Regional Women's Health Coordinator, HHS Office on Women's Health, Region II

**4:30–4:45 Conclusion- Michelle S. Davis
Regional Health Administrator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Region II**

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