

FREEDOM NETWORK TRAINING INSTITUTE

AGENDA* – DAY 2 – October 18, 2012

Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery: Practical Tools for an Effective Response

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Training Description: The Freedom Network Training Institute (FNTI) will provide a comprehensive training entitled **Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery: Practical Tools for an Effective Response**. This interactive training is designed to facilitate active learning through real-life examples, participatory exercises, illustrations, and case scenarios as well as by providing “best practices” hints from the experts working most closely on the subject of trafficking and slavery.

The **FNTI Curriculum** consists of:

- **Module 1: Dimensions of Trafficking**
- **Module 2: Identifying Trafficked Persons**
- **Module 3: Providing Health and Social Services and Advancing Case-Management**
- **Module 4: Understanding the Legal Framework**

The training curriculum provides over 6 hours of engaging information, and all participants will receive access to a Freedom Network Tool Kit containing presentation slides, useful forms, a PowerPoint presentation, contact information and reference materials to supplement the training and help participants in assisting trafficked persons.

Target Audience: This training is designed for front-line staff and volunteers who may encounter potentially trafficked or enslaved individuals and equips them to become a community partner in assisting survivors and addressing these terrible crimes. Providers from diverse service sectors, including health and mental health professionals, religious leaders, translators, law enforcement, immigrant advocates, labor employees, or a person concerned with the growing problem of human trafficking, slavery, and exploitation are welcomed to attend.

Background on The Freedom Network USA: Following the passage of The Trafficking Victims Protection Act signed by President Clinton in October 2000, the Freedom Network USA was established in 2001 by a group of organizations that brings decades of experience from a diverse set of backgrounds, including legal services, immigrant women and children’s rights, social services, health care, law enforcement, migrant farm worker advocacy, and human rights; as well

as survivors of crime. With a current membership of thirty advocacy organizations and individuals located across the United States, The Freedom Network USA conducts education and consultation activities on prevention, protection, and prosecution efforts outlined in the US law.

The Freedom Network USA shares the philosophy that human trafficking and modern day slavery is a human rights issue. Their work supports the following principles:

- All human beings have the right to live free from forced labor, slavery or servitude
- All trafficked persons have rights, even if they are undocumented or hold false papers
- All trafficked persons have the right to become empowered through the receipt of culturally sensitive, victim centered services, support and training.

Information on The Freedom Network Training Institute: In 2003, the Freedom Network Training Institute (FNTI) was established with the support of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. By fostering collaboration between the trafficked person, law enforcement, legal, health, mental health and social service providers, the FNTI works to attain their broader mission of the prevention and the elimination of current human trafficking and slavery operations nationwide. For more information about the Freedom Network USA and The Freedom Network Training Institute activities, visit the organization website at www.freedomnetworkusa.org/.

***Note: Agenda subject to change without notice.**