



“Shedding Light on Human Trafficking and Exploitation” Conference

Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
- A. Welcome from Dr. Krista Hughes, director of the Muller Center
 - B. Welcome from Newberry College President Maurice Scherrens
 - C. Welcome from G. Foster Senn, mayor of Newberry
 - D. Welcome from Todd Johnson, chair of Newberry County Council
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker:** Mandy Bowden, *Human Trafficking Program Coordinator, Office of the South Carolina Attorney General*
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. **Coffee & Tea provided by sponsor:** [Genesis Hub](#), Newberry, SC
- Plenary Session I**
- 9:20 - 10:10 a.m. **“Labor Trafficking: What Is It and How Do I Protect My Business?”**
Speakers: Dr. Timothy Dupont and Prof. Cynthia L. Haynes Eshleman,
Newberry College
- Plenary Session II**
- 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. **“Sex Trafficking”**
Speakers: Officer Caitlin Branch, *SC Criminal Justice Academy*, and
Captain Heidi Jackson, *Richland County Sheriff’s Dept.*
- Plenary Session III**
- 11:00 - 11:40 a.m. **“DV and Human Trafficking Links”**
Speaker: Michelle Zornes, Esq., *SisterCare*
- Lunch and Learn**
- 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. **Boxed lunches from** [Jasmine Kitchen](#), Greenville, SC
- “Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking Internationally”**
Speaker: The Rev. Audrey Reese, *Rahab’s Rope*

Plenary Session IV

1:05 - 1:50 p.m. **“Red Flags, Secrets, and Safe Responses”**
Speaker: Carol Metzker, educator, ally for survivors, author of *Facing the Monster: How One Person Can Fight Child Slavery*, and co-author of *A Shield Against the Monster: Protecting from Human Trafficking*

1:50 - 2:05 p.m. **Break**

Plenary Session V

2:05 - 2:50 p.m. **“Nonprofits and the Efforts to Help Survivors: What You Wish You Knew?”**
Speakers: Ann Marie Jones, survivor, and Director Sr. Meaghan Patterson, *Dawn’s Place*, Philadelphia, PA

Plenary Session VI

2:50 - 3:45 p.m. **"Ethical Compassion: Safeguarding Your Well-Being while Supporting Victims of Trafficking"**
Speaker: Dr. Carrie Caudill, *Newberry College*

Plenary Session VII

3:50 - 4:15 p.m. **“Organizations Combatting Human Trafficking in South Carolina”**
Speakers: Oliver Lollis, executive director, *SWITCH*
Heather Turner, director of development, *Doors to Freedom*
Lisa Kejr, CEO, *Lighthouse for Life*
Andrayah Price, administrative director, *Formation Project*

Mix, Mingle & Book Signing

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Please enjoy our Mix & Mingle, as this is your time to meet with each other and share contact information and ask questions. We also have a book signing for any of you who would like to purchase books from some of our authors in attendance.