

2023 Cook County Human Trafficking Conference Agenda

Monday, August 7th Foundational training	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Registration
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome & Task Force Introduction
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Laying the Groundwork: What is Human Trafficking? Pathways and Precursors to Human Trafficking and Victim Identification
2:45 – 3:00 pm	TRANSITION
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Understanding the Impact of Human Trafficking - Effective Service Delivery & Multidisciplinary Collaboration

Tuesday, August 8th Day 1	
8:15 – 9:00 am	Registration, breakfast & coffee
9:00 - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks
9:15 - 10:30 am <i>Plenary</i>	An Antiracist Framework for Increasing Racial Equity
10:30–10:45 am	TRANSITION
10:45 - 12:15 pm <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>	What’s Immigration Got To Do With It? Prosecuting Human Trafficking Cases Involving Immigrants
	Supporting Newly Arrived Immigrants: Efforts to Reduce the Risk of Trafficking
	Deepening Antiracist Practices
12:15 – 1:15 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH - <i>catered</i>
1:15 - 2:45 pm <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>	Investigating and Prosecuting Human Trafficking involving Male Victims
	Using Federal and State Housing Protections to Support Survivors of Human Trafficking in Accessing and Maintaining Housing
	Through Their Eyes: Why Culturally Competent Care Matters In Human Trafficking Response
2:45 – 3:00 pm	TRANSITION
3:00 – 4:15 pm <i>Plenary</i>	Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Protections and Vulnerabilities
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Day 1 Closing Remarks

5:00 – 7:30 pm	NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR, <i>Spectrum Bar & Grill</i>
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Wednesday, August 9th Day 2	
8:15 – 9:00 am	Breakfast & Coffee
9:00 - 9:10 am	Opening Remarks
9:10 – 10:25 am <i>Plenary</i>	U.S. v Malinek: A federal labor trafficking case made successful through partnership and collaboration
10:25 – 10:35 am	TRANSITION
10:35 – 11:50 am <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>	Continued Presence for Law Enforcement
	Transcending the Gender Binary
	Understanding Child Labor Trafficking in the United States,
	Use of an Emergency Department Child Sex Trafficking/Exploitation (CST/E) algorithm to provide evidenced-based, trauma-informed care
11:50 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH - <i>independent</i>
1:00 - 2:15 pm <i>Plenary</i>	Identifying human trafficking in the domestic violence context
2:15 – 2:30 pm	TRANSITION
2:30– 4:00 pm <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>	Cyclical and Compounding Vulnerabilities: Unpacking the Extensive Bias and Minimal Solutions Available to Criminalized Survivors
	Breaking the Silence: Understanding the Challenges of Male Sex Trafficking Survivors and Addressing the Gaps in Support and Data Collection
	Intersections of Human Trafficking, Mental Health, and Substance Use Disorders

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