

HHS Health and Human Trafficking Symposium 10th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (DAY 1)

Registration and Sign-In 8–9 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks 9:15–9:30 a.m.
Lynn Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families

Keynote: State of the Field 9:30–10 a.m.
Katherine Chon, Director, Office on Trafficking in Persons

BREAK 10–10:15 a.m.

Panel 1: Integrating Primary and Behavioral Health Services for Trafficking Survivors 10:15–11:45 a.m.

This panel will highlight practical, concrete, and innovative approaches communities are taking to integrate primary and behavioral health care with a trauma-informed approach; why they have prioritized such strategies; and how they position them for organizational success

Presenters

- **Moderator: Dr. Sabrina Matoff-Stepp** (PhD), Director, Health Resources & Services Administration, Office of Women’s Health
- **Dr. Kimberly S.G. Chang** (MD, MPH), Site Director and Physician, Asian Health Services
- **Dr. Annie Lewis O’Connor** (PhD, NP-BC, MPH, FAAN), Director, Coordinated Approach to Resilience and Empowerment (C.A.R.E. Clinic), Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- **Holly Austin Gibbs**, Program Director, Human Trafficking Response, Dignity Health
- **Dr. Renée Ornelas** (MD), Pediatrics Specialist, Family Advocacy Center, Tséhootsooí Medical Center

LUNCH (On Own) 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Panel 2: Prevention of Human Trafficking 1:15–2:15 p.m.

This panel will highlight the role of health care and social service settings in trauma-informed early intervention and prevention programs; lessons learned from adjacent fields such as child abuse and domestic violence

Presenters

- **Moderator: Kenya Fairley**, Acting Director, Division of Family Violence Prevention & Services, Family & Youth Services Bureau
- **Abby Hunt** (MSW), Executive Director, Health Care Education and Training
- **Dr. Nadine Finigan-Carr**, Director, Prevention of Adolescent Risks Initiative, University of Maryland

- **Dr. Anita Ravi**, Director, PurpLE Clinic, The Institute for Family Health
- **Savannah Sanders**, Founder and CEO, Sex Trafficking Prevention

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2:15–2:30 p.m.

Panel 3: Screening to Identify Trafficking Survivors

2:30–3:45 p.m.

This panel will discuss barriers to identification and strategies for developing, adapting, and using trauma-informed screening tools; referral protocols in diverse settings to promote access to services and ensure better coordination among providers

Presenters

- **Moderator: Nicole Greene**, Acting Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office on Women’s Health
- **Dr. Makini Chisolm-Straker** (MD, MPH), Co-Founder, HEAL Trafficking; Emergency Department Physician, Mount Sinai Hospital
- **Dr. Wendy Macias-Konstantopoulos** (MD, MPH), Attending Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Mary Landerholm** (MSW), Action Plan Manager, Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking
- **Anna Marjavi**, Program Director, Health, Project Catalyst, Futures Without Violence
- **Valerie Douglas**, Director, Counseling and Runaway and Homeless Youth Services, Center for Youth Services

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3:45–4 p.m.

Panel 4: Addressing the Health Needs of Minors and Young Adults

4–4:55 p.m.

This panel will address challenges and strategies, including trauma-informed prevention, screening, and intervention, for serving children and youth who have experienced sex or labor trafficking

Presenters

- **Moderator: Dr. Resa Matthew** (PhD), Division Director, Youth Development and Support, Family and Youth Services Bureau
- **Dr. Jordan Greenbaum** (MD), Child Abuse Physician and Medical Director, Child Protection Center, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- **Suamhirs Piraino-Guzman**, (MpSy) Survivor Advocate; Licensed Behavioral Psychologist; Senior Program Coordinator, IRC Seattle
- **Sheila Clark**, Chief of Programs, Sasha Bruce Youthwork
- **Tammy Sneed**, Director, Gender Responsive Adolescent Services, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Division of Adolescent and Juvenile Justice Services

Closing Remarks: OTIP

4:55–5 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (DAY 2)

Opening Remarks

Charles Keckler, Associate Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

9–9:15 a.m.

Panel 5: Addressing the Substance Use Needs of Trafficking Survivors and Exploring the Nexus With the Opioid Crisis

9:15–10:30 a.m.

This panel will highlight the role of substance use and connection to trafficking, impact of the opioid crisis, challenges and strategies for treatment, harm reduction and prevention strategies, multidisciplinary coordination between criminal justice and community health stakeholders, and next steps

Presenters

- **Moderator: Audra Stock**, Division Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- **Dr. Elizabeth Hopper** (PhD, LCP), Associate Director, Project REACH, Justice Resource Institute
- **Dr. Ginny Sprang** (PhD), Professor of Psychiatry; Executive Director for the Center on Trauma and Children, University of Kentucky
- **Viann Barnett**, Program Director, Cincinnati Union Bethel
- **Tara Hughes** Coordinator for Human Trafficking Programs, International Institute of Buffalo
- **Dr. Carole Warshaw**, Director, National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health

BREAK

10:30–10:35 a.m.

Panel 6: Reflections on Next Steps (Research, Evaluation, Technical Assistance)

10:35–11:55 a.m.

This panel will highlight important research questions, measurement challenges, and/or technical assistance needs for the field and what research methodologies would be needed to answer them

Presenters

- **Moderator: Dr. Brenda Destro**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (HSP), HHS Office of the Secretary
- **Dr. Alexandra (Sandi) Pierce** (PhD) (Seneca), Director of Operations, Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative; Professor, University of Minnesota
- **Dr. Meredith Dank**, Research Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- **Dr. JoNell Potter**, Professor, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, THRIVE Clinic, University of Miami
- **Dr. Hanni Stoklosa** (MD, MPH), Emergency Physician, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Executive Director, HEAL Trafficking
- **Ashley Garrett**, Director, National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center

Closing Remarks: OTIP

11:55 a.m.–12 p.m.