



# **BIG BEND COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH**

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

#### **JANUARY 2018**

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#### **“PERSPECTIVES” CALL IN RADIO SHOW ON WFSU (88.9 FM)**

**Date:** Thursday, January 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

**Location:** Tune in on the radio: 88.9FM

<http://news.wfsu.org/programs/perspectives-wfsu-889-wfsu-fm>

**Description:** A trafficking survivor and a panel of representatives from government, the community, Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center, and the Big Bend Coalition Against Human Trafficking will provide an overview of local human trafficking issues and upcoming events.

**Cost:** Free to the public

**Contact:** Robin Hassler Thompson, [robin@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org](mailto:robin@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org) or 850-597-2080

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE – LUNCHEON**

#### **SOLD GIRL, A SURVIVAL STORY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING – AMYLYNN HARRINGTON SMOOT**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** The FSU Alumni Center, 1030 W Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32304

**Description:** AmyLynn Harrington Smoot, a survivor of child sex trafficking, will share her story. She will also discuss what can be done to help human trafficking survivors and end this horrific reality.

**Cost:** \$17; seating is limited

**Contact:** Tiffany Baker, 850-717-0284 – to register and for information

#### **FILM SCREENING: *FOOD CHAINS***

**Date:** Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** All Saints Cinema, 918 Railroad Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Description:** *Food Chains* sheds light on how Florida farm workers are battling to defeat the \$4 trillion global supermarket industry through their ingenious Fair Food program, which partners with growers and retailers to improve working conditions for farm laborers in the U.S. Their story is one of hope and promise for the triumph of morality over corporate greed. A panel of experts will follow the film featuring Dr. Mark McNease, founder of RedEye Coffee, Dr. Maria Pouncey from Panhandle Area Education Consortium (PAEC), Dr. Joseph Grzywacz and FSU Professor Terry Coonan from the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights.

**Cost:** Free to the public.

**Contact:** Daniela Donoso, [BBCAHT.Students@gmail.com](mailto:BBCAHT.Students@gmail.com)

## **2018 FAITH SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**Date:** Saturday, January 13, 2018, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

**Location:** Temple Israel, 2215 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

**Description:** An ecumenical conference for the Big Bend faith community to address aspects of human trafficking and help formulate a response to this epidemic. The program includes speakers from the front lines in the fight against human trafficking, reflections from members of the faith community, a panel discussion on how the faith community can be involved, personal reflections from a survivor, and action plan development.

<https://goodshepherdparish.org/events/2018-faith-symposium-on-human-trafficking>

**Registration Information:** <https://2018-human-trafficking-symposium.eventbrite.com/>

**Cost:** Free to the public

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## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A CALL TO ACTION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

**Date:** Friday, January 19, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Richardson-Lewis Building, 872 Orange Ave., Tallahassee, FL (Due to limited parking, carpooling/early arrival is advised.)

**Description:** This program will focus on the knowledge and skills to recognize and treat human trafficking survivors in a health care setting, with a special emphasis on public health.

**CME/CEU to be applied** for general licensure credit for physicians, nurses, social workers, marriage and family therapists, dentists, dental hygienists, and other health care professionals and human trafficking required licensure credit for nurses.

**Registration Information:**

<https://calltoactionforhealthcareprofessionals.brownpapertickets.com/>

**Free for training alone. For credit for 2 hrs (CEU/CME: \$25);** CEU/CME scholarships available; contact STAC.

**Sponsor:** STAC in affiliation with the Big Bend Coalition Against Human Trafficking and FL Department of Health

**Contact:** STAC, [stac@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org](mailto:stac@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org) or 850-597-2080

## **RUN AGAINST TRAFFICK 5K**

**Date:** Saturday, January 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Florida State University, Integration Statue, 75 N. Woodward Ave., in Strum Plaza, Tallahassee, FL 32313

**Description:** This 5K run will help raise awareness about human trafficking in our area. It will benefit The Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC), the area's local anti-trafficking victim assistance and community awareness program, and The Porch Light, a Florida-certified safe house for female teenage survivors of sex trafficking.

**Registration Information:** TBD

**Cost:** \$25.00 (includes long-sleeve garnet and gold t-shirt)

**Sponsors:**

- FSU International Justice Mission (IJM)
- FSU Public Interest Law Students Association (PILSA)
- Big Bend Coalition Against Human Trafficking (BBCAHT)
- Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC)
- Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP
- The United Church in Tallahassee
- Rotary Club of Tallahassee

**Contact:** Mindy Conney, [MindySrinivasan@flhsmv.gov](mailto:MindySrinivasan@flhsmv.gov); 850-274-8998

## **GADSDEN COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM**

**Date:** Saturday, January 20, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** New Bethel A.M.E. Church, 23209 Blue Star Hwy, Quincy, FL 32351

**Description:** This forum will focus on the issues of human trafficking in Gadsden County including both sex and labor trafficking. Local law enforcement, healthcare and human service providers, the faith community, educational professionals, and community leaders will present information and hold an open forum to discuss human trafficking and needed community responses.

**Registration Information:** Contact Monica Smart Gainous

**Cost:** Free to the public, lunch is included

**Contact:** Monica Smart Gainous, [mgsdendec@gmail.com](mailto:mgsdendec@gmail.com); 850-510-4015

## **FINDING JUSTICE FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS: ENGAGING THE LEGAL SYSTEM**

**Date:** Monday, January 22, 2018, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** FSU College of Law, Room 310, 425 W Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Description:** Justice system representatives will speak on a range of issues including: the prevalence of labor trafficking in the Big Bend, the challenges and realities of sex trafficking of minors, the impact of human trafficking in the LGBTQ community, and how those in the justice system and community can best respond to bring a “full cup of justice” to trafficking survivors.

**CLE credit pending**

**Registration Information:** <https://engagingthellegalsystem.brownpapertickets.com/>

**Hosts/Sponsors:**

- FSU College of Law
- Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC)
- Legal Services of North Florida
- Legal Aid Foundation
- Journal for Transnational Law and Policy
- Federalist Society
- Women's Law Symposium
- Association of Criminal Justice
- The Health Law Society
- Christian Law Society
- OUTLaw

**Cost:** Program is free. Lunch will be provided. If CLE required: \$75; CLE scholarships available; contact STAC.

**Contact:** Robin Hassler Thompson, STAC, 850-597-2080 [robin@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org](mailto:robin@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org)

## **FILM SCREENING: *VERY YOUNG GIRLS***

**Date:** Monday, January 22, 2018, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** FSU Student Life Cinema

942 Learning Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32304 (Parking can be challenging; advise early arrival)

**Description:** *Very Young Girls* is an exposé of the commercial sexual exploitation of girls in New York City as they are sold on the streets by pimps and treated as adult criminals by police. The film identifies hope for these girls in the organization GEMS (Girls Educational and Mentoring Services), a recovery agency. The showing will be followed by a panel discussion.

**Cost:** Free to the public.

**Hosts:** BBCAHT, Freedom at FSU, AIRR; Going Places Street Outreach Program

**Contacts:** Daniela Donoso, [BBCAHT.Students@gmail.com](mailto:BBCAHT.Students@gmail.com)

### **“IMAGINING FREEDOM” DINNER**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Turnbull Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Description:** The “Imagining Freedom” Dinner is a casual dining event to raise awareness about both labor and sex trafficking in the Big Bend. Food stations, coordinated by Susan Turner and Food Glorious Food, will feature dishes that are slavery-free and not part of food chains that include trafficked labor. Experts will provide insights and answer questions about trafficking and will offer concrete ways guests can help victims of human trafficking.

**Registration Information:** <https://imaginingfreedom.brownpapertickets.com/>

**Cost:** \$100 Champagne reception + dinner; \$75 dinner only; sponsorships available

**Contact:** STAC at [stac@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org](mailto:stac@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org) or 850-597-2080

### **FSU CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS EMERGING PROMISING PRACTICES AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 8:00a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 2, 2018, 9:00a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Turnbull Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Description:** On the afternoon of the first day, January 31, an introductory basic “101 human trafficking training” will be offered. This training is for those who are not familiar with the topic and want a basic understanding of human trafficking. The second and third day of the conference, February 1-2, will focus on emerging promising practices in the anti-trafficking field. Experts in the field will share their insights on promising practices within their respective realms of anti-trafficking work. Interested social service providers, agency stakeholders, community organizations and student groups are welcome to table during the conference. February 1 and 2 will be webcasted.

#### **Registration Information:**

General registration: <https://goo.gl/dkdyF9>

Facebook registration: <https://www.facebook.com/events/394375700981579/>

Tabling registration: <https://goo.gl/HnCSvF>

**Cost:** Free to the public

**Parking:** Available at the Civic Center free of charge on February 1 and 2. For January 31, participants can reserve parking online through FSU to use the Turnbull Center Parking garage: <https://transportation.fsu.edu/parking/parking-permits>

**Sponsor:** FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights

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### **BIG BEND COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (BBCAHT) CONTACT INFORMATION:**

\*\*\* Note: All BBCAHT members who wish to attend events must register. \*\*\*

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