

# 2016 Human Trafficking Symposium: Addressing Victims of Sex Trafficking in Pennsylvania

September 28, 2016  
State College, PA

## AGENDA

- 8:15-9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:05 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Overview of the Symposium**
- Derin Myers, Acting Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
- 9:05-9:50 a.m. What is Human Trafficking?**
- Jennifer Gentile Long, Esq., Chief Executive Officer of AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women
- 9:50-11:45 a.m. Critical Collaboration: A Conversation on the Multi-Disciplinary Response to Sex Trafficking**
- Moderator:
- Shea M. Rhodes, Esq., Director and Co-Founder of the Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation
- Panelists:
- Jamie Manirakiza, Director of Anti-Trafficking and Social Services at The Salvation Army's *New Day to Stop Trafficking* Program
  - Michelle Morgan, Esq., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
  - James Simpkins, Sergeant, Tinicum Township Police and Philadelphia FBI Violent Crimes Against Children Task Force
  - Les Glauner, Detective, Upper Merion Police and Philadelphia FBI Violent Crimes Against Children Task Force
  - Abbie Newman, Esq., Executive Director, Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center
  - Laurie O'Connor, Director, Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth
  - Robert Schopf, Esq., Deputy District Attorney, Lehigh County District Attorney's Office
  - Stefanie Snyder, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations and Allentown Police Department Vice and Intelligence Unit
  - Heather Evans, Director, Evans Counseling Services and The Valley Against Sex Trafficking (VAST) Coalition

- Noon-1:30 p.m. Luncheon with Guest Speaker, Jen Spry, Forensic Nurse and Survivor of Human Trafficking**
- 1:30-2:45 p.m. The Middlebrook Investigation – A Collaborative Response Involving Victims of Child Sex Trafficking**
- Moderator:
- Susan Mathias, Chief Executive Officer, Transitions of Pennsylvania
- Panelists:
- Rhonda Hendrickson, Director of Violence Intervention and Prevention Services, YWCA of Greater Harrisburg
  - Steve Zawisky, Esq., Senior Deputy District Attorney, Dauphin County
  - Denise Holtz, Special Agent, FBI, Western District
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:00-4:15 p.m. Working with Adult Victims of Sex Trafficking: Shifting the Perspective of Victimology**
- Moderator:
- Sherri Stephan, Esq. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Panelists:
- Stefanie Snyder, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations and Allentown Police Department Vice and Intelligence Unit
  - Anita Channapati, Esq., Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- 4:15-4:45 p.m. Moving Forward and Next Steps Announcements**
- Shea M. Rhodes, Esq., Director and Co-Founder of the Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation
  - Derin Myers, Acting Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency