

The Salvation Army
USA Central Territorial Anti-Trafficking Council

Invite you to

Encounter

Prepare, Pursue and Promote Justice

April 19 & 20, 2016

Location:

The Salvation Army Central Territory
5550 Prairie Stone Parkway
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60192
847.294.2100

Purpose & Program

Encounter will equip officers, employees, soldiers, and volunteers who are want to promote justice by combating human trafficking through the multi-faceted expressions of Salvation Army ministry and service. **Encounter** can be your opportunity to:

Prepare – Learn about the dynamics of human trafficking and the trauma experienced by its victims;

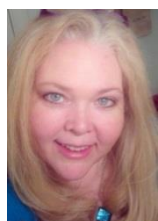
Pursue – Track best practices for building community awareness, outreach, and prevention; and

Promote Justice – Connect our mission to effective advocacy and trauma informed victim services.

Registration Fee:

\$25 fee covers Tuesday's lunch, morning and afternoon snacks on both days, and conference materials.

Special Guests



Kathy Bryan

Ms. Bryan was once a victim of child sex trafficking. Today, thanks to God's amazing mercy and grace, she has overcome that evil.

An active speaker, advocate, and modern day abolitionist, she regularly presents and trains both churches and civic organizations. Her goal is to enlighten, educate, and encourage others with her inspiring personal story and the truth that modern day slavery, human trafficking is a very real existence in the United States, as well as the world.

Kathy testified before the Arkansas House and Senate in support of Human Trafficking Legislation, which was subsequently passed and became law. She has also guest lectured at the University of Arkansas Little Rock, and the Arkansas State University. Kathy currently holds the position of Lead Mentor for Rebecca Bender Ministries' Virtual Mentoring Program, is a licensed Realtor, and has been an active leader in her local church providing supportive listening, lay counseling, and small group leadership for over 20 years.

She is passionate about ending slavery and bringing the truth that God and the church play a mighty, mighty role in that goal. It is her fervent belief that slavery can be abolished, but only if we come together to fight it

Dr. Michael A. Smith, Ph.D., LCSW

Dr. Smith began his employment with The Salvation Army in 2005 at National Headquarters. He administered an anti-trafficking capacity building project funded by a federal grant. In this role as the National Consultant for Trafficking Survivors Services he wrote the first edition of The Salvation Army's Anti-trafficking Training Manual. Also, while at NHQ he co-wrote the first grant that funded the STOP-IT program in Chicago, and continues as an active member of the National Anti-Trafficking Council.

He is a frequent speaker on combating human trafficking and more recently has focused on developing demand reduction curriculum. Currently, Michael serves as the Divisional Social Services Consultant in the Cascade Division, which covers Oregon and southern Idaho. He is a licensed clinical social worker and earned a doctorate in social work from The Florida State University.

Additional invited guest include Commissioner Carol Seiler, and a range of Salvation Army experts, as well as representatives from other organizations combating human trafficking.

ENCOUNTER - Symposium Schedule:

- Tuesday, April 19 - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm *(Anti-Trafficking Council & ALL Delegates)*
 - Wednesday, April 20 – 8:30 am – 12:00 pm *(Anti-Trafficking Council & ALL Delegates)*
- (SEE ATTACHED DETAILED SCHEDULE)

Registration:

Submit the attached Registration form to: USCSocialServiceMail@usc.salvationarmy.org

[Registration Form](#)

Accommodations: A room block has been reserved at the Country Inn & Suites Hotel, 1401 N. Roselle Road in Schaumburg, IL. You will need to **call the hotel at 847-839-1010 to reserve your room**. Travel and hotel expense is your responsibility. Be sure to reserve your room under our room block name:

Salvation Army Anti-Trafficking.

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- If you are flying, be aware that transportation between O'Hare airport and THQ is not provided. Country Inn & Suites has arranged a special rate with American Taxi of \$32.00, one way, between O'Hare International Airport and THQ. Please **request this rate when making a reservation with them at 847-253-4411**. Their automated system's number is 800-244-1177. You may also order a taxi online at: americantaxi.com. Be certain to mention the special rate when ordering.
- In addition to 25 single rooms, fifteen double rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. The corporate rate of \$92.00 plus tax is the same for single and double rooms.
- The **cut-off date for a room in our block (at corporate rate) is Monday, April 4**. After that date, rooms will be released to other callers.

- The hotel will provide complimentary transportation from the hotel to THQ. Some of you will be driving in and can provide rides for others; in addition we have reserved a THQ minivan if needed.
- Check in is 3:00pm; if you're flying in the morning of April 18, you'll want to come direct to THQ - we can store your luggage here.
- If needed, the hotel allows cancellations or changes up until 4:00pm on the day of your arrival.
- A shuttle from THQ to O'Hare will be provided at the conclusion of the Symposium on Wednesday, April 20 departing THQ at 12:30pm. If you plan to leave before April 20, please arrange transportation with American Taxi (details below) or another provider.

Encounter and Anti-Trafficking Council Meeting Agenda

ENCOUNTER -- Tuesday, April 19 (Anti-Trafficking Council & ALL Delegates)

8:00 am *Coffee & Registration*

8:30 am **Plenary Session –Part 1. PREPARE**

Preparation - Why It Matters

Colonel Dorothy Smith, Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries

From Victim to Victor – Telling the Truth About Human Trafficking

Kathy Bryan

9:50 a.m. *Coffee Break – Conference Center*

10:15 am **Plenary Session-Part 2.**

No Stupid Questions - Round Table Discussion

Kathy Bryan

11:15 am **Session I.**

Track A. Recognizing Health Issues of Human Trafficking Victims

Priscilla Burgmayer, RN, CNM

Track B. Demand Reduction

Dr. Michael Smith

12:15 pm *Lunch – Conference Center*

1:15 pm **Session II.**

Track A. Core Tenants of Trauma -Informed Care

Dr. Michael Smith

Track B. Labor Trafficking

Legal Assistance Foundation Worker Rights Group

ENCOUNTER -- Tuesday, April 19 (continued)

2:45 pm *Coffee Break Conference Center*

3:00 pm **Session III.**

Track A. Identifying Essential Resources for Your Anti-Trafficking Initiative

Pilar Dunning, LCSW

Track B. Advocating for Justice with Community and State Legislators

Dr. Linda Burkle, DSSD, Western Division

4:00 pm **Adjourn** Dinner on your own.

ENCOUNTER - Wednesday, April 20

(Anti-Trafficking Council & ALL Delegates)

8:30 am Workshop IV.

Track A. HALT (Hotel and Law Enforcement Training)
Frank Massolini

Track B. We Have a Trafficking Victim – Now What Do I Do?
Elyse Dobney, LSW, STOP-IT

10:00 am Coffee Break – Conference Center

10:15 am United Session V. Panel Discussion with Existing Programs

Staff from Anne's House, STOP-IT and Eastern Michigan and Western Divisions will participate in a facilitated discussion surrounding service provision, task force involvement, relationship building with external TSA partners, Law Enforcement, and Hospitals, etc.

11:30 am United Session VI. THQ Chapel-PROMOTE JUSTICE

Brave Amor Bearers
Captain Valerie Carr

12:30 pm Shuttle Transportation to O'Hare will depart