



2015 Conference

Proven Strategies for Practitioners Combating Human Trafficking



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Conference Program

8:30 am

Registration/Check in

9:00 – 9:30 am

Welcome

- **Hon. Marianna Warmee**,
SFOAHT Co-Chair/Federal Administrative Judge

Honorary Opening Remarks

- **Brian Stretch**, Acting United States Attorney,
Northern District of California

Greetings

- **Paul Henderson**, Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety,
Office of San Francisco Mayor Edwin M. Lee
- **Marily Mondejar**, President, Board of Directors,
Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women

Keynote Speaker

- **Leah Albright-Byrd**, Founder & Executive Director,
Bridget's Dream, a survivor-led nonprofit organization that
provides research-based trauma recovery services to female
victims of sex trafficking and their families in Northern
California. Ms. Albright-Byrd has been featured on Oprah
Winfrey, interviewed by Katie Couric, and was the subject of
an Emmy-award winning interview in 2013.

9:30 – 11:00 am

Plenary Training

- **John Cotton Richmond**, Special Litigation Counsel,
Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit, U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.
Mr. Richmond has investigated and prosecuted numerous
victim-centered labor and sex trafficking cases throughout
the United States, twice earning the Department of Homeland
Security's Outstanding Investigative Accomplishments in a
Human Trafficking Award. He serves as an expert on human
trafficking for the United Nation's Working Group on Trafficking
in Persons and at the European Union's multilateral meetings on
human trafficking, and has trained judges, prosecutors, federal
agents, law enforcement officers, non-governmental
organizations, and international delegations on human
trafficking investigative and prosecutorial strategies.
National developments in human trafficking.
Practical case-based tools and tips for effective collaboration
and enforcement.

11:00 – 11:10 am

Break / Transition to Workshops

11:10 am - 12:40 pm

Breakout Workshops: Participants choose from among 3 topics.

Strategies for a Victim-Centered Approach to Services

- **Jaelyn “Jakki” Bedsole**, MSW CSE-TAY Case Manager MISSEY
- **Elise Geltman**, Clinician and Supervisor, WestCoast Children’s Clinic
- **Dr. Gena Castro Rodriguez**, Chief of Victim Services, San Francisco District Attorney’s Office

Holistic strategies for addressing victim trauma and models for clinical support. Victim remedies and resources.

Effective Policy and Advocacy Strategies

- **Autumn Burris**, Founder & Director of Survivors for Solutions
- **Angela Guanzon**, Survivor Advisor Caucus Member, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)

Survivor-lead advocacy models impacting state, local, and national anti-trafficking policy.

Innovations in Enforcement

- **Maggie Krell**, Human Trafficking Coordinator, CA Department of Justice, Office of Attorney General Kamala Harris
- **Dr. Emily Murase**, Executive Director, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women / SF Mayor’s Task Force on Anti-Trafficking
- **Sgt. Inspector Antonio Flores**, Special Victims Unit, San Francisco Police Department

Improving enforcement by developing innovative partnerships with civil agencies and the private sector and collaborating across disciplines.

12:40 - 1:40 pm

Lunch

1:40 –3:20 pm

Plenary Panel: Moderator - **Leah Albright-Byrd**

- **Amy Rooney**, Assistant United States Attorney
- **Victor Hwang**, Deputy Director, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach
- **Bertram Fairries**, FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge
- **Tatum King**, Special Agent in Charge, Homeland Security Investigations
- **Angela Guanzon**, Survivor Advisor Caucus Member, CAST
- **Dr. Kimberly Chang**, Clinic Director, Frank Kiang Medical Center, Asian Health Services
- **Casey Bates**, Deputy District Attorney & Unit Head, Alameda County District Attorney Human Exploitation and Trafficking Division

Local developments in human trafficking and case-based local strategies for anti-trafficking practitioners.

Interdisciplinary perspectives on the future of anti-trafficking in the Bay Area.

3:20 pm

Closing Remarks:

- **Hon. Sally Lieber**, Former California State Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore
- **Hon. Katy Tang**, District 4 Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors

4:00 pm

Event Concludes

SFCAHT Mission

The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFCAHT) is committed to ending human trafficking through collaboration, education, outreach, advocacy, and supporting survivors of human trafficking by taking a zero tolerance stance on exploitation, violence, and human trafficking.

Visit [SFCAHT.org](https://www.sfcaht.org) for more information.