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Emerging Issues Webinar Series: Protective Factors for Children (Part 2)

The National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) will host a 90-minute webinar on emerging trends and case studies that address protective factors for children. The webinar will highlight how systems can better work with at-risk populations, including LGBTQIA2S+ youth, all-male youth, runaway youth, youth who are experiencing homelessness, Indigenous youth, and unaccompanied children.

Learning Objectives

- Understand how “disconnected youth” interact with systems.
- Discuss trauma-informed and survivor-informed strategies that systems-based employees may use to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors for youth, families, and communities.
- Examine innovative models within systems used across the United States to prevent the trafficking of disconnected youth.

Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Time: 2–3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

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Presenters

Suamhirs Piraino-Guzman is the mental illness and drug dependency partnerships and budget manager at the King County (Washington) Department of Community and Human Services. He was the survivors services program manager at the International Rescue Committee and led the Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network, Family Wellness, and Gender Equity Programs. Mr. Piraino-Guzman has years of experience developing curriculum and providing training on trauma-informed care, mental health, human trafficking, evidence-based practices, and more to child welfare systems and nonprofit organizations across 38 states. His professional experience also includes direct services to vulnerable youth, program

management, policy advocacy around foster care and human trafficking, and co-coordination of the National Survivor Network. As a male survivor and an expert in behavioral psychology, Mr. Piraino-Guzman is a consultant for the Office for Victims of Crime, National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center, and International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators, and a member of the National Council for Community Behavioral Health. He was appointed by President Barack Obama to the U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking in 2015 and has worked with the United Nations and Vital Voices International to develop curriculum and training on engaging men in gender-based violence initiatives. Mr. Piraino-Guzman received a master's degree in Psychology from the University of California San Diego.

Sue Aboul-Hosn provides expert guidance to child protective investigators and case managers and develops and implements policies, procedures, and trainings that identify, document, and determine the appropriate services for individuals who have experienced trafficking. Ms. Aboul-Hosn identified victims of human trafficking among the Florida Department of Children and Families' missing children in 2003 and has assisted in more than 500 human trafficking investigations from reports received by the department's abuse hotline since 2009. She has received several awards, qualified as an expert witness in child risk assessment, and graduated from the Child Welfare Leadership Program. She was a contributing author to *Human Trafficking: A Systemwide Public Safety and Community Approach*, an academic textbook published in 2017. Ms. Aboul-Hosn received a bachelor's degree in Social Work and a certificate of Professional Social Work Practice from Spalding University, and several certifications related to missing and exploited children through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Fox Valley Technical College Amber Alert Program.

Kiricka Yarbough Smith has more than 18 years of experience working in the areas of mental health, developmental disabilities, substance use, domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. Ms. Smith has provided outreach, direct services, resources, and referrals to survivors of violence. She serves as the director of human trafficking programs for the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement office of the North Carolina Department of Administration. She also serves as a trainer and consultant for the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center and provides training and technical assistance on human trafficking service provision and task force development for the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). Ms. Smith has provided training to law enforcement, prosecutors, and service providers through her work with the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, U.S. Attorney's Office, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina. Ms. Smith managed the human trafficking program for the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual

Assault on their OVC grant for more than 6 years. Active in her community, she served as chair of the North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Ms. Smith was an investigator for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Administration for Children and Families grant to address child trafficking in the child welfare system and is a member of Partners Against Trafficking Humans. As a faculty member of the Futures Without Violence project since 2010, she fosters collaboration to address human trafficking within domestic violence and sexual assault cases.

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