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ANTI-TRAFFICKING ALLIANCE CONFERENCE MARCH 12-13, 2025



**INSPIRING
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



**EXPERT
PANELS**



**NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES**

JOIN US AT THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING ALLIANCE CONFERENCE (ATAC) 2025, WHERE PROFESSIONALS FROM HEALTHCARE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, ADVOCACY, AND ANTI-TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS COME TOGETHER TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.



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Location: The Ballantyne Hotel, 10000 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277



Book Your Stay: Special room rates are available at the Ballantyne Hotel for Conference goers.
Book before February 19, 2025



General Admission Includes: Conference, Breakfast and Lunches, and Welcome Reception

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Key Registration Dates

Early Registration:	\$449 (through January 19, 2025)
Regular Registration:	\$549 (through March 1, 2025)

The Ballantyne Hotel

10000 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277

\$279++ room block available. Book by February 19, 2025.

What's included in my registration?

- Entire Conference Program (Plenary Presentations & Workshops)
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Networking Happy Hour
- Handouts & Digital Materials

How do I get an invoice?

For groups or those needing an invoice, please e-mail kari@safehouseproject.org with the number of tickets purchased and the attendees' names.

Refunds & Cancellations

No refunds will be issued for the conference registration. However, substitutions will be allowed up until March 1, 2025.

Full payment is due whether you are paid or unpaid at the time of cancellation. Unpaid registrants who cancel will be billed for the amount due.

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BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS

Although tracks are recommended, you may choose whichever session you want to attend for each breakout session.

Track 1 | Leadership: Driving Vision and Impact in the Anti-Trafficking Field

Designed to empower professionals with the skills, strategies, and insights needed to lead effectively in today's dynamic environments. Explore innovative approaches to leadership development, team building, and organizational excellence. Whether you're an emerging leader looking to build your foundational skills or an experienced executive aiming to refine your leadership style, the Leadership Track offers valuable tools to inspire change, foster collaboration, and drive success in your organization.

Track 2 | Law Enforcement and Multi-Disciplinary Teams: Advancing Collaborative Solutions*

Focused on equipping law enforcement and interdisciplinary teams, this track delves into the tools, strategies, and partnerships necessary to combat trafficking effectively. Explore sessions on leveraging data analytics, digital forensics, and ethical tech innovations to dismantle trafficking networks. Learn how to strengthen collaboration among law enforcement, service providers, and prosecutors to enhance survivor support systems and overcome investigative barriers. Discover actionable approaches to cross-agency partnerships and legislative advocacy, with lessons from leading anti-trafficking initiatives in Los Angeles County.

Track 3 | Service Providers: Enhancing Survivor-Centered Care

This leadership-focused track empowers organizational leaders and decision-makers to create sustainable, mission-driven change. Learn how to cast compelling visions that inspire teams, implement restorative leadership principles, and build strengths-focused team environments. Sessions will emphasize aligning high expectations with authentic support, fostering accountability, and addressing systemic barriers through innovative solutions. Gain insights into state-level strategies, legislative advocacy, and fostering interagency collaboration to drive impactful anti-trafficking efforts. Leave equipped to build resilient teams and create a lasting legacy of empowerment and justice.



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DAY 1 | TRUST BUILDING

Schedule subject to change

7:15 - 8:30 | Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 | Welcome to #ATAC25 with Kristi Wells

Kick off the conference with Kristi Wells introducing the themes and goals of ATAC25, setting the stage for impactful discussions and actionable outcomes over the next two days.

8:45 - 9:15 | Keynote - Survivor Allyship with Audrey Morrissey

This keynote will provide critical insights into survivor allyship and empowerment. Audrey Morrissey will share her lived experiences and practical strategies to build trust, foster meaningful support, and drive systemic change to elevate survivor voices.

9:15 - 9:30 | Break

Time to network, transition between sessions, and connect with fellow attendees.

9:30 - 10:45 | Breakout Sessions

TRACK 1:

Restorative Leadership: Balancing High Expectations with High Support with Amber Stewart

This session explores the principles of restorative leadership, drawing on the work of IIRP Restorative Practices. Participants will engage in interactive dialogue to learn how to lead authentically, set high expectations, and provide strong support, fostering trust, accountability, and growth in trauma-informed spaces.

TRACK 2:

4 Disciplines of Execution with Tim Smith & Kathleen Arnold

Learn how to apply the 4 Disciplines of Execution (4DX) framework to achieve breakthrough results by focusing on wildly important goals, acting on lead measures, keeping a compelling scoreboard, and creating a cadence of accountability. Walk away with actionable strategies to drive team success.

Track 3:

How to Raise the Lid on Opportunities for Survivors with Michelle Guymon

Los Angeles County, a model in addressing child exploitation, has driven collaborative and survivor-led solutions to combat trafficking. This session will explore lessons learned, successes, and actionable strategies for tackling exploitation in local communities through education, legislative advocacy, and cross-agency partnerships.

10:45 - 11:00 | Break

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11:00 - 11:45 | Serving the Underserved Panel Discussion with Zoe Christine Bellatorre, Lived Experience Expert; Maxwell Schwarz, EMMAUS, and Hellen Stiver; Ever Free

This panel sheds light on underserved trafficking populations, including individuals with disabilities, males, incarcerated survivors, and those victimized through familial trafficking. Panelists will discuss trauma-informed care, policy advancements, and partnerships needed to create inclusive solutions, ensuring no survivor is left behind.

Alternate Session | Leveraging Technology in Law Enforcement with Bryan Weight

Explore cutting-edge tools empowering law enforcement to combat trafficking, from data analytics to digital forensics. Gain insights into ethical applications, collaboration with tech innovators, and survivor-centered practices to improve outcomes in combating trafficking networks.

11:45 - 1:00 | Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 | Main Stage Keynote- Adam LaRoche; E3RF

1:30 - 1:45 | Break

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1:45 - 2:45 | Collaborative Justice: Aligning Law Enforcement, Service Providers, and Prosecutors Panel Discussion with Michelle Guymon, LA County; Alissa Huntoon, US Department of Justice; Jade Roy, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and Kristin Vaughn; Consultant

Join this panel to explore strategies for aligning goals and fostering collaboration among law enforcement, service providers, and prosecutors. Discover actionable tools to overcome barriers, strengthen investigations, and enhance survivor support systems.

Alternative Session | THE BALANCING ACT: How to provide effective support to survivors of trafficking without burning out with Dan Emr

Dan Emr, Founder and Executive Director of Worthwhile (est. 2012), leads a groundbreaking, self-sustaining nonprofit that provides the most comprehensive services to survivors of sexual and labor trafficking in Pennsylvania. In this dynamic session, Dan will share powerful case studies, personal stories, and even moments of humor to shed light on the critical role of resilience in social services. Attendees will be reminded of their "why" and gain practical strategies to combat burnout, reduce staff turnover, and build a thriving, collaborative work culture. By prioritizing staff well-being, organizations can create a more stable and effective environment—one that empowers teams to focus on what truly matters: transforming the lives of survivors. This session is not just about leadership it's about sustaining passion, purpose, and impact in a field that demands unwavering dedication. Expect inspiration, insight, and actionable takeaways to drive meaningful change.

2:45 - 3:15 | Networking and Exhibitor Break

Time to network, transition between sessions, and connect with fellow attendees.

3:15 - 4:00 | Leveraging AI to Enhance the U.S. Response to Trafficking

Get an exclusive first look at a groundbreaking initiative designed to enhance safety and outcomes for trafficking survivors. Discover how real-time tracking, rapid-response capabilities, and seamless communication between stakeholders set a new standard in survivor care.

4:00 - 6:00 | Reception on Ballantyne Lawn

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DAY 2 | COLLABORATION

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7:30 - 8:15 | Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 | Day 2 Kickoff

Welcome back for Day 2, with Kristi Wells previewing the agenda and setting the tone for another impactful day.

8:30 - 9:00 | Keynote - Child Trafficking and Justice with James Dold

Examine the intersection of childhood trauma and incarceration. This keynote highlights systemic failures and policy solutions to prioritize justice, equity, and comprehensive support for trafficking survivors navigating juvenile and criminal justice systems.

9:00 - 9:15 | Break

Time to network, transition between sessions, and connect with fellow attendees.

9:15 - 10:15 | Breakout Sessions

TRACK 1:

Legacy Leadership: Leading Effective Teams with Kristi Wells

Learn how to cast a compelling vision, build trust through loyalty, and empower teams to lead boldly and collaboratively. Walk away with tools to inspire engagement and create a lasting legacy of impactful leadership.

TRACK 2:

Identification as a Force Multiplier for Collective Impact with Brittany Dunn

This session explores the transformative potential of increasing victim identification rates beyond the current 1% threshold. As a cornerstone of effective intervention, improved identification serves as a force multiplier that dramatically enhances our collective impact across the protection-prosecution-prevention continuum.

Track 3:

Dealing with Mental Health Issues in HT Programs with Susan Munsey

Dealing With Mental Health Issues in Your Human Trafficking Program

This session will cover identifying commonly experienced mental health diagnoses in HT programs and methods to manage the consequential presenting symptoms. Mental Health conditions are almost always a part of a human trafficking survivor's presentation and yet can be the most challenging aspect of the healing process. We all want the best outcome for the survivors entering our programs and so this session is designed to assist in reaching those outcomes through healing in the mental health realm. This session is designed to be suitable for clinicians & lay people alike.



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10:15 - 10:30 | Break

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10:30 - 11:30 | Harnessing Data to Drive Impact Panel Discussion with John Nehme, Allies Against Slavery; Derek Jackson, CyberDive; Eric Matheny, Collaborative to End Human Trafficking

Experts share insights on leveraging data to improve outcomes in anti-trafficking efforts. Learn how to use national statistics, programmatic decision-making, and case management data to foster collaboration and drive meaningful change.

11:30 - 12:45 | Lunch

12:45 - 1:30 | Coordinating Statewide Responses to Human Trafficking Panel Discussion with Christine Long, NC HT Commission; Kathryn Moorehead, SC Attorney General's Office; and Sarah Poore, Delaware Anti Trafficking Action Council

Explore how state-level leadership can foster cohesive anti-trafficking strategies. Gain actionable insights into interagency collaboration, survivor-centered practices, and legislative advocacy.

1:30 - 1:45 | Break

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1:45 - 2:45 | Breakout Sessions

TRACK 1: Employee Benefits Benefit Client Outcomes with Audrey Baedke

This session addresses staff retention challenges in anti-trafficking organizations and highlights how improving employee well-being translates to better client outcomes. Learn practical strategies for creating sustainable schedules, fair compensation, and trauma-informed workplaces to foster long-term retention and impact.

TRACK 2: Expungement and Empowerment with Amy Zywicki

Discover the impact of combining legal advocacy with holistic survivor services. Learn best practices for implementing expungement services, financial literacy training, and job skills programs to empower survivors and foster long-term independence.

Track 3: The Power of Now with Tomas Lares

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3:00 - 3:15 | Networking and Exhibitor Break

3:15 - 3:45 | Main Stage Keynote - Robert Yi; Global Leadership Network

3:45 - 4:00 | Closing Remarks



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