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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Date: Friday, June 7th, 2019; 0800- 1700 Hours

Location: Petaluma Community Center,
320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954

Instructor Carissa Phelps, CEO, Runaway Girl, FPC



Carissa Phelps is founder and CEO of Runaway Girl, Inc. (RG). A first-of-its-kind California social purpose corporation, RG assists communities in their responses to human trafficking and inspires individuals who have survived human trafficking to embrace freedom and pursue their dreams. Carissa has been a leader in the anti-human trafficking movement for over a decade. Her combined education and experience as a survivor, thriver and social entrepreneur make Carissa a sought-after speaker and connector to resources. She has helped to bring global and local attention to the issue of human trafficking, and has been part of significant changes in legislation, policies, and protocols to improve responses to human trafficking. She is a strong advocate for the support and decriminalization of victims, and for the provision of impactful services that help with understanding, processing, and moving into a life that is safe, rewarding and life-giving. Carissa works directly with survivors, providing support, mentorship, and encouragement in their personal and professional lives. Carissa is the author of Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Streets One Helping Hand at a Time (Viking 2012), her award-winning memoir. In 2008, she also co-produced, *CARISSA*, an award-winning, short documentary film about her life. Both works are used across the country as teaching tools on child welfare, human trafficking, and criminal justice. She holds a Juris Doctorate from UCLA School of Law, a Masters of Business Administration from UCLA Anderson, and a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics, summa cum laude, from Fresno State University. Carissa is a licensed attorney in the state of California.

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Seminar DESCRIPTION: This overview to human trafficking, in all of its forms, will aid in establishing awareness throughout the private and public sectors, addressing the needs and realities of victims and survivors of human trafficking. Industries impacted by human trafficking, include but are not limited to: travel and tourism, retail, theme parks, restaurants, hospitals and medical services, agricultural related businesses, and more. Ending modern day slavery and assisting victims of human trafficking begins with awareness. “What is HT?” and “How do first responders in the field currently respond to suspected incidents of HT?” Participants will identify techniques used by traffickers, including fraud, threats, coercion, criminal enterprises, and overall deceit. Runaway Girl’s team of experts will empower and strengthen the local survivor voice, by engaging local survivor experts in training and utilizing the expertise of local service providers to identify areas known for trafficking, as well as common tactics used by traffickers. Each participant will be able to: identify and respond to human trafficking in all of its forms and share critical information in a timely manner with those who can take next steps in engaging victims and investigating criminal activities. This course is POST certified under plan NA and STC certified.

Course Objectives:

- Obtain a foundation of understanding via the A-B-C Framework: Awareness – Belief – Capacity.
- Definitions and overview of human trafficking legislation, case law, approaches to ending Modern Day Slavery, HT 101, CSEC and CSEC, as well as all forms of domestic servitude and labor trafficking.
- The influence media plays on psychology of a victim, with respect to sex and labor trafficking.
- What to watch for, what to be aware of, and how to identify; case studies written by survivors of human trafficking.
- "Belief" regarding the abuse and/or harm that trafficking causes.
- Introduction to mind control and undue influence in Human Trafficking Cases.
- Reality, when services and programs are not available, how to build and stretch Capacity.
- Grassroots survivor led efforts to build capacity such as Breaking The Chains and Sowers Education Group.

Registration: Registration must be completed on-line at www.ncric.org in the Members Only section (if you are not a member, click on the link to join). Click on the “Registration” Tab. All attendees are automatically placed on a waiting list and will be notified by email of their acceptance and registration in the course. No “walk up” registrations are accepted.

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