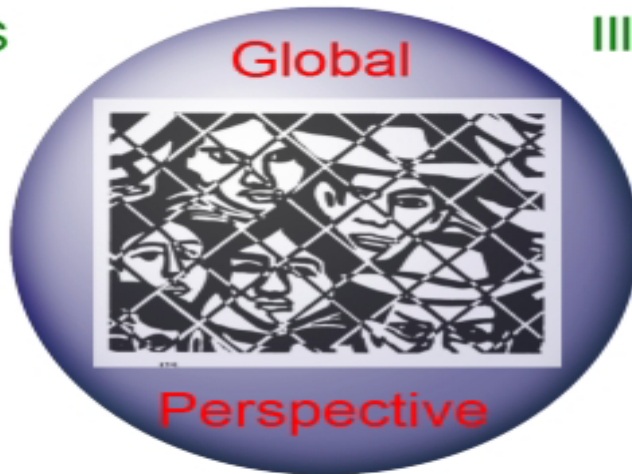


Human Trafficking Summit

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Integrating Cultural Responsiveness in Services and Programs for Victims and their Families

“Its time for the world to open it’s eyes to this form of modern slavery.” Antonio Mario Acosta, United Nations Executive Director on Drugs and Crime, February 12, 2008

Date: April 18, 2008
Location: Dominican University
(Priory Campus)
7900 West Division
Riverforest, IL
Time: 8:30am to 5pm

For more information, call 312-212-3857 or go to www.lsw.org.



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Featured Speaker at 2008 Summit on Human Trafficking



Dr. Noel Bridget
Busch Armendariz,
Ph.D. , University of
Texas at Austin
School of Social Work.

Dr. Busch began working with refugees and immigrants in 1986 as an immigrant assistant and currently serves as the Principal Investigator of the Green Leaf Project, a project that provides intensive health and mental health services to refugees, victims of trafficking, asylees, and other immigrants in Central Texas. She is also the Principal Investigator of several research projects exploring the needs of refugee and asylee families and victims of human trafficking. Dr. Busch recently published an article on human trafficking in *The Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation: An International Publication* and has several other publications in this area of study. Over the past twenty years, Dr. Busch has traveled extensively throughout the world visiting more than 30 countries and she has lived and worked in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, Romania, Albania, and South Korea.

Human Trafficking: Implications for Human Service, Law Enforcement, Religious, and Allied Health Professionals

The Human Trafficking Summit is for all human service professionals, law enforcement, religious and community leaders, as well as, allied health professionals. This is a hidden problem in our communities which can be addressed through our public, religious, and nonprofit human service personnel.

This Summit will provide you with key information on the prevalence of Human Trafficking on a Global and Local perspective. The goal of this Summit is to hear from the key stakeholders. The Illinois Department of Human Services and the US Department of Health and Human Services will be providing materials for this Human Trafficking Summit.

Summit Program

The Human Trafficking Summit will be utilizing researchers, key stakeholders, clinical therapists, law enforcement, and religious leaders to increase your understanding of Human Trafficking from a Global and Local perspective throughout the day.

Many of the service providers who we surveyed in the Chicago land area are concerned how the systems of law enforcement and legal representation treat the victims of Human Trafficking. Many service providers have shared with us their concern about the rights of the human trafficking victim.

Another key area of interest is cultural responsiveness and linguistic competency of the various systems which have federal or state contracts to service this population.

Another key focus of this summit is direct service related. The identification of a Human Trafficking victims is different than other areas of human service practice. This summit will provide the practitioner with tools on how to identify the victim.

Registration will be from 8:30am to 9am.

Session 1: 9:15am to 11:45am

Lunch: 11:45am to 12:30pm

Session 2: 12:30am to 4:30pm

Faith Based Organizations, and Religious Counselors: Advocating for Victims of Human Trafficking

Father Jose Landaverde of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission will be joining us for this Summit. Fr. Landaverde has been an advocate for immigrants in the Metropolitan Chicagoland area, in Illinois, and Indiana. He will share his experiences in providing services to victims of Human Trafficking. He will share his global perspective and liberal theological perspective.

Fr. Larry Dowling of St. Agatha's Parish and Priests for Justice for Immigrants will also be a panel speaker to share how religious and faith based organizations can participate in regards to immigrants and victims of human trafficking.

Dr. Mark Rodgers, International Expert on Human Trafficking and Dean of Dominican University School of Social Work will be speaking at the Human Trafficking Summit

Dr. Mark Rodgers is an international expert on the issue of human trafficking and has given training programs and conferences on combating the problem in Latvia, Estonia, Romania and Ecuador. In 2004, he completed a two-year project as the principal investigator of a US Department of State grant to develop the first masters degree program in social work in Latvia. In recognition of his work he was awarded the Latvian government's Ministry of Education and Service Award.

Dr. Rodgers is a member of the Partnership to Rescue Our Minors from Sexual Exploitation (PROMISE), a Chicago task force. In addition, he was invited by Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich to join the Illinois Campaign to Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking, a collaborative effort with the US Department of Health and Human Services. We appreciate the support of Dr Mark Rodgers and Jesse Munoz for making us aware of this important issue and for their work in the State of Illinois and Internationally.

Key Stakeholders will participate on speaker panels at the Human Trafficking Summit

The United States Department of Health and Human Services is supporting this event by sending us a speaker from Washington, D.C. We appreciate Robin E. Jones for joining us at this Summit, as well as other key stakeholders.

- Sgt. Carla Grubisic, Chicago Police Department
- Apna Ghar
- Asian Human Services
- Illinois Coalition on Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Latino Social Workers Organization
- Mexican Consulate
- Kate Rock, Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- Heather Beno, National Immigrant Justice Center
- Rev. Jose Landaverde
- Fr. Larry Dowling, Priests for Justice for Immigrants
- Jenny Choi, Director of Development for the Justice Project Against Sexual Harm
- Fr. Larry Dowling



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Registration	Cost	Enter X to select fees
Summit Fee	40.00	
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Continuing Education Credits fee: (If you need approved Licensure credits)	10.00	
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Licensure Type (LCSW, LSW, LPC, LCPC)	Number

Student Social Work Organizations join this Human Trafficking Initiative with Film/Discussions at Universi- ties and Colleges

Social Work Student organizations from schools of social work will participate in this Human Trafficking initiative. Social work students from the University of Chicago, University of Illinois-Jane Addams College of Social Work will be participating in the film discussions. We would like to thank Rebecca Hofrichter, Jessica Johnson, Kathleen Moriarty, and Ingrid Mejia for volunteering to get their schools involved. Contact the students for more information on the film discussion groups during the month of March and April 2008.

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(University of Chicago Student)

Learning Objectives for 2008 Summit

The goal of this 2008 Summit on Human Trafficking is to increase your understanding of the following terms in regards to Human Trafficking.

- Prevention
- Rescue/Escape
- Protection
- Prosecution
- Rehabilitation
- Repatriation
- Advocacy
- Cultural Competency
- Awareness Raising
- Research
- International Initiatives



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