

2019 Conference on Human Sex Trafficking

Virginia Western Community College

Whitman Auditorium
3099 Colonial Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Agenda

November 13, 2019

8:30am - 9:00am	Registration	Whitman Auditorium
9:00am - 9:10am	Presentation of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance <i>Roanoke Valley Regional Honor Guard</i>	
9:10am - 9:30am	Introductions <i>Shannon Freeman, Director of Programs and Community Outreach Office of the Attorney General of Virginia</i> <i>Angella Alvernaz, State Trafficking Response Coordinator Department of Criminal Justice Services</i>	
9:30am - 11:00am	Keynote Address: Prostitution vs. Trafficking: Identifying With Confidence <i>Deanna Wallace, Victim Assistance Specialist Homeland Security Investigations</i>	
11:00am – 11:15am	Break	
11:15am - 12:45pm	Human Trafficking Investigations <i>John Spata, Detective Fairfax County Police Department</i> <i>Christopher Rekas, Detective Fairfax County Police Department</i>	
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Lunch on your own	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	The Hidden Dangers of Social Media <i>Moe McClanahan, Investigator Christiansburg Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force</i>	
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break	
3:45pm - 5:00pm	A Medical Perspective: Identifying Sex Trafficking in the Emergency Room <i>Melissa Harper, Forensic Nurse Examiner Carilion Clinic</i>	

November 14, 2019

- 8:45am – 9:00am **Morning Opening**
Valerie Boykin, Director
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
- 9:00am - 10:30am **Human Trafficking Prosecutions In Virginia: A Case Study**
Andrew Nester, Commonwealth's Attorney
Henry County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
- Gary Clore, Retired, Gang Unit Manager*
Virginia Department of Corrections
- Rolfe Grubb, Retired, Special Agent, Gang Unit*
Virginia State Police
- 10:30am – 10:45am Break
- 10:45am - 12:15pm **Dynamics of Victimization**
Donna Mixner, Victim Specialist
FBI Richmond Division
- 12:15pm - 1:30pm Lunch on your own
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm **Your Resources: A Panel Discussion**
Sarah Catarina, Help Save the Next Girl
Kathleen Chester, Street Ransom
Corey Brown, Roanoke Police Department
Robin Gauthier, Samaritan House
Cathy Easter, Safe Harbor Shelter
Ashley Frankie, Turning Point/Salvation Army
Stacey Sheppard, Total Action for Progress
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm Break
- 3:15pm – 4:15pm **The Voice of a Survivor**
Tanya Gould Street
Survivor Leader
- 4:15pm – 4:30pm **Closing Remarks**
Deborah Bell, Community Outreach Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General of Virginia