



DAY TWO – TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022– 11:30 AM

Minor Male Victims of Sex Trafficking from a Residential Service Provider

In this presentation we will discuss the often under reported and under identified minor male victim of sex trafficking. We will look at why minor males are difficult to identify, red flags to look for, and current services available to male victim

BIO:

As the Executive Director of the U.S. Institute of Human Trafficking, **John Long** oversees all National and Local programs to fight demand. John also operated the Safe Home, the first home dedicated to the care of male victims of sex trafficking under the age of 18 in the United States. In addition, John also works to build relationships between the surrounding community, the Safe House, and its various partners and providers.

John brings extensive experience with youth and criminal justice to his work. As a case manager and administrative facilitator for the Department of Juvenile Justice in Florida, he worked alongside young men and women implicated in the justice system, striving to provide them with the care and tools they needed to turn their lives around. This experience made him aware of the horrors of human trafficking and catalyzed his passion for helping children who have been exploited in this ugly trade.