

2022 Virtual Human Trafficking Conference: Wednesday, March 23, 2022: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Twenty+ years later: The Trafficking
Victims' Protection Act and the Continued
Fight Against Human Trafficking in
America Today!**



All are invited to UNCP's fifth annual Human Trafficking Conference which will take place virtually on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, from 9 AM to 12 PM. This event is a half day program ending at 12 noon. The event is free & open to the public. All are welcome!

Come listen to the experts on human trafficking who will share with you what you need to know about the fastest growing crime epidemic in the world and how we can save our own children from being lured into the world of sex trafficking! The International Labor Organization estimates that nearly 21,000,000 people—mostly young women and children—are subjected to modern day slavery across the globe including forced labor and sex trafficking. This year, our conference listens to experts and a victim who has survived the scourge of sex trafficking. Our experts will explain how traffickers can lure and ensnare our children into the cruel reality of the crime of human trafficking. To register, please email the event coordinator, Adjunct Professor Judi Paparozzi, at judith.paparozzi@uncp.edu.

Our speakers include the following:

Special Guest: Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ) via video

presentation: Co-chair of the Congressional Human Trafficking Caucus & the prime sponsor of five major laws and 17 international resolutions aimed at combating the scourge of trafficking in the USA & worldwide.

Keynote: Christine S. Long, MSW: Executive Director: NC Human Trafficking Commission who oversees NC's efforts in the fight against trafficking representing NC at the state & national level on trafficking issues.

Bill Woolf, Founder: Anti-Trafficking International & former Director of Human Trafficking Programs at the Department of Justice & the 2018 Recipient of the Presidential Award for Extraordinary Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

Barbara Amaya: Survivor of sex trafficking & Director of Survivor Leadership for Anti-Trafficking International is an award-winning advocate & author of *Nobody's Girl: A Memoir of Lost Innocence Modern Day Slavery and Transformation*.

Chief Deputy Kenneth Sarvis & Detective Will Campbell: New Hanover County Sheriff's Office on law enforcement's response to trafficking.

Dr. Veronica Hardy: Professor of Social Work at UNCP & a professional consultant to NGOs providing services to confront trafficking including *Doing It For The Kingdom* in Fayetteville, NC.

Professor Maciej Bernasiewicz: University of the Silesia in Katowice, Poland: Europe's response to trafficking.

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