

# The San Diego Regional Human Trafficking – Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

## Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2024

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.



- 1) Chair welcome
- 2) Announcement of members participating by teleconference and proxy
  - a) Virtual: Kanani Titchen, Melissa Haupt
  - b) Proxy: Rylie Shore Kern for Carli Richie-Zavaleta
  - c) In person: David Oates, Amanda Stephens, Rebecca Boyce, Charisma De Los Reyes, Amy Sharpe, Bridget Stephenson, Jason Phillips, Geanie Franco, Carolyn Matzger, Jerrica Phillips, Keelin Washington, Art Garcia, Susan Munsey, Alicia Brav
- 3) Approval of March 2024 minutes
  - a) Motion was made to approve the March 2024 minutes; another council member seconded motion. Vote taken to approve and passed.
- 4) Public comment on non-agenda items
- 5) Update on the HT-CSEC Summit 2024
  - a) A document shared about the summit including a shared list of priorities that we are asking each sub-committee to review prior to summit.
  - b) The document identifies projects or new actions that require coordination and cooperation from the subcommittees.
  - c) Liberty Station is secured as a site for the summit.
- 6) Subcommittee updates
  - a) Business
    - i) Developing a clearinghouse website that will identify organizations interested in employing survivors and providing mentorship.
    - ii) A marketing firm is willing to design and manage the website.
  - b) Community
    - i) On March 21, Community met with guest presenter Rohida Khan from Department of Homeland Security to discuss their existing and newly launched human trafficking programs, including cyber.
  - c) Research and Data
    - i) A research brief will be released on April 12 regarding LGBTQ+ trafficking issues.
    - ii) An internship is available at HT-RADAR.
    - iii) On March 21, college students from San Diego presented and discussed campus human trafficking issues to the bi-annual meeting.
    - iv) Shared a survey in the Community newsletter and held an open discussion at our last meeting to identify key themes on areas of need, goals/objectives for

promoting human trafficking awareness, and key takeaways that the subcommittee aims to address at the San Diego Summit.

- d) Survivor voices – No updates
  - e) Prosecution – No updates
  - f) Survivor Services
    - i) Cancelling regular meeting this month due to conferences.
  - g) Health
    - i) SB 963 is addressing patients that self identify.
  - h) Child and Family Well-Being
    - i) April is Child Abuse Awareness Month
      - (1) Wear Blue Day is April 10th- or wear blue any time in April and share photos using #WearBlueForKids
      - (2) Blue Pinwheel Campaign- can make a donation to purchase a pinwheel at Child Abuse Prevention Pinwheel Campaign - Campaign ([promises2kids.org](http://promises2kids.org))
        - (a) Press conference will take place on April 26th from 1-2pm at the County Administration Center by the pinwheel garden to raise awareness about the need to prevent child abuse.
    - ii) Flag raising ceremony will take place at Polinsky Children’s Center on April 23rd at 10amLaw Enforcement
- 7) Cross Committee Collaboration Work
- a) The following subjects were discussed:
    - i) Challenges in hiring peer navigators.
    - ii) Housing issues for survivors.
    - iii) Documenting needs of survivors.
    - iv) Continued discussions on the upcoming summit.