

# FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND OUR RESPONSE

**Human trafficking**, or modern-day slavery, is often hidden in our communities. It is a growing crime that violates the fundamental rights and the dignity of women, children, and men. This day-long conference sheds light on the issue of human trafficking, highlights organizations that work to combat the crime, and provides ways for individuals to get involved in awareness efforts.

### WHEN

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017**

From 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM

### WHERE

**LANSING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

501 Marshall Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48912

### COST

**\$25**

Continental breakfast and lunch are included. This event is open to all members of the public, however pre-registration is required.

### QUESTIONS?

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## BREAKOUT SESSION OPTIONS

- **Addressing Human Trafficking in the Health Care Setting** (Ascension Health Care)
- **Community Outreach: Human Trafficking Education and Prevention Initiatives** (Michigan Abolitionist Project)
- **Human Trafficking Awareness: Recognizing Signs & Vulnerabilities** (Michigan State Police)
- **Meeting the Needs of Victims of Human Trafficking** (Samaritas)
- **Foreign Born Victims: Unique Needs, Available Services, and Opportunities for Advocates** (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

## SCHEDULE

**8:15 AM Registration and Breakfast**

**9:00 AM Welcome and Purpose**

**9:15 AM Keynote #1: What is Human Trafficking? Combating Myths and Misconceptions**

**BRIDGETTE CARR**

Founding Director of the University of Michigan Human Trafficking Law Clinic

**10:15 AM Survivor Perspective**

**JOYCE DIXSON-HASKETT**

Clinical Social Worker and Human Trafficking Survivor

**10:45 AM Break/Vendor Time**

**11:00 AM Breakout Session #1** (See sidebar for options)

**12:00 PM Lunch/Vendor Time**

**1:00 PM Breakout Session #2** (See sidebar for options)

**2:00 PM Break**

**2:05 PM Keynote #2: The Impact of Trauma on Human Trafficking Victims and the Brain**

**ANDY SOPER**

Founder of the Manasseh Project and Owner of Five Arrows Consulting

**3:05 PM Panel: Human Trafficking in Michigan: Where Are We and What Are Our Next Steps?**

**JEREMY ASHCROFT**

FBI Special Agent

**KELLY CARTER**

Assistant Attorney General of Michigan

**JAY KOMMAREDDI**

Chair of the Michigan Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board

**MEREDITH REESE**

VP of Treatment Programs at Vista Maria

**4:20 PM Closing Speaker/Wrap Up**