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**Continuing Nursing
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Nursing Update Series 20-21



Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide – including right here in the United States. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. As healthcare practitioners, it is our duty to identify victims of human trafficking and assist them to safety by utilizing victim-centered and trauma-informed care and services. Gaining this knowledge could help you save a life.

Join us for a live, webinar on Thursday, October 1st as three expert presenters examine the myths and misconceptions of human trafficking and share their extensive knowledge and first-hand experiences of this complex world where victims confront the worst of humanity.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

This program is approved for 4.0 continuing education contact hours for Registered Nurses.

Continuing Education application submitted and approval awaiting for the following professions:

- Social Workers
- Physicians
- Psychologists

If CE approval is not met by program time for the above professions, a full refund will be issued if desired by the registrant.

To receive 4.0 contact hours, the participant must attend the entire program and complete the demographic and evaluation forms via the website link provided at the end of the program.

PROGRAM PRESENTERS

Cathy L. Miller RN, PhD ~ International and National Expert



Dr. Cathy Miller currently works as an Associate Professor of Nursing for The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Clinically, she works with the UT Health Forensic Nurse Team. Cathy has worked with anti-Human Trafficking organizations for the past fifteen years and has over 25 years' experience caring for victims and survivors in the emergency department. She presents and trains nationally and internationally on the subjects of human trafficking, complex trauma, and child sex trafficking and serves as an expert witness for the United States Attorney's Office Southern District of Texas, the Texas Nueces County District Attorney's Office, and is a consultant and trainer for the US Office of Trafficking in Persons SOAR program. Cathy has multiple published works on child and adolescent complex trauma, child sex trafficking, and human trafficking and text book contributions in Medical, Nursing, and Public Health texts on human trafficking in addition to serving as a reviewer for eleven scholarly journals including Crime and Delinquency, Sociology Criminology, and the Journal of Human Trafficking. Dr. Miller is co-founder and co-chair of The Texas Coastal Bend Border Region Human Trafficking Task Force with Homeland Security Investigations and is the Director of Research and Scholarship for the UN Global Strategic Operatives for the Eradication of Human Trafficking. She also serves the Texas Governor's Child Sex Trafficking Team as an invited member of the North Texas Academic Collaborative Against Trafficking (NTACT). Additionally, Dr. Miller and her team are funded by the Department of Justice for mentoring victims of child sex trafficking. Most recently, Dr. Miller has been invited as a visiting professor for Shandong Medical University in Jinan, China.

Sandy Storm ~ Human Trafficking Survivor and Human Rights Advocate



Sandy Storm is an author, speaker & abolitionist, currently serving as General Advisor to DeliverFund, a nonprofit, private intelligence firm that is focused on counter human trafficking. Through target-centric methodologies, DeliverFund analysts pull from their training, resources and experience in Special Operations and working with the CIA to train, equip and advise local law enforcement to hunt, arrest and prosecute traffickers and rescue the victims of this horrific crime. Herself a child sex trafficking survivor, Sandy has served on coalitions, task forces and multidisciplinary teams addressing human trafficking since 2009. She is a trusted advisor and trainer for law enforcement, medical and education professionals, service providers and concerned citizens, addressing groups ranging in size from 5 to over 5,000. Featured as a subject matter expert in Dr. Elizabeth Wheaton's college textbook, The Economics of Human Rights, Sandy is also a published author, having written a trilogy about her experiences with child abuse, human trafficking, and the industry of commercial sexual exploitation. Quickly selling thousands of copies of her first two books, *Becoming Navi* and *Hello Navi*, readers are eagerly awaiting the third book in the series, *Goodbye Navi*, planned for release in 2020. Sandy always shares a message of hope, healing, and restoration and has experienced a powerful transformation, now living what can only be described as a brand new life.

Monica A. Taylor ~ Local State Expert LA Office of Attorney General



Before returning to Louisiana, Monica A. Taylor spent 9 years in Washington D.C. where she served on the legislative staff in both the U.S House of Representatives and in the United States Senate. She worked for a national campaign committee and on a presidential race. Ms. Taylor went on to serve as the fundraiser and then the legislative director for the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN). Ms. Taylor received her undergraduate degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (currently UL Lafayette). Since returning to Louisiana, she has worked with the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the AFL-CIO through Louisiana Human Resource Institute. Additionally during that time, Ms. Taylor has completed 56 hours of PhD course work in Public Policy from University of New Orleans.

From 2016 to present, Ms. Taylor works for the Louisiana Department of Justice where her focus is on sexual assault policy, human trafficking, educational outreach, grant writing, and policies/programs dealing with addictive disorders.

Human Trafficking in the Healthcare Setting

Thursday, October 1, 2020

9am-1:30pm

4.0 Contact Hours

Target Audience

This educational activity is designed for registered nurses, social workers, physicians, and psychologists who practice in a variety of practice settings. The content would be of value to any healthcare professional.

Program Objectives

After completing this course, clinicians should be able to:

1. Define Human Trafficking
2. Explain the practitioner's role in correctly recognizing patients as being trafficked.
3. Describe the ways in which health care practitioners must care for patients who are actively being trafficked or have been trafficked.
4. Discuss how practitioner bias and assumptions can impact the care of trafficked patients.
5. Explain how practitioners should plan for safety after discharge.
6. Discuss the implications of failing to appropriately identify patients as being trafficked.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of "red flags" of trafficking in presenting patients.
8. Discuss complex trauma in relation to how it impacts the health of trafficked patients.
9. Provide examples of survivors who encountered healthcare, while being trafficked, and describe their experiences.
10. Discuss "re-victimization," how it can affect the care of trafficked patients, and techniques clinicians can use to avoid it.
11. Demonstrate understanding of how to identify services (including healthcare services) for trafficked patients, and how to make referrals.
12. Discuss the utility of streamlined care in the service of trafficked patients.
13. Describe a survivors personal interactions with healthcare workers while being trafficked.
14. Give examples of possible emergency situations involving trafficking victims.
15. Develop strategies to quickly build rapport and trust with suspected trafficking victims.
16. Explore solution-driven actions to end trafficking.
17. Explore the landscape of human trafficking in Louisiana.
18. Discuss statistics and information from DCFS and the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission.
19. Explain the law regarding human trafficking in Louisiana.
20. Discuss how to talk to local law enforcement about human trafficking.



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Program Agenda

9:00 - 9:10: Welcome and Announcements - *Robbie Stefanski, RN, MSN Program Coordinator*
9:10 - 10:10: Human Trafficking in the Healthcare Setting - Part I - *Cathy Miller, RN, PhD*
10:10 - 10:20: BREAK
10:20 - 11:20: Human Trafficking in the Healthcare Setting - Part II - *Cathy Miller, RN, PhD*
11:20 - 11:30: BREAK
11:30 - 12:30: A Survivor's Story - *Sandy Storm*
12:30 - 12:40: BREAK
12:40 - 1:30: State of our State: Human Trafficking Update in Louisiana - *Monica Taylor*
1:30 - 1:40: Evaluations

Registration Fees

Registered Nurses & Social Workers: \$60.00
Physicians and Psychologists: \$85.00
Registered Nurses officially retired with LSBN: \$22.50
Other healthcare providers: \$60.00



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