

Monday, July 11 ♥ 9am-5pm

ACRC Presents

Next Level CSEC Work: Survivor Led Learning

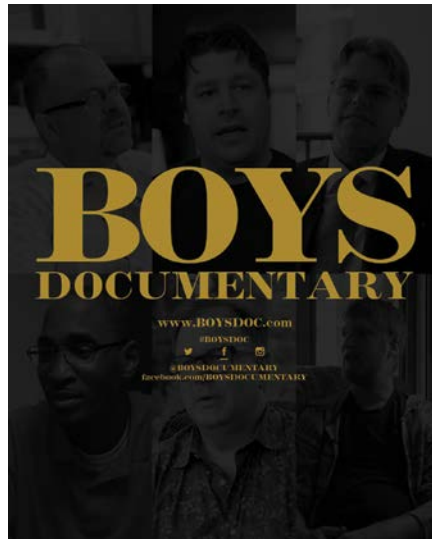
Omni Hotel in Louisville, KY

There have been tremendous gains in knowledge and expertise around serving commercially sexually exploited youth (CSEC) over the past decade, moving away from stigmatizing to a deeper understanding of the traumas experienced by this vulnerable population. Child and family serving organizations can access a plethora of information sources on risk factors, terminology, and assessment, however the opportunity to engage deeper with providers steeped in this work can be more elusive. In this full-day event we will engage **mental health professionals, teachers, prosecutors, medical staff, law enforcement, and survivors** as we elevate the conversations, elevate the learning, and elevate our collective expertise and collaborative response.

♥ Morning Presentation 9am

Identifying and Supporting Minor Male Survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation

This morning's presentation brings the often-overlooked pandemic of commercial sexual exploitation of minor males to the forefront and includes a screening of BOYS followed by a moderated panel discussion of professionals with lived experience. Boys Documentary tells the narrative of minor male sex trafficking through the voices of four brave men and a collection of allies who stand with them in solidarity. Panelists will discuss prevalence research, models of trafficking commonly experienced by male survivors, risk factors and vulnerability, the



nexus between substance dependency, mental health and commercial sexual exploitation, and culturally responsive engagement and support.

Introduction: Anna Smith, Co-Producer, BOYS documentary

Facilitator/Presenter: Nathan Earl, Principal, Giant Slayer Communications

Panelists: Jose Alfaro, Marq Daniel Taylor



♥ Workshop Presentations 11:30am

Trauma Informed and Culturally Affirming Best Practices when Addressing the Intersections of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Sexual Violence

Presenters: Kacey Long, MSW, Regional Care Coordinator for Children Advocacy Centers of Georgia CSEC Response Team & Jacqueline Adams, MSW, Co-Founder and Trainer at Georgia Culture Therapy, Adjunct Faculty, and Contract Researcher and Grant Writer

What You Need To Know To Keep Youth Safe from Traffickers!

Presenter: DeAndre' d Marshall, Director of Training & Programs, International Human Trafficking Institute

Finding Your Strengths! A New Approach for Serving CSE Youth

Presenters: Rebekah Dettman, APSW, Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator, Milwaukee Child Advocacy Center & Claudine O'Leary, Independent Consultant at Rethink Resources

Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Human Trafficking

Presenter: Detective Joseph Scaramucci, McLennan County Sheriff's Office

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♥ Plenary Presentations 1:30pm

Beyond the Ink: Human Trafficking Tattoos, Scars & Lived Experience Perspective

Presenter: Jessica Lamb, *Executive Director & Survivor Leader, Founder, Atlanta Redemption Ink*

Victim Centered Approaches to Law Enforcement: Keeping the Best Interest of Victims in Focus

Presenter: Detective Joseph Scaramucci, *McLennan County Sheriff's Office*

♥ Workshop Presentations 3:15pm

Vulnerability, Visibility, Value

Presenters: Shavontana "Starr" Davis, Esq., *Found Executive Director, The Starr Institute, Inc.* & Melba Robinson, MSW, CLC, *Program Director, Salvation Army*

Applying the Stages of Change Model with Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth

Presenters: Nicole Klasey, Pys.D, *Consultant, Klasey Consulting LLC* & Gina Peck-Sobolewski, LMFT, VP, *Sycamores*

Conducting Offender Focused Operations to Reduce Harm

Presenter: Detective Joseph Scaramucci, *McLennan County Sheriff's Office*

Evidenced based Treatment-Training Staff, Increasing Family Involvement to Improve Treatment Outcomes

Presenter: Samantha Mishne, LISW-S, LICDC-CS, *Clinical Director, Bellefaire JCB*

■ Closing Plenary/Call to Action 4:15pm

The Heart of a Champion

Presenter: Dorsey Jones is not just a survivor, she is a thriver. In her memoir, "The Angels Were Crying: Stretched Beyond Measure", Dorsey takes readers on the journey of a little girl whose deplorable living conditions caused her to run away from home, hitchhiking across states at age 12, looking for her father's family. It's the story of a scared, humble, yet tough girl, who was finally rescued by her "Angels" in the face of hunger, homelessness, and attempted suicide. Despite her traumatic childhood, after years of perseverance she's forged a career as a powerful public speaker, author, and one of Georgia's most compassionate and impactful juvenile advocates. Dorsey will end our day together with a call to action for those working with CSEC youth, a call to each and every one of you, to recognize YOU are already the champion every child needs.

