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Human Trafficking Awareness

COURSE DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 0800 to 1700 Hours

Instructor Carissa Phelps, CEO, Runaway Girl, FPC



Carissa Phelps is founder and CEO of Runaway Girl, Inc. (RG). A first-of-its-kind California social purpose corporation, RG assists communities in their responses to human trafficking and inspires individuals who have survived human trafficking to embrace freedom and pursue their dreams. Carissa has been a leader in the anti-human trafficking movement for over a decade. Her combined education and experience as a survivor, thriver and social entrepreneur make Carissa a sought-after speaker and connector to resources. She has helped to bring global and local attention to the issue of human trafficking, and has been part of significant changes in legislation, policies, and protocols to improve responses to human trafficking. She is a strong advocate for the support and decriminalization of victims, and for the provision of impactful services that help with understanding, processing, and moving into a life that is safe, rewarding and life-giving. Carissa works directly with survivors, providing support, mentorship, and encouragement in their personal and professional lives. Carissa is the author of Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Streets One Helping Hand at a Time (Viking 2012), her award-winning memoir. In 2008, she also co-produced, CARISSA, an award-winning, short documentary film about her life. Both works are used across the country as teaching tools on child welfare, human trafficking, and criminal justice. She holds a Juris Doctorate from UCLA School of Law, a Masters of

Business Administration from UCLA Anderson, and a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics, summa cum laude, from Fresno State University. Carissa is a licensed attorney in the state of California.

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION: This entry level overview to human trafficking, in all of its forms, will aid in establishing awareness throughout the private sector. Industries impacted by human trafficking, include but are not limited to: travel and tourism, retail, theme parks, restaurants, hospitals and medical services, agricultural related businesses, and more. Ending modern day slavery and assisting victims of human trafficking begins with awareness.

"What is HT?" and "How do your employees currently respond to suspected incidents of HT?" Participants will identify techniques used by traffickers, including fraud, threats, coercion and overall deceit. Runaway Girl will empower and strengthen the local survivor voice, by engaging local survivors in the training and utilizing their expertise to identify areas known for trafficking, as well as common tactics used by traffickers. Each participant will also answer the question, "Do I know how to identify and respond to human trafficking in all of its forms?" and "Do I know how to share this same information with others?"

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Obtain a foundation of understanding via the A-B-C Framework: Awareness – Belief – Capacity
- Definitions and overview of Modern Day Slavery, HT 101, CSE-C and Labor Trafficking
- The influence media plays on youth psychology with respect to trafficking
- What to watch for, what to be aware of, and how to identify; utilizing case studies/testimonials by victims of human trafficking
- "Belief" regarding the abuse and/or harm that trafficking causes.
- Introduction to mind control and undue influence in Human Trafficking Cases
- Reality, when services and programs are not available.
- Grassroots efforts such as The GRACE Network, Neet's Sweets, Sowers Education Group, etc.

CERTIFICATE: This course is POST certified under plan NA and STC certified. CCIC/SACRTAC will supply a Certificate of Completion at the end of the course. **POST Course Control Number: 1279-21516-19-002. STC# 10252-84887.** This Course is Eligible for 8 EMS (EMT's & Paramedics) Continuing Education Units (CEU's) at no charge. CEU's are also available for RN's, LVN's and CNA's.

LOCATION: Chico, CA – Exact address will be sent to you with the confirmation e-mail.

REGISTRATION: There is no registration fee. Travel/per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee. Register via www.sacrtac.org website by selecting the "Training - Community Calendar." For questions regarding this class, contact the CCIC/SACRTAC Training manager at training@sacrtac.org.

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