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Meeting Agenda

Survivor Assistance & Fighting Exploitation SB (SAFE SB) Community Collaborative

A network of hope for survivors of trafficking

Wed, May 2 5:30pm
First United Methodist Church

1. Welcome, Introductions, SBACT – **10 min**
    a. SBACT introduction
    b. Steering Committee members & Common Agenda

2. Sustainability & Marketing – **10 min**
    a. Branding

3. Partnership with HTTF – **5 min**

4. Housing working group – **5 min**

5. Education working group update – **15 min**
    a. Trace the Case
    b. Cottage training
    c. Train the trainers

6. Kickball fundraiser working group update – **15 min**
    a. Purpose
    b. Subgroups

7. Announcements & new business – **15 min**
    a. Fundraising campaign
    b. Data working group

8. Next meeting – **July 11 5:30-7p**

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History

According to the *2015 Needs Assessment of Domestic Child Sex Trafficking (DCST) in SB County*:

- There were 45 confirmed, unduplicated child survivors of DCST in SB County between 2012-2014
- 80 children have been identified as 'suspected' survivors in SB County
- Of those interviewed, 80% indicated that their primary residence was SB County[1]

The Survivor Assistance & Fighting Exploitation (SAFE) SB Community Collaborative was formed by SBACT in 2015 in response to the aforementioned Needs Assessment's call for "Improved Communication and Collaboration." Working alongside the District Attorney's Human Trafficking Task Force, SAFE SB serves as the collaborative for members of the broader SB County community who want to help prevent exploitation and support local survivors of trafficking.

Mission

SAFE SB will assist survivors by examining the spectrum of resources available to them for prevention, first response, and reintegration. Where we find high quality services, we will amplify their services and provide support to the service providers. As we uncover gaps in coverage we will work with the community to raise up those resources on behalf of survivors.

Current goal

- Develop public awareness about trafficking issues

Steering Committee Members

Jeff Shaffer, SBACT – Collaborative Coordinator		
Sharon Byrne, United Nations Association SB	Daniel "Sat" Colantonio, Hustlers SB	Alejandra Cortes, SB Unified School District
Wendy Guzman, SB Rape Crisis Center	Joseph Natale, Intensive Heart Ventures Inc.	Jenny Pena, CJ Affiliate by Conversant
David Pringle, Pringle Creative	Rich Sander, SBACT	Yleana Velasco, Victim Witness
Deepa Willingham, PACE Universal		

[1] O'Brien, K. M., Ph. D., Larson, K. S., Felix, E., Ph. D., & Riker-Rheinschild, M. (2015). *Needs Assessment of Domestic Child Sex Trafficking in Santa Barbara County* (Rep.). Santa Barbara, CA.

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Common Terms

CSEC – Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
DCST – Domestic Child Sex Trafficking
Victim Witness Assistance Program (SB County DA's Office) – Assisting victims and witnesses through criminal justice process
RISE (Resiliency Interventions for Sexual Exploitation program) – An SB ADMHS program providing support for sexually exploited children and families throughout SB county
Task Force – SB County District Attorney's Office Human Trafficking Task Force

What can I do?

1. **Learn the indicators of human trafficking**. Visit sbact.org/safesb for more info.
2. If you believe someone may be a victim of human trafficking, **report your suspicions** to law enforcement by calling 911 or the 24-hour National Human Trafficking Hotline line at 1-888-373-7888.
3. **Join a working group** to provide local support.

Working groups

Educational Events working group – planning and delivering trafficking education and awareness events countywide
Contact: Jeff Shaffer jeff@sbact.org

Housing solutions working group – working to develop and promote housing solutions for survivors countywide
Contact: Jeff Shaffer jeff@sbact.org

Fundraiser working group – working to raise funds for the coordination of the SAFE SB Community Collaborative
Contact: Daniel "Sat" Colantonio sat@sbhustlers.org

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