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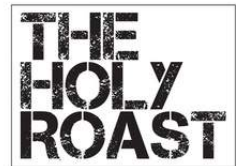
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Event Speakers

Mark Brnovich Arizona Attorney General



Topics Covered: State Prosecuting of Traffickers, Prevalence Of The Issue In Arizona

Mark Brnovich currently serves as Arizona's 26th Attorney General. He was first inaugurated in 2015, and again in 2019 after winning re-election. He's spent most of his professional life serving as a prosecutor at the local, state, and federal levels. His wife Susan was confirmed by the United States Senate to serve as a U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona. Brnovich has two teenage daughters and lives in Phoenix.

Jade Richard Survivor Leader



Topics Covered: Personal Story About Trafficking, What Parents Can Watch Out For, How Recovery Is Possible

Jade is a survivor-leader in the human trafficking recovery field and speaks from the perspective of a former 14-year-old victim. Jade was recovered through a police raid and restored her life at the Phoenix Dream Center. She now lives every day to help recover more victims and to see them set free and restored.

Claire Sechler Merkel Senior Director of AZ Programs for the McCain Institute



Topics Covered: What Government Is Doing, Getting Engaged In Legislation, Resources Available To Victims

Claire leads the McCain Institute's Arizona work in combatting human trafficking along with promoting Senator McCain's legacy of human rights and democracy and character driven leadership in international affairs. She was recently appointed as co-chair of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council by Governor Ducey.

Event Speakers



Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, Arizona State University

Topics Covered: How Local Children Are Recruited, Scope of the Issue Locally, What Can Be Done To Prevent Trafficking

Dominique Roe-Sepowitz is an associate professor in the School of Social Work at Arizona State University and she is the director of the ASU Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research. Roe-Sepowitz has her master's degree and doctorate in social work and is a researcher, professor and a forensic social work practitioner.



James M. Gallagher, Phoenix Police Commander

Topics Covered: What Law Enforcement Is Doing, How To Report Trafficking, Keeping Your Family Safe

Commander Gallagher is a scholar-practitioner deeply invested in contributing to the ongoing advancement of the profession of policing. He is a command-level officer with a diverse professional background and a doctorate in Organizational Leadership with distinct policing research interests in police storytelling, sensemaking, leadership, culture, communication, crisis management, and strategic planning. His commitment to stopping human trafficking is unparalleled in the law enforcement profession.



Skye and Brian Steele, Phoenix Dream Center and StreetLightUSA

Topics Covered: How To Support Local Children And Youth Being Trafficked, Volunteering, Mentoring and Reaching Trafficked Youth

With over 20 years together on both the domestic and global human trafficking scene, Brian and Skye Steele have built programs that have served over 3,000 young adult and over 2,000 child survivors of human trafficking. They bring a world-class approach to serving victims of human trafficking and helping them recover. Brian sits on the Arizona Governors Human Trafficking Council and on the Phoenix Mayor's Human Trafficking Task Force.

Event Speakers

Shauna Sexton Survivor Leader



Topics Covered: What Is Being Done To Support Women After They Are Recovered

Shauna Sexton is the Program Director for the Human trafficking rescue and recovery program at The Phoenix Dream Center, a student at Grand Canyon University and a mother to 1 daughter. As the Director at the PDC she manages and leads a team of individuals who serve survivors of sexual exploitation through human trafficking. She is a certified expert in trauma-informed care and a member of high-level governmental human trafficking relief teams such as, The city of Phoenix Human Trafficking Task Force, and The Maricopa County Child

Lisa Luccesi National Human Trafficking Manager



Topics Covered: What Private Insurance And Corporations Are Doing To Fight Trafficking

Lisa serves as the National Human Trafficking Product Manager at Aetna. She has assisted Federal & State level Law Enforcement as well as Judges in various Courts throughout the United States on how to effectively deal with the Human and Sex Trafficking offenses exploiting our at-risk populations. Lisa places a strong emphasis on the trafficking crimes involving children, the most vulnerable in society. She teaches a cooperative method by being trauma informed and victim-centered when working with recovered youths who have been victimized by traffickers.

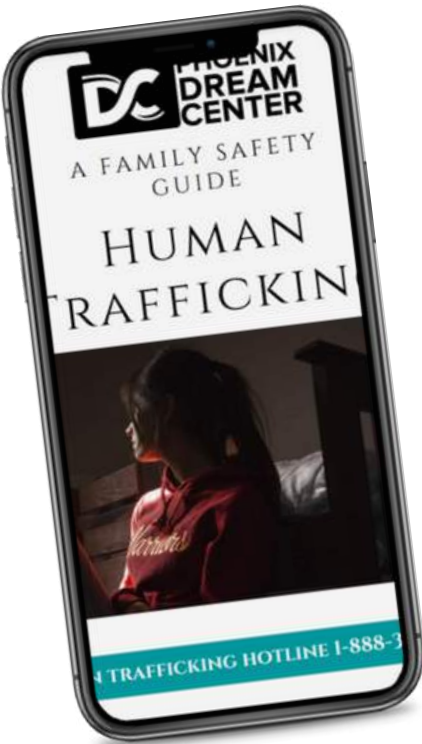
Lieutenant David Saflar Phoenix Police Department



Topics Covered: How Local Law Enforcement Is Changing The Game Fighting Local Human Trafficking

Lt Saflar currently leads the Human Exploitation and Trafficking (HEAT) Unit and has extensive experience in Patrol, Neighborhood Enforcement, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Property Crimes, Violent Crimes, Homeland Defense, and Family Investigations. Saflar has a BS in Criminal Justice and a Master's of Organizational Leadership, both From Northern Arizona University and his resume includes victim-centered and trauma-informed techniques developed when leading the Adult Sex Crimes Unit.

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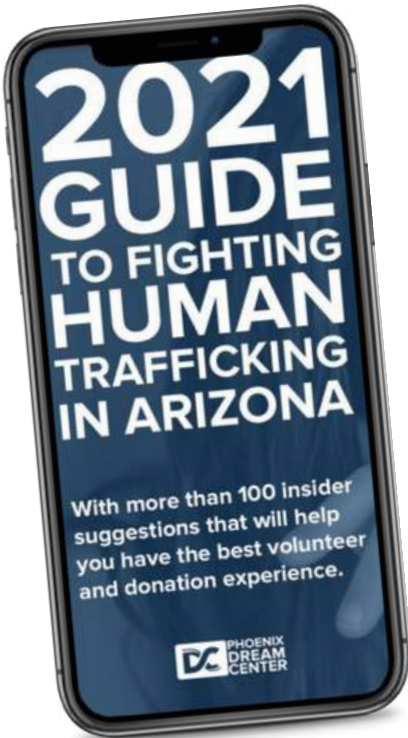


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Family Safety Guide

- Human Trafficking Insider Facts From Girls Who've Been Rescued
- Exposing How Traffickers Recruit And Get Kids Into Trafficking
- 10 Warning Signs Every Parent Should Watch For Around Home
- 26 Key Safety Tips That Children and Parents Should Both Know
- Created By Survivors Of Sex Trafficking To Help Stop Traffickers
- Proven Strategies For Parents To Start A Conversation With Their Kids

Resources



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Resource Guide

- A compilation of over 100 volunteer and donor insights featuring 42 human trafficking organizations
- Describing what it's like to volunteer at human trafficking recovery organizations
- Contact information for dozens of Arizona trafficking recovery agencies

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Prayer Journal

- This 40 Day Prayer Journal is a reflection hearts of victims and survivors of human trafficking and the staff and volunteers who work so hard to help them heal



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Church Guide

- 15 top ways for any church to fight human trafficking
- Ideas for youth groups to take meaningful action
- What role do churches have in helping survivors directly

Ways To Support

Sponsor A Survivor's Healing Journey

- Become a monthly sponsor of a survivor as she goes through the healing process



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Become A Virtual Volunteer To Help

- Become a virtual volunteer including writing letters to survivors



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Request A Presentation For Your Business

- Request more information or a full presentation for your business



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