

"Healthy Relationships,  
the Best Prevention"



YOUTH  
EXPLOITATION  
SAFETY  
SYMPOSIUM

# 2016 Youth Exploitation Safety Symposium

Saturday / February 20, 2016

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE  
4901 Carson St. Long Beach, CA 90808

## About YESS 2016

The second annual Youth Exploitation Safety Symposium focuses on 'Healthy Relationships, the Best Prevention.' Two comprehensive separate adult and student tracks, facilitated panel discussions, and multiple workshop presentations will empower parents, educators, college, middle school, and high school students to face safety issues of today.

Our efforts are designed to educate our children and families about the dangers of exploitation and the need for healthy relationships to ensure a safe and full life. The goals are to prevent further exploitation and trafficking of young people and adults; provide young people with a sense of value and purpose in being a part of the effort to end human trafficking; and provide a safe environment to study, live and grow.

## About our Partners



LONG BEACH  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
TASK FORCE

The Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force (LBHTTF) is a multidisciplinary, survivor-centered, collaborative community effort by law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations to combat human trafficking by identifying, rescuing and empowering survivors and assisting in the prosecution of trafficking. The four P's are followed under the federal Trafficking Victims Act: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution and Partnership.



Home to approximately 460,000 people, the City of Long Beach is one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the United States, offering all the world-class amenities of a large metropolitan city while maintaining a strong sense of community and neighborhood pride.



*Safe Long Beach*, the City's Violence Prevention Plan, addresses a broad safety agenda aimed at reducing all forms of violence, including domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse, hate crimes, bullying, gang violence, and violent crime. Adopted by the City Council in May 2014, the Plan draws upon the City's many existing assets to target violence at its root and attain the goal of building a safer Long Beach by 2020.



In January 2015, the Long Beach City Council accepted a three-year, \$1.5 million California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) grant to support anti-gang efforts and prevent the victimization of at-risk female youth. Titled *My Sister's Keeper*, the grant is aimed at preventing gang membership and gang victimization among at-risk females between the ages of 10 and 24 years. The project includes a human trafficking awareness campaign, intervention, prevention, and diversion services.



Kingdom Causes is a non-profit organization that activates the gifts of the neighborhoods and the city for positive change in Long Beach. The vision is to see the Shalom (peace, wholeness, prosperity) of Long Beach realized as evidence by Healthy Individuals, Youth and Families, Vibrant 'Church of the City' and Thriving Neighborhoods.



Crittenton Services for Children and Families of Southern California (CSCF) is a non-profit social services agency whose mission is to heal the wounds of abuse and neglect; strengthen families; and help troubled adolescents reach their full potential through residential, in-home, community based, wraparound, mental health, foster care, and transitional age youth services in Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego Counties.



iEmpathize is a non-profit organization committed to combatting crimes against children. The goal is to prioritize prevention and develop programs to empower youth and adults with empathy and action. The mission is to evoke empathy and empower people to eradicate child exploitation.



The Long Beach Council PTA is committed to supporting strong partnerships between families and schools. The purposes of the PTA include: promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship, to raise the standards of home life, secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth and engage educators in the education of children and youth.



The Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) supports the personal and intellectual success of every student, every day. One of America's finest school systems based on sustained and significant student achievements, high standards of dress and behavior, and collaboration with local, regional and national partners to create seamless, pre-kindergarten to post-graduate-school education.



Long Beach City College promotes equitable student learning and achievement, academic excellence and workforce development by delivering high quality educational programs and support services to our diverse communities. The values Long Beach City College follows include Student Focus, Excellence, Equity and Diversity, Integrity and Responsibility.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE



9:00 a.m.

## Registration

10:00 a.m. -  
10:40 a.m.

## Opening

iEmpathize video

**Welcome:** Dr. Greg Peterson, Long Beach City College,  
Vice-President of Student Support Services

Micah Bournes, Emcee

Pledge of Allegiance

## Remarks:

- U.S. Congressman Alan Lowenthal, State of California, 47th District
- Councilwoman Stacy Mungo, City of Long Beach, District 5
- Councilmember Rex Richardson, City of Long Beach, District 9
- Police Chief Robert Luna, City of Long Beach
- Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell, California State Assembly, District 70

10:40 a.m. -  
12:15 p.m.

## Adult Track: *Auditorium*

Keynote Speaker, Opal Singleton, President and CEO, Million Kids

## Youth Track: *Building E, Nordic Lounge*

Session #1: Empathy and Exploitation

Session #2: Negative Pulls and Negative Pushes

Youth Presenters: Oree Freeman & PJ

12:15 p.m.

## Lunch: *Building E/Cafeteria*

Non-Profit Resource Fair with entertainment  
by DJ Joe Melendrez

1:00 p.m. -  
2:00 p.m.

## Adult Track Workshops: *Various classrooms*

(Please see workshop list for more details)

## Youth Track: *Building E, Nordic Lounge*

Session #3: Positive Pulls

Session #4: Choosing Empathy

Youth Presenters: Oree Freeman & PJ

2:10 p.m. -  
2:40 p.m.

## Voices of Action Panel Discussion: *Q&A – Auditorium*

Facilitator: Dr. Sandi Morgan, Vanguard University

- Oree Freeman, Survivor
- Rohida Khan, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Susan Patterson, Author and Advocate
- Judge Catherine Pratt, Commissioner, Compton Juvenile Court
- Clay Olsen, Fight the New Drug

2:40 p.m. -  
3:00 p.m.

## Closing Session: *Auditorium*

Call to Action, Opportunity Drawings, Evaluations, Spoken Word

# HORARIO DE EVENTOS



9:00 a.m.

## Inscripción

10:00 a.m. -  
10:40 a.m.

## Comienzo

Video de iEmpathize

**Bienvenida:** Dr. Greg Peterson, Colegio de la Ciudad de Long Beach, Vice presidente de servicios de apoyo al estudiante  
Micah Bournes, Maestro de ceremonias

Juramento de lealtad

## Comentarios:

- Miembro de Congreso Alan Lowenthal, Estado de California, 47º Distrito
- La Concejala Stacy Lungo, Ciudad de Long Beach, 5º Distrito
- El Concejal Rex Richardson, Ciudad de Long Beach, 9º Distrito
- Jefe de Policia Robert Luna, Ciudad de Long Beach
- Miembro de Asamblea, Patrick O'Donnell, Estado de California, 70º Distrito

10:40 a.m. -  
12:15 p.m.

## Sendero para adultos: **Auditorio**

Oradora principal, Opal Singleton, Presidente y CEO, Million Kids

## Sendero para jóvenes: **Edificio E, salón nórdico**

Sesión #1: Empatía y explotación

Sesión #2: Influencias negativas

Presentadores juveniles: Oree Freeman & PJ

12:15 p.m.

## Lonche: **Edificio "E" y cafetería**

Feria de recursos sin fines de lucro para entretenerse junto al DJ Joe Melendrez

1:00 p.m. -  
2:00 p.m.

## Talleres para adultos: **varias salas de clase**

(Consulte la lista de talleres para obtener más detalles)

## Sendero para jóvenes: **Edificio E, salón nórdico**

Sesión #3: Influencias positivas

Sesión #4: Preferir la empatía

Presentadores juveniles: Oree Freeman & PJ

2:10 p.m. -  
2:40 p.m.

## Debate de voces de acción, preguntas y respuestas: **Auditorio**

Facilitador: Dr. Sandi Morgan, Vanguard University

- Oree Freeman, sobreviviente
- Rohida Khan, U.S. Departamento de Seguridad Nacional
- Susan Patterson, autora y defensora
- Jueza Catherine Pratt, miembro de la comisión, corte juvenil de compton
- Clay Olsen, luchar contra la nueva droga

2:40 p.m. -  
3:00 p.m.

## Sesión de cierre: **Auditorio**

Llamada a la acción, sorteos de oportunidad, evaluaciones y discursos



## Adult Track Workshops

Choose one of the following workshops

Presentation	Presenter/ Organization	Location
<p><b>An Introduction to Human Trafficking</b> Learn what Human Trafficking is, how to recognize it, and what law enforcement is doing and how they are helping victims.</p>	<p><b>Lt. Dan Pratt,</b> Long Beach Police Department</p>	<p>Bldg D-235</p>
<p><b>Cara y Corazon (Face &amp; Heart)</b> “Cara y Corazón” (Rostro y Corazón) es un plan de estudios centrado en volver a introducir los valores familiares como una manera de fortalecer las relaciones familiares y guiar a sus hijos en la dirección de vida.</p>	<p><b>Guillermo Hernandez,</b> The National Compadres Network</p>	<p>Bldg E-131</p>
<p><b>Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC): A Holistic Approach to Treatment</b> CSEC is a growing issue throughout the United States. Training efforts to identify such youth have been successful; however, questions and concerns remain on how to formulate and utilize a team treatment approach in order to understand, connect and treat the whole child. In this training, participants will learn how to identify risk factors, including how early childhood trauma impacts the chances of further exploitation in adolescents.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Barbara Hernandez,</b> Crittenton Services for Children and Family</p>	<p>Bldg F-101</p>
<p><b>Cyber Safety</b> Overview of online exploitation and victimization including: sexual exploitation, cyber bullying, financial fraud, and recommendations on ways to protect against such victimization.</p>	<p><b>Rouman Ebrahim,</b> LA County DA’s Office - High Technology Crime Division</p>	<p>Bldg F-110</p>

## Adult Track Workshops

Presentation	Presenter/ Organization	Location
<p><b>Drugs: The Effects on Society</b> This presentation will demonstrate how drugs harmfully affect society, families, and relationships. The dangers of drugs in increasing vulnerability to human trafficking and other forms of abuse and exploitation.</p>	<p><b>Edgar Villa</b>, The Gary Center</p>	<p>Bldg D-333</p>
<p><b>Gangs and Human Trafficking</b> FBI Los Angeles Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Robert W. Clark will present a workshop on the evolutionary nature of how gangs have become directly involved in human trafficking. ASAC Clark will discuss not only the complex problems associated with gangs and Human Trafficking but will also discuss many of the multi-faceted problems solving approaches employed by the FBI and many other local, state, and federal partners designed to target, disrupt and dismantle gangs and others involved in human trafficking.</p>	<p><b>Special Agent Robert W. Clark</b>, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)</p>	<p>Bldg D-334</p>
<p><b>Healthy Relationships: It Starts with you</b> Young people in abusive relationships are at an increased risk of being trafficked or exploited. Participants will learn about dating trends, explore youth language and behaviors on every level of the relationship spectrum. This session will provide adults with the strategies needed to effectively engage youth in creating a healthy relationship culture.</p>	<p><b>Sarah Colome &amp; Jasmine Uribe</b>, Break the Cycle</p>	<p>Bldg D-144</p>
<p><b>How Pornography is Shaping an Entire Generation</b> Learn about the harmful effects of pornography. The presentation has been described as the perfect combination of humor, powerful stories, compelling statistics, and high-quality media.</p>	<p><b>Clay Olsen</b>, Fight the New Drug  <b>Craig Bakker</b>, Fight the New Drug</p>	<p>Bldg D-143</p>

## Adult Track Workshops

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<p><b>Human Trafficking Through a Federal Lens</b>            This PowerPoint presentation will draw on current federal laws and best practices as they relate to survivors of human trafficking. Topics included are the basic overview of federal law, CSEC scope of human trafficking, the difference between trafficking and smuggling and importance of forensic interviews. Learn about prevention and protection of victims of HT. Learn how human smuggling can become human trafficking and how you can assist the victims including immigration remedies.</p>	<p><b>Rohida Khan,</b>            U.S. Department of Homeland Security</p>	<p>Bldg            M-218</p>
<p><b>Preventing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Foster Children in English</b>            This workshop will inform participants about how to identify children in their care who are at risk of or already have fallen victim to CSEC. Participants will receive a Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) renewal certificate.</p>	<p><b>Mary Hibbard,</b>            Department of Mental Health</p>	<p>Bldg            M-105</p>
<p><b>Preventing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Foster Children in Spanish</b>            This workshop will inform participants about how to identify children in their care who are at risk of or already have fallen victim to CSEC. Participants will receive a FKCE renewal certificate.</p>	<p><b>Juanita Cruz,</b>            Department of Mental Health</p>	<p>Bldg            M-201</p>
<p><b>Preventing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Foster Children in Khmer</b>            This workshop will inform participants about how to identify children in their care who are at risk of or already have fallen victim to CSEC. Participants will receive a FKCE renewal certificate.</p>	<p><b>Borya Chea,</b>            Department of Mental Health</p>	<p>Bldg            M-204</p>

## Adult Track Workshops

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<p><b>Risk Factors for LGBTQ Youth</b> Explore what makes Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) youth susceptible to human trafficking including: common signs of a trafficking and ways to approach suspected individuals, provide help and resources.</p>	<p><b>Joel Gemino &amp; Mariel Fielder,</b> The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach</p>	<p>Bldg M-207</p>
<p><b>Taking Fatherhood to the Next Level</b> This workshop introduces participants to Project Fatherhood: an innovative, evidence-informed program to engage fathers in the lives of their children.</p>	<p><b>Alan-Michael Graves,</b> MSPA, Project Fatherhood</p> <p><b>Anthony Young,</b> Ph.D., Project Fatherhood</p>	<p>Bldg D-237</p>
<p><b>Understanding Labor Trafficking in Long Beach</b> Since 2007, there have been over 30,000 labor trafficking cases in the United States. A panel of presenters will explain what labor trafficking is, how it impacts Long Beach and Southern California, and how individuals can keep their families and community safe. By the end of this workshop, participants will feel empowered to work with community partners towards ending modern day slavery.</p>	<p><b>Priscilla Santos,</b> The Salvation Army Anti-Trafficking Services Program</p> <p><b>Lyndsey Christoffersen,</b> Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality (UCI)</p> <p><b>Nikole Cababa,</b> Filipino Migrant Center for Labor Trafficking</p>	<p>Bldg D-135</p>

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- Supervisor Don Knabe, County of Los Angeles, Fourth District
- Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

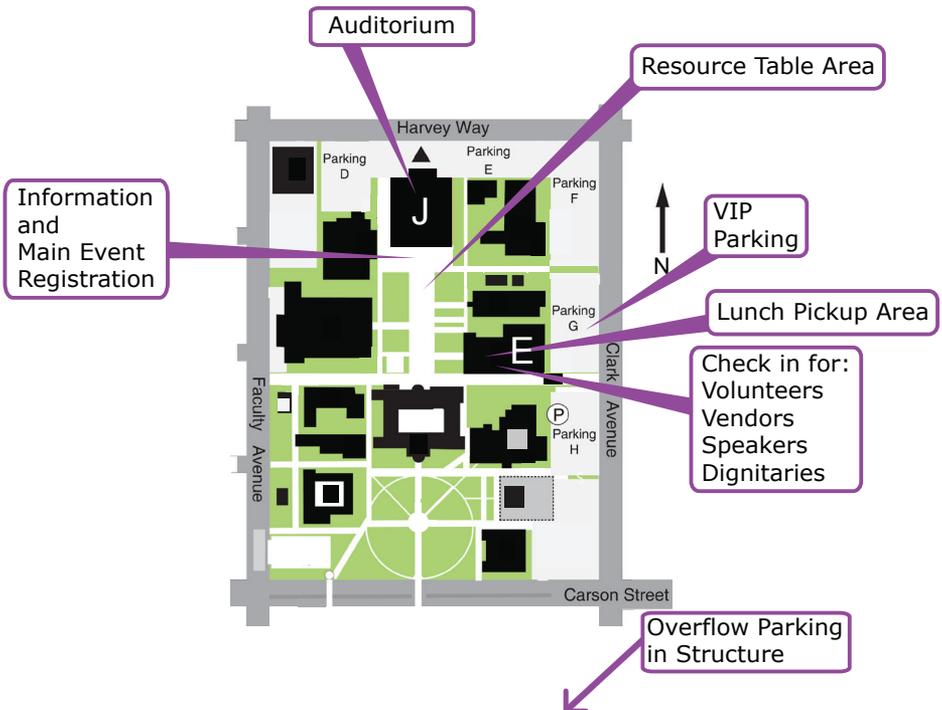
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- Sally Lee
- Trader Joe's

### Important Phone Numbers:

- Long Beach Police Department:
  - o Emergency: 911
  - o Local Non-Emergency: 562-435-6711
- Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) Hotline: 888-539-2373
- National Human Trafficking Hotline: 888-373-7888; TEXT: 233733/BeFREE
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 800-THE-LOST (843-5678)

### YESS 2016 EVENT MAP



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