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Human Trafficking Advocacy Day at the Capitol 2.20.14

AGENDA

*Please join us for Human Trafficking Advocacy Day at the Colorado State Capitol! All are welcome. You are may join in for as many or as few of the items on the agenda below. If you only have an hour or two, join us for the West Steps Rally and be sure and check out the powerful iEmpathize Display portraying human trafficking in Colorado in the North Rotunda.*

7:30am to 8:30am

Legislative Breakfast (breakfast provided for legislators only)

Old Supreme Court Chambers (citizens may fill in empty seats)

“Human Trafficking in Colorado” with A.J. Alejano-Steele, Ph.D., Chair, Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking

8:30am to 9:00am

Citizens are encouraged to make appointments or stop by to visit with their Legislators in their offices. For a list of Legislator’s contact info and office suite numbers go to <http://www.leg.state.co.us>.

9:00am to 10:30am

Human Trafficking Resolution presented in the House and Senate by the Advocacy Day Legislative Host Committee members: Sen. John Kefalas (D), Sen. Steve King (R), Sen. Nancy Todd (D), and Sen. Mark Scheffel (R), Rep. Beth McCann (D), Rep. Dan Nordberg (R), Rep. Jenise May (D), and Rep. Amy Stephens (R), followed by comments from fellow House and Senate members. Citizens are welcome in the galley above the House and Senate Chambers.

*As Legislators go from House and Senate Chambers to committee, citizens may approach their legislators briefly and respectfully in the hall.*

10:30am to 11:30am

House and Senate are in Committee

11:45am to 12:30pm

Legislative Lunch (lunch provided for legislators only)

Old Supreme Court Chambers (citizens may fill in empty seats)

Panel of experts discuss the 4 P’s essential to end Human Trafficking: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, and Participation

* Moderated by A.J. Alejano-Steele, Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking
* *Prevention:* Megan Hope, Human Trafficking Project Coordinator, Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)
* *Protection:*Jo-Ann Cahill O'Neil,MA, LPC, NCC, Clinical Director, Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center
* *Prosecution:* Assistant Attorney General, Janet Drake and Innocence Lost Task Force member and Denver PD Seagent Daniel Steele
* *Partnerships:* A.J. Alejano-Steele

*Citizen and group participants may walk to local restaurants to get lunch. The Capitol cafeteria, located on the lower level, is open to the public from 7:00am to 3:00pm. Panera is located at 1350 Grant Street, a half block south of the Capitol past 14th Street.*

12:30pm to 1:15pm

West Steps Rally on the west steps of the Capitol Building–*Media members welcome*

Event Chair and emcee, Tamra Farah

Special music by Marta Burton

Chair, Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado, Betty Edwards

Governor Hickenlooper - Invited

Attorney General, Jon Suthers

Denver Chief of Police, Robert White

FBI Denver Special Agent in Charge- Thomas Ravenelle

Homeland Security Special Agent in Charge, Kumar Kibble

Denver PD Sergeant and ILTF member, Daniel Steele

Legislative Host Committee members

Brad Riley, iEmpathize

Survivor, Aubrey Terry Lloyd

Close with a charge: “Where we go from here”

1:30pm

Official event program ends. Capitol doors close to citizens at 3:00pm.