

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January 2024

2024 CAC Human Trafficking Awareness Day Press Conference

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. The Children's Assessment Center (The CAC) is hosting our <u>Annual CAC Human Trafficking Awareness Day</u> on *Thursday, January 4th*.

January brings hope for new beginnings to us all, and increased awareness of the epidemic of human trafficking here in the U.S.. Our hope at The CAC is that during this month, we can unite individuals and organizations to help increase awareness, support survivors of trafficking, and, through a coordinated, collaborative approach, STOP trafficking. Houston is a hub for trafficking, and it will take every one of us to make a difference and put an end to this tragedy. Our message this month is simple – **TRAFFICKING STOPS HERE.**

When: Thursday, January 4th at 9:00 am

Where: The Children's Assessment Center – 2500 Bolsover St. Houston, TX 77005

Who: Jennifer Hill, Assistant Executive Director at The CAC; Rep. Ann Johnson, Texas House Member District 134 and former Chief Human Trafficking Prosecutor; Devon Anderson, J.D., Former District Attorney of Harris County and current President/CEO at Justice Forward; Janna Oswald, J.D., Assistant District Attorney, Division Chief of Human Trafficking / Child Exploitation and Adult Sex Crimes; Jacquelyn Aluotto, President of No Trafficking Zone; Ann-Charlotte Proffitt, MPAff, Director of Practice at Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS); Matt Broussard, LMSW, Director of the Youth Services Division at Harris County Resources for Children and Adults; Sgt. Antonio Gracia Jr., Houston Police Department Vice Division-HTRA Task Force Supervisor

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Harris County Child Sex Trafficking Team's Advisory Council

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Texas Department of Public Safety | Federal Bureau of Investigation
Harris County District Attorney's Office | Harris County Juvenile Probation Department
Harris County Resources for Children and Adults (TRIAD) | Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 1
Harris County Juvenile Judge / CARE Court | Houston Police Department | Juvenile Defense Attorney
Texas Children's Hospital | The Landing | YMCA International | Harris County Sheriff's Office
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Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Conservatorship, Special Investigations, & Child Protective Services