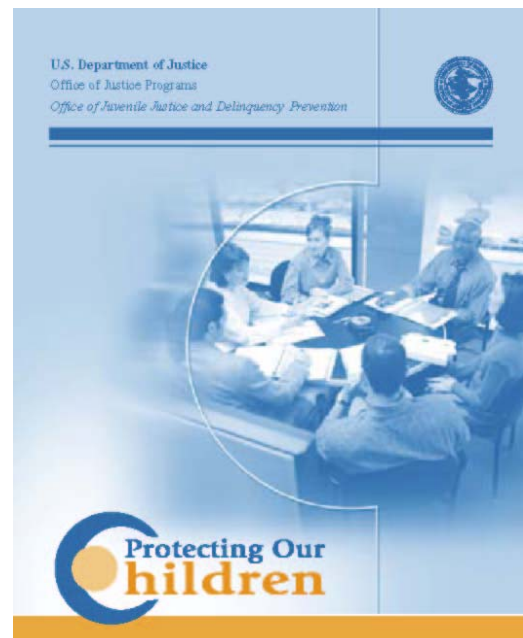


# PARTICIPANT GUIDE

## **Working Together** ***To Stop the Prostitution of Children***



## **A Live National Satellite Broadcast**

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**Agenda**  
***Working Together to Stop the Prostitution of Children***  
**December 11, 2003**

\*All times are EST and Approximate

<b>1:00-1:30 PM</b>	<b>Pre-conference Activities and Test Slate</b>
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<b>1:35-1:39 PM</b>	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>
<b>1:39-1:42 PM</b>	<b>National Perspective Discussion</b>
<b>1:42-1:50 PM</b>	<b>Video-Challenges in Implementing Protection Strategies</b>
<b>1:50-2:02 PM</b>	<b>Discussion and Participant Call-in</b>
<b>2:02-2:11 PM</b>	<b>Video-Prosecution Strategies</b>
<b>2:11-2:23 PM</b>	<b>Discussion and Participant Call-in</b>
<b>2:23-2:34 PM</b>	<b>Video-Prevention Strategies</b>
<b>2:34-2:47 PM</b>	<b>Discussion and Participant Call-in</b>
<b>2:47-2:54 PM</b>	<b>Wrap-up Discussion</b>
<b>2:54-3:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b>
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## **Broadcast Overview**

### ***Working Together to Stop the Prostitution of Children***

Each day, in this country, an untold number of children and teens are sexually exploited for commercial gain. The short-term consequences of this illicit and inhumane activity, including public health and safety issues, are matched by the long-term repercussions to the children and to society: The cycle of violence and victimization is often difficult to stop.

Disturbingly, this blight is widespread throughout the U.S. and the world. While definitive and reliable information about the scope and extent of the prostitution of children and other forms of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) is not available, reports from communities and professionals suggest a number of alarming trends: Younger children; greater use of newer technologies -- web-based services, cell phones and web TV -- that provide a high degree of anonymity to the perpetrators and encourage international and domestic trafficking; increases in hidden forms of exploitation such as escort services that facilitate evasion and challenge law enforcement and prosecution; as well as application of more deadly violence to exploit and control victims.

Under reported, under recognized and underrated, the prostitution of children and youth is devastating, and the needs of those victimized are great: medical and mental health treatment, crisis through long term shelter care, ongoing educational and vocational services, and family support and strengthening services, among others. Yet such services and community resources are scarce. Denial of the existence of child prostitution and the lack of public outcry contribute to its continuation, as does the persistence of perspective that these children and teens are incorrigible delinquents who are being prostituted of their own accord, children and youth who should be sanctioned, rather than cherished, protected and assisted. The appropriate sense of urgency necessary to galvanize action has not existed.

Recognizing a vacuum of leadership, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Office of Justice Programs, has made ending the commercial sexual exploitation of children and teens a priority, and has established an initiative in response. This priority has been affirmed and embraced by the Administration.

OJJDP's initiative encompasses three components -- demonstration program development, public information and education, and research, data collection and evaluation. Work has already begun. OJJDP has funded the initial planning and implementation phase of the demonstration program in two cities, New York and Atlanta. Last December, OJJDP sponsored the first national summit on the prostitution of children. The conference brought together participants from throughout the country who work with exploited children and youth and survivors to share their knowledge, experiences, and observations about the problem and the solutions. Approximately 130 individuals, representing a range of disciplines and perspectives on child and youth prostitution, attended and participated in the development of recommendations for action. A summary containing those recommendations is available on the web at [http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/hlights/child\\_prost\\_summ.pdf](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/hlights/child_prost_summ.pdf). The Office also co sponsored *Breaking the Silence*, the first national summit of commercial sexually exploited youth this past July, and is planning a research and data collection effort

Ending the prostitution of children depends on a close, unwavering examination of the issue, sharing of information, promising practices and effective policies, and the development of targeted and

coordinated community-based responses. This broadcast, *Working Together to Stop the Prostitution of Children*, is designed to contribute to the goal of ending CSEC. With your help, we will.

## **Resources**

### **Crimes Against Children Research Center-University of New Hampshire**

The mission of the Crimes against Children Research Center (CCRC) is to combat crimes against children by providing high quality research and statistics to the public, policy makers, law enforcement personnel, and other child welfare practitioners. CCRC is concerned with research about the nature of crimes including child abduction, homicide, rape, assault, and physical and sexual abuse as well as their impact.

<http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/about-ccrc.html>

### **End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT)**

ECPAT is a network of organizations and individuals working together for the elimination of child prostitution, child pornography and trafficking of children for sexual purposes.

<http://www.ecpatusa.org/>

### **Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)**

GEMS provide preventive and transitional services to young women, ages 13-21 years, who are, at risk for or, involved in sexual exploitation and violence.

<http://www.gems-girls.org/index.html>

### **International Organization for Adolescents, IOFA**

IOFA is working to educate and empower young people who are at risk for human trafficking in both destination and receiving countries.

<http://www.iofa.org/>

### **The Paul & Lisa Program**

The Paul and Lisa Program is a non-profit organization established to address the growing crisis of children, youth and young adults at risk for sexual exploitation, including juvenile prostitution and pornography, by providing education, professional training, crisis counseling, street outreach, court-based rehabilitation, and the development and distribution of prevention information, in order to dispel the myths and provide alternate lifestyle choices.

<http://www.paulandlisa.org/>

### **The Polaris Project**

Polaris Project was founded by Co-Executive Directors Katherine Chon and Derek Ellerman to address the vital need for direct intervention, grassroots advocacy, and action-oriented research to combat trafficking in women and children.

[www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org)

### **Sisters Offering Support**

The mission of Sisters Offering Support is to combat commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) through peer-based prevention, intervention, education and public policy reform. They help women and children avoid recruitment into CSE and escape its abuse. (Kelly Hill-Potential Panelist)

<http://www.soshawaii.org/>

### **Standing Against Global Exploitation Project, Inc.**

SAGE is a San Francisco-based nonprofit human rights organization that offers peer education, job training, support services, trauma and drug counseling, holistic and traditional healthcare, and a mentorship program. (Norma Hotaling-Potential Panelist)

<http://www.sageprojectinc.org/>

### **The U.S. Campaign Against the Sexual Exploitation of Children**

The purpose of the U.S. Campaign Against the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) is to end the use and abuse of children and youth in prostitution, pornography and sex trafficking.

<http://www.stopcsec.us>

### **World Tourism Organization: Task Force to Protect Children From Sexual Exploitation in Tourism**

The Task Force to Protect Children from Sexual Exploitation in Tourism is a global action platform of tourism-related key-players from the government and the tourism industry sectors, international organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and media associations whose aim is to prevent, uncover, isolate and eradicate the sexual exploitation of children in tourism.

[http://www.world-tourism.org/protect\\_children/index.htm](http://www.world-tourism.org/protect_children/index.htm)

# Publications

## Domestic

***Internet Sex Crimes Against Minors: The Response of Law Enforcement***

[http://www.missingkids.org/en\\_US/publications/NC132.pdf](http://www.missingkids.org/en_US/publications/NC132.pdf)

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 2003

***Report of the Current Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography to the Commission on Human Rights***

<http://ods-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G03/100/90/PDF/G0310090.pdf?OpenElement>

Commission on Human Rights, 2003

***Runaway/Thrownaway Children: National Estimates and Characteristics***

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/196469.pdf>

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2002

***The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the U. S., Canada and Mexico***

[http://www.ageofconsent.com/comments/Complete\\_CSEC\\_010910.pdf](http://www.ageofconsent.com/comments/Complete_CSEC_010910.pdf)

Center for the Study of Youth Policy, 2001

***The ANatasha@ Trade: Transnational Sex Trafficking***

<http://ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/jr000246c.pdf>

National Institute of Justice, 2001

***The Prostitution of Women and Girls in Metropolitan Chicago: A Preliminary Prevalence Report from the Center for Impact Research***

<http://www.impactresearch.org/documents/prostitutionreport.pdf>

Center for Impact Research, 2001

***Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Youth Involved in Prostitution, Pornography & Sex Trafficking***

<http://www.yapi.org/publications/bookletseries/cse.pdf>

Youth Advocate Program International, 2000

***The Hofstede Committee Report: Juvenile Prostitution in Minnesota***

<http://www.ag.state.mn.us/consumer/PDF/hofstede.pdf>

Minnesota Attorney General's Office, 1999

***Prostitution of Children and Child-Sex Tourism: An Analysis of Domestic and International Responses***

[http://www.missingkids.com/en\\_US/publications/NC73.pdf](http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC73.pdf)

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, 1999

***Forced Labor: The Prostitution of Children***

[http://www.usis.usemb.se/children/child\\_labor3.pdf](http://www.usis.usemb.se/children/child_labor3.pdf)

U.S. Department of Labor, 1996

***How Can We Measure and Monitor The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children?  
Literature Review and Annotated Bibliography***

<http://child-abuse.com/childhouse/childwatch/cwi/projects/indicators/prostitution>

Childwatch International, 1996

**International**

***End Child Exploitation: Faces of Exploitation***

<http://www.endchildexploitation.org.uk/pdf/ECereport1.pdf>

United Nations Children=s Fund United Kingdom, 2003

***End Child Exploitation: Facts & Figures***

[http://www.endchildexploitation.org.uk/pdf/facts\\_figures.PDF](http://www.endchildexploitation.org.uk/pdf/facts_figures.PDF)

United Nations Children=s Fund United Kingdom, 2003

***End Child Exploitation: Stop the Traffic***

<http://www.endchildexploitation.org.uk/pdf/ct/UKtraffickingreportfinal.pdf>

United Nations Children=s Fund, 2003

***Prevention, Protection and Recovery of Children from Commercial Sexual Exploitation***

[http://www.csecworldcongress.org/PDF/en/Yokohama/Background\\_reading/Theme\\_papers/Theme\\_paper\\_Prevention\\_protection\\_&\\_recovery.pdf](http://www.csecworldcongress.org/PDF/en/Yokohama/Background_reading/Theme_papers/Theme_paper_Prevention_protection_&_recovery.pdf)

2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress Against Commercial Exploitation of Children, 2001

***Safeguarding Children Involved in Prostitution***

<http://www.doh.gov.uk/acpc/safeguardingchildrenreview.pdf>

UK Department of Health, 2001

***Trafficking in Children for Sexual Purposes: An Analytical Review***

[http://www.csecworldcongress.org/PDF/en/Yokohama/Background\\_reading/Theme\\_papers/Theme\\_paper\\_Trafficking\\_in\\_Children.pdf](http://www.csecworldcongress.org/PDF/en/Yokohama/Background_reading/Theme_papers/Theme_paper_Trafficking_in_Children.pdf)

2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress Against Commercial Exploitation of Children, 2001



# **Program Panelists**

## **Amy Durkin, Clinical Coordinator**

**You Are Never Alone, 2013 W. Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21223, 410-566-7973,**

**[www.vanaplace.com](http://www.vanaplace.com)**

Amy Durkin received a Masters in Counseling Psychology from Towson University in Towson, Maryland. Currently she is the Clinical Coordinator of YANA (You Are Never Alone), a non-profit agency located in southwest Baltimore, offering supportive services to women and girls involved in prostitution. Ms. Durkin provides mental health counseling to the clients of YANA and supervises the remaining clinical staff. Much of her continued areas of study include trauma and grief, issues on which her clients often focus.

## **Catherine de la Paz, Detective**

**Dallas Police Department, 1400 S. Lamar 3N016, Dallas, Texas 75215**

Detective De La Paz graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice before joining the Dallas Police Department. She is an 18-year veteran of the Dallas Police Department, assigned to the Youth and Family Support Division, Child Exploitation Squad. During her career Detective Delapaz has worked as a patrol officer and as a Detective in the Narcotics and Internal Affairs Divisions. In her current assignment as a Detective in the Child Exploitation Squad, Detective Delapaz is responsible for investigating cases involving child pornography, harmful employment, sexual assaults of children by non-family members/strangers and any other case involving the sexual exploitation of children. Detective Delapaz specializes in investigating cases involving the commercial sexual exploitation of children (Victims of Prostitution) and their exploiters. Her squad also conducts proactive and undercover investigations related to the sexual exploitation of children via the Internet.

## **Deborah Espy**

**Fulton County District Attorney's Office, 136 Pryor St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303**

Deborah Espy serves as Deputy District Attorney for Fulton County, Georgia, under Paul L. Howard, Jr., District Attorney. She has over eighteen years experience as a state prosecutor. She began her legal career as a public servant in 1980, as an Assistant District Attorney. She is senior manager for the Juvenile Court Unit, Victim/Witness Assistance Program, Child Support Enforcement Unit and the Crimes Against Women and Children Unit ("CAWC.") The CAWC Unit was created in 1998 to address public concerns that female victims of violent crime were treated unfairly. Today, the unit is known for its topnotch litigators and their sensitivity to victims' concerns. The CAWC unit prosecutes sex offenses committed against adults and minors, cruelty to children, child homicides, interference with custody and aggravated stalking. She is a graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and received her Doctor of Law Degree from Emory Law School in Atlanta, Georgia.

## **J. Robert Flores, Administrator**

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20531**

J. Robert Flores was confirmed by the Senate on April 12, 2002, and was sworn in on April 17, 2002, as the Administrator of OJJDP, at the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice. As Administrator, Bob Flores provides executive direction to the agency responsible for leading the Nation in addressing juvenile delinquency, crime, and victimization. Bob directs activities that support States and local communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective prevention and intervention programs and improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects the public safety,

holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of families and each individual juvenile. Prior to his OJJDP appointment, Bob was Vice President and Senior Counsel for the National Law Center for Children and Families. Prior to that, he was Senior Trial Attorney and Acting Deputy Chief in the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Criminal Division, of the U.S. Department of Justice; he has also served as an Assistant District Attorney in Manhattan; and has acted as consultant to federal and state legislators and government officials.

**Beth Jacobs**

**Breaking Free, 770 University Ave. West, St. Paul, MN 55104, [www.breakingfree.net](http://www.breakingfree.net)**

**Mindy Shannon Phelps, Moderator**

Ms. Phelps has moderated numerous national satellite videoconferences produced by OJJDP. Her Professional experience includes serving as a co-anchor of WLEX-TV's evening newscast. WLEX is an NBC affiliate located in Lexington, Kentucky. Ms. Phelps has served as Press Secretary for the Governor's Office in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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#### *Youth-Oriented Community Policing*

December 1995

#### *Juvenile Boot Camps*

February 1996

#### *Conflict Resolution for Youth*

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