



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
of suffolk county

Support to End Exploitation Now

February 2009 Newsletter

SEEN Meeting Schedule

SEEN Task Group: Emergency Housing

February 4, 2009, 2-3:30pm

If interested in joining please RSVP to Anneli Strandberg
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February 12, 2009, 2:30-4pm

If interested in joining please RSVP to Amy Garner,
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SEEN Advisory Group Meeting

March 19, 2008, 2-4pm

These meetings are open to all who are directly or indirectly working with exploited youth and committed to collaborating with project partners in their efforts. Agendas include presentations on local resources/new programs and/or case reviews

Upcoming Events & Trainings

The Youth Advocacy Project presents:

"The Ins and Outs of School Suspension and Expulsion Cases"

- February 4, 2009, 3-4pm
- Cambridge Juvenile Court, Cambridge
- For more information:

<http://www.youthadvocacyproject.org/Training.htm>

International Institute presents: *"Framing the Issue of Trafficking: A Community Dialogue"*

- February 6, 2009, 9:30-1pm
- International Institute of Boston, 3rd Floor Conference Center
- For more information & to RSVP contact Sarah Durfey at sdurfey@iiboston.org

Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County presents:

"Summer Jobs for Boston Youth"

- February 12, 2009, 9:30-11am
- Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Curry Student Center, Room 318,320,322
- For more information: 617-779.2196

The Health Education & Learning Program (HELP) presents:

"A Call-To-Action: Suicide Awareness and Prevention for Communities of Color"

- February 12, 2009, 8-5pm
- UMass Boston, McCormack Building, Ryan Lounge
- For more information & to register: 617-287 7138

HELP.affirmlife@gmail.com



Week of Proclamations

February 9th-15th 2009

2nd annual statewide White Ribbon Day Campaign in an effort to engage men and boys to help end violence against women

http://www.janedoe.org/white_ribbonday2009/



2009 HOPELINE SUMMER JOB REGISTRATION

2/17/09: 10am-2pm
2/18/09: 10am-2pm
2/19/09: 10am-2pm
2/24/09: 4-8pm

For more information and to register online:

<http://www.bostonyouthzone.com/teenzone/employment/byf/>



The Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

is pleased to offer its first online course

"First Responders: Responding to sexual assault disclosures"

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



The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

presents:

Master Speaker Series

<http://learn.nctsn.org>

The New England AIDS Education Training Center presents:

"An Adolescent Perspective"

- February 18, 2009, 8-9:30am
- Dimock CHC, Chiney Building
- For more information:

<http://www.neaetc.org/docs/2-18-09%20Dimock.pdf>

Harvard University Injury Control Research Center presents:

"Community-Level Interventions to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect"

- February 19, 2009, 12:20-1:20pm
- 677 Huntington Ave, Boston, Kresge 502, G3
- For more information & to RSVP:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/research/hicrc/seminar-series/index.html>

The Teen Victim Initiative, NCVC presents:

"Teens with Developmental Disabilities: Victimization, Risk and Intervention"

- February 20, 2008, 2pm
- For more information & to register:

http://www.ncvc.org/tvp/main.aspx?dbID=DB_TeenTA151

The Berkely Center for Race & Gender presents:

"Global Disconnects: The Internet & Human Trafficking"

- February 20-21, 2009
- Berkely, California
- For more information & to register:

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

Suffolk University Law School presents the pre-screening of the film: "Playground"

- February 23, 2009, 5pm
- Suffolk Law School, First Floor Function Room
- For more information & to RSVP: kanchananfernando@gmail.com

Wayside Training Institute presents:

"The Impact of Trauma on Attachment"

- February 25, 2009, 9am-12pm
- Plymouth Church, Framingham
- For more information & to register

<http://www.waysideyouth.org/joomla/waysidetraininginstitute.html>

AdCare Educational Institute, Inc. presents:

"Fundamentals of HIV"

- March 3, 2009, 8:30am-4:30pm
- JRI Center for Training & Professional Development, Boston
- For more information and to register:

http://www.neias.org/pdf/MAFY09_HABSpringCalendar.pdf

Events, Trainings & Publications (cont.)



Barnaba Institute's

Educational domestic
human trafficking
video/documentary
now available at:

<http://www.barnabainstitute.org/19.html>

An Intimate portrait of girls
caught up in the trade

"Hot SexXxy Young"

http://current.com/items/89764236/hot_sexxy_young.htm

"Making of a Girl"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvnRYte3PAk>

*If you would like your event
or training to be included in
a future newsletters, please
forward the information to*

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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center's Social Work

Department offers: *"Working with Post Traumatic Affect in the Therapy Session"*

- March 5, 2009, 9-10am
- Beth Israel Medical Center, Riesman Lecture Hall, Rabb Building, 2nd Floor
- For more information and to register:

<http://www.bidmc.org/MedicalEducation/Departments/SocialWork/GrandSeminarsandContinuingEducation.aspx>

Wellesley Centers for Women presents:

"Hope in Action: Healing Practices of Power and Possibility"

- March 5, 2009, 12:30-1:30pm
- Cheever House, Wellesley College
- For more information: www.wcwonline.org

Best Initiative & College of Public Community Services

presents: *"Youth Work Intensive"*

- March 19-20, 2009, 8am-2.30pm
- UMass Boston
- For more information and to register:

<http://youthworkcentral.org/ywi.html>

Massachusetts Department of Public Health presents:

"New Developments in Understanding & Treating Self-injury"

- March 25, 2009, 8am-4pm
- Best Western Royal Plaza, Marlborough
- For more information and to register:

<http://www.neias.org/pdf/0809SuicidePreventionCalendar.pdf>

Online Resources

U.S. Department of Justice launched:

"NamUs: National Missing and Unidentified Persons System"

<http://www.namus.gov/>

BBC News Podcast *"Is the number of trafficked call girls a myth"*

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/magazine/7819984.stm>

Terre des hommes Foundation has updated their digital library

<http://www.childtrafficking.com>

Recent Publications

U.S. Department of Justice released: *"Girls Study Group: Understanding and Responding to Girls' Delinquency"*

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/218905.pdf>

U.S. Department of Justice released: *"Girls Study Group: Charting the Way to Delinquency Prevention for Girls"*

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/223434.pdf>

U.S. Department of Justice released: *"Best Practices to Address Community Gang Problems: OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model"*

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/222799.pdf>

Valandra, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN released:

"Reclaiming Their Lives and Breaking Free: An Afrocentric Approach to Recovery From Prostitution"

<http://www.prostitutionresearch.com/pdfs/Breaking Free Valandra.pdf>

U.S. Department of Justice released:

"Characteristics of Suspected Human Trafficking Incidents, 2007-08"

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cshti08.htm>

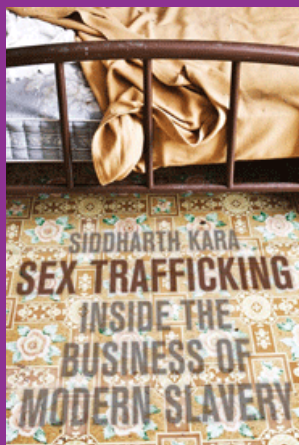


Sold : Thailand

Now available on DVD

Buy the DVD and host a "Vision Dinner: Party with a Purpose"

<http://thesoldproject.com/film>



Available for purchase:

"Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery"

The Carr Center, Harvard Kennedy School

presents:

"The Economics of Sex Trafficking" by Siddharth Kara

February 5, 2009, 12-1:30pm

<http://www.hks.harvard.edu/cchrrp/isht/events.php>

The Washington Post editorial: November 24, 2008

"Anti-Prostitution Initiative Taken to D.C. Schools"

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2008/11/23/AR2008112302241.html>

MSNBC editorial: December 22, 2008

"Sex Slavery: Living the American nightmare"

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/28161210/>

The American Prospect editorial: January 6, 2009

"Deadly Medicine for Youth Violence"

http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=deadly_medicine_for_youth_violence

The Boston Globe editorial: January 13, 2009

"Suit decries US funding of Catholic outreach"

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/01/13/suit_decries_us_funding_of_catholic_outreach/

USA Today editorial: January 15, 2009

"Few special immigration visas issued"

http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2009-01-15-humantrafficking_N.htm

Public Safety Canada editorial: January 15, 2009 "Government of Canada Partners With Crime Stoppers to Increase Public Awareness of Human Trafficking"

<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/media/nr/2009/nr20090115-eng.aspx>

The New York Times editorial: January 16, 2009

"She Rents Herself to Buy the Good Things in Life"

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/01/17/arts/television/17diar.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

Edge Boston editorial: January 19, 2009

"Canadian Study Cites Sexual Exploitation of Boys"

<http://www.edgeboston.com/index.php?ch=news&sc=&sc2=news&sc3=&id=86027>

The Daily Northwestern editorial: January 21, 2009

"Author provides economic perspective on sex trafficking"

<http://media.www.dailynorthwestern.com/media/storage/paper853/news/2009/01/21/Campus/Author.Provides.Economic.Perspective.On.Sex.Trafficking-3591051.shtml>

Martinez News-Gazette editorial: January 21, 2009

"Agency helps runaway kids in their hour of need"

<http://www.martinezgazette.com/print/99>

The Morning Express editorial: January 23, 2009

"Figure It Out: Reporting on Trafficking in Women"

<http://morungexpress.com/analysis/12294.html>

DC Examiner editorial: January 25, 2009

"More than a thousand women were forced into sex slavery, Justice Department reports"

http://www.dcxaminer.com/local/012509more_than_a_thousand_women_were_forced_into_sex_slavery_Justice_Department_reports.html

Sunday Paper editorial: January 25, 2009 "City, State and Nonprofit Group Offer Strategy to Fight Child Prostitution"

<http://sundaypaper.com/DesktopModules/DnnForge%20%20NewsArticles/Print.aspx?tabid=98&tabmoduleid=940&articleId=3590&moduleId=922&PortalID=0>

The Columbus Dispatch editorial: January 25, 2009

"Horror of teen sex slavery not foreign woe; it's here"

http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local_news/stories/2009/01/25/traffic.ART_ART_01-25-09_B1_VFCLSF9.html?sid=101

The Cornell Sun editorial: January 27, 2009 "Virginity: The Old-Fashioned Way" <http://cornellsun.com/node/34446>