

2021 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CSEC TASK FORCE CONFERENCE

# RESPONDING TO CSEC SUMMMER LUNCH SERIES

AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21 | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm PST

A four-week series of virtual workshops leading up to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CSEC Task Force Conference



# WELCOME

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## ABOUT CCYJ

CCYJ improves the policies that affect children in the foster care and juvenile justice systems. We collaborate with and convene a vast network of partners—nonprofit organizations, direct-service providers, health agencies, government entities, community groups, and foster care and youth justice professionals—creating solutions that include all voices and truly place kids’ needs at the forefront.

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## ABOUT PROJECT RESPECT

CCYJ’s Project Respect is building and sustaining a statewide, coordinated, and victim/survivor-centered response to the commercial sexual exploitation of children in Washington State. Project Respect fulfills this goal by supporting regional multi-disciplinary task forces and coalitions that address CSEC, hosting an annual conference, providing support to the CSEC Statewide Coordinating Committee, and advocating for policy change.

For more information, please contact Lily Cory, Program Coordinator, at [lcory@ccyj.org](mailto:lcory@ccyj.org) or Morgan Silverman, Director of Innovation, at [msilverman@ccyj.org](mailto:msilverman@ccyj.org). You can also visit our website at [www.ccyj.org/our-work/combating-child-sexual-exploitation/](http://www.ccyj.org/our-work/combating-child-sexual-exploitation/).



# AGENDA

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## August 31 - September 21, 2021

August 31  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
PDT

### BUILDING A TOOLKIT FOR CSEC TASK FORCES IN WASHINGTON STATE

Camille Hakansson *(She/Her) Consultant*  
Maria Mathew *(She/Her) Consultant*  
Radu Smintina *(He/Him) Consultant*

September 7  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
PDT

### OREGON'S RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Amanda Swanson *(She/Her) Trafficking Intervention Coordinator, State of Oregon Department of Justice*

September 14  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
PDT

### AAPI YOUTH, LOVE FOR LIBERATION; A DYNAMIC RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (CSE) IN OAKLAND, CA

Hamida Yusufzai *(Spirit/Goddess), Program Manager, Banteay Srei*

September 21  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
PDT

### THE INTERSECTION OF OPIOIDS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Emily Waters LCSW, MPA *(She/Her)*



# WORKSHOPS

## WORKSHOP 1



TOPIC

### Building a Toolkit for CSEC Task Forces in Washington State

Presented by **Camille Hakansson** (*She/Her*), **Maria Mathew** (*She/Her*), and **Radu Smintina** (*He/Him*)



WHEN

**August 31, 2021**

**12:00 - 1:00 pm PDT**



REGISTER

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ABOUT

The Center for Children and Youth Justice (CCYJ) requested our assistance as graduate student consultants from the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy and Governance to better understand how Washington State task forces responding to the commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth (CSEC/Y) are functioning. We analyzed how task forces view success, and what tools or policies enable their success to create a series of best practice toolkits.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Review of task force strengths and barriers to supporting CSEC/Y based off qualitative research methods
2. Discuss a few recommendations to redress barriers
3. Share the 9 toolkits we created the task forces can utilize to better systemically support CSEC/Y



## WORKSHOP 2



TOPIC

### Oregon's Response to Human Trafficking

Presented by Amanda Swanson (*She/Her*)



WHEN

September 7, 2021

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm PDT



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ABOUT

This presentation will focus on how Oregon is building their response to Human Trafficking. What has worked, lessons learned, and goals of current and future projects. Participants will have time to ask questions and walk away with concrete tips and considerations for how to build the foundations of a statewide no wrong door response to human trafficking.

## WORKSHOP 3



TOPIC

### AAPI Youth, Love for Liberation; A Dynamic Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) In Oakland, CA

Presented by Hamida Yusufzai (*Spirit/Goddess*)



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September 14, 2021

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm PDT



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ABOUT

Banteay Srei attempts to raise awareness about CSEC issues, which reduces the stigma and shame that is associated with sexual assault and exploitation in the AAPI community. It is this holistic approach of addressing intergenerational trauma and cultural dynamics that makes Banteay Srei service a unique intervention. The service goes beyond survivorship with the CSEC AAPI young women in Oakland, by centering the needs of marginalized people, creating effective sexual assault services, and most importantly, instead of replicating mainstream methods, value our own strategies and techniques which are most effective for our communities. In this workshop we will demonstrate best practice by sharing our process of engagement, and how our prevention and intervention strategies are rooted in love and compassion.

Learning Objectives: Best practice, trauma informed approach, culturally specific solutions



## WORKSHOP 4



TOPIC

### The Intersection of Opioids and Human Trafficking

Presented by Emily Waters (*She/Her*)



WHEN

September 21, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 pm PDT



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ABOUT

This presentation outlines and goes in depth into how drug use, specifically opioid use, is used as a recruitment and coercion tool for victims of human trafficking. The methods of recruitment, force, fraud, and coercion will be discussed, as well as how to assist victims in a trauma informed way.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to identify warning signs of human trafficking
2. Participants will be able to articulate how opioids are used in the recruitment and retention of HT victims
3. Participants will better understand how to approach this issue in a trauma informed way



# SPEAKER BIOS



**Amanda Swanson** *(She/Her)*

**Trafficking Intervention Coordinator, State of Oregon  
Department of Justice**

Amanda Swanson is the statewide Trafficking Intervention Coordinator with the Oregon Department of Justice. She has 14 years of experience working with and for victims of human trafficking. She currently chairs the Attorney General's Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee working with stakeholders around the state of Oregon on addressing the state's response for victims of trafficking. She works directly with communities, and community partners such as local and federal Law Enforcement, the District Attorney and United States Attorney offices, DHS, homeless youth programs, child abuse centers, advocates, and many other organizations. She is committed to identifying and focusing on the substantial need to develop a coordinated and collaborative response for victims and survivors of commercial sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, and labor trafficking in each county throughout Oregon.

**Camille Hakansson** *(She/Her)*

**Consultant**

Camille Hakansson is recent graduate from the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance and is currently working as an Evaluation Specialist at Forefront Suicide Prevention. When not working she enjoys hiking or reading a good book.



**Emily Waters LCSW, MPA** *(She/Her)*

Emily Waters has been involved in various anti trafficking efforts for over eight years. She has served as a consultant in trafficking prevention, research, legislation, operational and leadership support, and aftercare solutions in Eastern Europe, and has conducted trainings and therapy assessments in Southeast Asia. Emily was the director of Human Trafficking operations for police, district attorneys, and non-profits in Long Island from 2017-2020. Emily is a LCSW in New York and Virginia, holds a Master of Social Work degree from Azusa Pacific University and a Master of Public Administration from Pennsylvania State University.



**Hamida Yusufzai** *(Spirit/Goddess)*

**Program Manager, Banteay Srei**

Hamida Yusufzai has served with Banteay Srei since 2016. Prior to her relocation to the Bay area, she worked in the Social Services for Women sector and consulted with law enforcement on their anti-rape strategies.

Experience at Rape Crisis, Eaves for Women and Liverpool University provide her with a multi sector perspective. She has a degree in Development Studies and has worked in Brazil, Denmark and Nicaragua as a grassroots community organizer; she has a global understanding of male violence against women. She currently volunteers in the community by instructing a reality based self-defense for female survivors of sexual assault. Hamida is developing Banteay Srei’s training resources and best practice for professionals. She is an advocate for comprehensive services for Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) and contributes to the enhancement of the intensive case management component used to address the economic and emotional needs of Southeast Asian young women suffering sexual exploitation.

**Maria Mathew** *(She/Her)*

**Consultant**

Maria is a Master of Public Administration (MPA) graduate. She is interested in Social Policy with a focus on human centered design. Maria worked on women and child related issues at the grass-root level in India before moving to the United States.

**Radu Smintina** *(He/Him)*

**Consultant**

Radu is a Master of Public Administration (MPA) student focusing on Education Policy. A former high school teacher, he is particularly interested in the K-12 education system, curriculum development, and policies impacting English Language Learners.