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OBJECTIVE

To eradicate human trafficking in Wisconsin's 72 counties. To provide those trafficked with wrap-around resources, trauma-informed care, and job readiness skills. To empower our states youth and families with the necessary resources to aid in building self-worth, resilience, and effective life skills. Coordinating statewide resources and providing support connections to agencies and school districts in order to create strategic direction to end human trafficking.

EXPERIENCE

Foundations for Freedom, Inc.

Founder/CEO 2014-Present

- Strengthening women and girls that have been trafficked to thrive; ie. Job placement, housing resources, legal assistance, finishing school, mental health care, and medical assistance.
- Working with middle and high school girls to prevent human sex trafficking with prevention tools, such as Project PINK.
- Coordinate services with law enforcers, judges, medical systems, faith-based organizations, and community organizations.
- Educate and raise awareness.

Visions Etiquette Training & Image Consulting

CEO/Consultant 1990-Present

- Teach etiquette and image to promote healthy self-esteem, self worth, and values.
- Promote self-confidence from the inside to deflect the lures of traffickers
- Job readiness and retention skills highlighting social and communication skills, professional attire, and attitude appropriateness for daily success.

- Teach decorum for everyday appropriateness, such as table manners, poise and posture.

Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee

Chairperson 2010-Present

- Monthly meeting 30-40 people from the greater Milwaukee community with the mission to eradicate human trafficking through coordinated services, education and awareness, and policy and legislation.
- Work with multi-faceted disciplines, such as, Survivors of human trafficking, law enforcement, judges, and legislators to promote laws, fair treatment, and appropriate resources for victims of human trafficking.
- Public speaking, panel discussions and academia exchange with medical systems, colleges and universities.
- Lobbying in Madison, WI with legislators to pass significant laws for trafficked youth, trucker against trafficking, and strong penalties for individuals that purchase sex.

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts degree in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Counseling and Substance Abuse from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Pathology from Jackson State University with honors (Cum Laude).

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Commissioner and Vice-Chair of the Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Commission
- Anti-Human Trafficking work
 - Project Humanity
 - After Hours Outreach
 - Strengthen For My Sisters
 - Milwaukee Urban League
 - Milwaukee Community Journal
 - Women's PowHer Network
 - World Outreach Center

- Human Trafficking Awareness Day