The Conference brought together more than 170 professionals and volunteers to learn from educators, survivors, direct service providers, government agencies, and law enforcement about the practical aspects of collaboration in combating all forms of human trafficking. The program featured best practices and strategies for agencies and communities to coordinate anti-trafficking efforts & assist victims.

Featured speakers included:
- BRIAN STRETCH - United States Attorney, Northern District of CA
- JOHN RICHMOND - Special Litigation Counsel, Human Trafficking Unit, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- MAGGY KRELL - Kamala Harris’ Human Trafficking Coordinator
- KATY TANG - San Francisco Supervisor, District 4
- PAUL HENDERSON - Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, Office of San Francisco Mayor Edwin M. Lee
- LEAH ALBRIGHT-BYRD - ED and Founder of Bridget’s Dream

**Conference Workshops:**
*Strategies for a Victim-Centered Approach to Services*
Holistic strategies for addressing victim trauma and models for clinical support. Victim remedies and resources.

*Effective Policy and Advocacy Strategies*
Survivor-lead advocacy models impacting state, local, and national anti-trafficking policy.

*Innovations in Enforcement*
Improving enforcement by developing innovative partnerships with civil agencies and the private sector.
Policy Committee Meetings
Legislative Update and Education on Current Laws and Policies
April 8, May 13, July 15 & September 16, 2015 / San Francisco City Hall

At the Policy Committee meeting on September 16, 2015, Veronica Garcia, Policy Analyst, San Francisco Human Rights Commission presented on the content and procedure for implementation of the San Francisco Sanctuary Ordinance. Committee Chair, Tara Anderson, from the San Francisco DA’s Office and Dyanna Quizon, Supervisor Katy Tang’s Legislative Aide, provided local and state legislative update.

General Meetings
Presentations by Member Agencies and Guest Speakers

September 28, 2015
Phillip Burton Federal Building

Government Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking – September 28, 2015
Representatives of federal and state law enforcement presented about government assistance available to victims of human trafficking: Dr. Gena Castro Rodriguez, PsyD, Chief of Victim Services, Office of District Attorney George Gascon
Jennifer Madden, Office of the Alameda County District Attorney
Sophie Nunberg, H.E.A.T Watch, Office of the Alameda County District Attorney
Jeffrey Rea, Special Agent, DHS-ICE, Homeland Investigations, HSI San Francisco

Following the panel, JaMel Perkins, Community Activist and SFCAHT Steering Committee Member, presented on the successful model of StolenYouth, Seattle, to raise funds for victim.

More than 50 representatives of government agencies, law enforcement, and community based organizations, participated in the SFCAHT General Meeting, as Mike Brosnan, San Mateo County Anti Trafficking Coordinator, Reverend Davidson Bidwell-Waite, SFCAHT’s Interfaith Committee Chair, and Minouche Kandel, Esq., Women’s Policy Director, SF Department on the Status of Women, presented about the Bay Area Pre-Super Bowl initiatives and volunteer opportunities. SFCAHT’s Chair Marianna Warnee spoke about the planning of the 2016 Anti-Trafficking Awareness Campaign.

December 17, 2015
ICE, Homeland Security Investigations
**Educational Events**

**Panel Presentations, Discussions, Film Screenings**

**The Global Fight Against Human Trafficking: International and Comparative Perspectives**
SFCAHT, JCEHT, and the Consulate Generals of Germany, Mexico, and Israel

*January 14, 2016 / Jewish Community Center*

Over 250 participants - law enforcement, city officials, non-profit victim service providers, local social justice activists and community members - attended this special reception and program featuring the Consul General of Germany, Stefan Schlueter, the Consul General of Mexico, Dr. Andres Roemer Slomianski, and the Israeli National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, Dr. Merav Shmueli, as we explored important and fascinating issues such as:

*How are these nations addressing human trafficking in their own countries and what can we learn from their comparative anti-trafficking models?*

*What are the most important international aspects of trafficking here in the Bay Area?*

**The Refugee Crisis and Human Trafficking**

**Explosion throughout the Middle East & Europe**

**Jews, Muslims and Christians join forces in refugee assistance and human trafficking prevention.**

*March 29, 2016 / Jewish Family and Children’s Services*

More than 60 participants attended the reception, video screening and panel discussion with IsraAID's: Chief Operating Officer - Navonel Glick (Voni), Emergency Medical Team Leader - Dr. Iris Adler and Global Partnership Director - Yotam Polizer to learn how global refugee crisis triggers human trafficking activities and what role IsraAID plays in prevention and assisting the victims.

**VOLUNTEER ACTION**

**Hospitality Industry Volunteer Outreach Campaign / Training and Hotel Visits**

*November-December, 2016 / San Francisco*

More than 50 volunteers attended our training organized by the SFCAHT Interfaith Committee to learn how to approach hotel managers with information about possible ways hospitality venues may be used for human trafficking activities. Teams of volunteers visited hotels, provided managers with relevant information and referred them to available specialized training for hotel employees. This volunteer action was a part of the brother collaborative effort in Bay Area to reach out to businesses.
PUBLIC OUTREACH

Annual Awareness Campaign
Events, Contests and Recognitions
January 11 – February 12, 2016 / 23 events

Kick-Off Press Conference & Modern-day Abolitionist Award Ceremony
January 12, 2016 / San Francisco City Hall
Top government and law enforcement officials presented about their anti-trafficking priorities. We also honored the recipients of the 2016 Modern-day Abolitionist Award: Asst. U.S. Attorney Annemarie Conroy, Northern District of California, SF Supervisor Katy Tang, District 4, and California Attorney General Kamala Harris. Speakers included the following officials:

- United States Attorney, Northern District of California, Brian Stretch
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, Office of San Francisco Mayor Edwin M. Lee, Paul Henderson
- San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon
- Regional Representative for the U.S. Secretary of Labor, Elmy Bermejo
- San Francisco Supervisor Katy Tang
- Homeland Security Special Agent in Charge Ryan Spradlin
- Northern California Regional Intelligence Center Director Mike Sena
- Health and Human Services Regional Administrator Robert Garcia
- SFPD Deputy Chief TBA
- California Attorney General Kamala Harris’ Special Assistant on Human Trafficking, Monica Ramirez

Teen Poster and Writing Contest
Teen Power Event: Be a Force in the Fight
Against Human Trafficking
February 10, 2016 / Public Library, San Francisco
At this event we honored the winners of the 2016 Teen Poster and Writing contests. Youth from across the Bay Area gathered to share experiences in anti-trafficking advocacy and prevention. Youth speakers shared at the event how teens can help fight human trafficking and rescue the victims. There were many special performances, including one from the Regent Collective Dance Company, Notre Dame High School.