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August 16th 2016: Hidden in Plain Sight: Understanding Human Trafficking and What a Community Needs to Do to End This Form of Modern-Day Slavery

Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked in countries around the world, including the United States. It is estimated that human trafficking generates many billions of dollars of profit per year, second only to drug trafficking as the most profitable form of transnational crime. How did human trafficking become so pervasive and what do we need to do to help impact this crime? This show will provide perspectives from victim advocates and investigative experts discussing what is human trafficking, why it is a hidden crime and the collaborative community efforts needed to he

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Featured Guests

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Amy Fleischauer, LMSW

Amy Fleischauer is the Director of Survivor Support Services at the International Institute of Buffalo and supervises a team of case managers and advocates working with survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence.

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Tara Hughes, LCSW-R

Tara Hughes is the Project Director for Trafficked Youth at the International Institute of Buffalo. She provides training for all local professionals involved in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems while also supervising direct intensive case management for identified survivors.

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Guest Image

James Spero

Mr. Spero is currently the Special Agent in Charge at U.S. Homeland Security Investigations and responsible for the Buffalo, New York area.

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