
Board Member Introductions & Officers



Pam Strickland

CHAIR

Pam is the founder of North Carolina Stop Human Trafficking and works to educate those in NC about the current state of trafficking, how to recognize risk, and how to respond accordingly. NC Stop Human Trafficking is a member of the NCCAHT, and Pam was voted to serve as chair. Her extensive HT training will be an asset to all coalition members.



Susan Chung, LCSW

VICE CHAIR

Susan has worked with survivors of interpersonal violence since 2010 and she specializes in providing counseling and case management for marginalized Chinese national illicit massage workers. She is also a college counselor at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and she has her own private practice. Susan has resumed her position as Vice Chair after serving as an interim chair for the past year.



**Sarah Michael McNeese,
MSW**

SECRETARY

Sarah Michael is a graduate of North Carolina State University where during her fieldwork as a social work student she developed an interest in advocating for persons affected by various forms to interpersonal violence. In the role of Peer Support and Data Coordinator with the NC Commission of Indian Affairs she aids victim services efforts.



Cindy King

Cindy works with AbolitionNC to combat human trafficking through awareness and prevention education. She has led the organization in the creation of FreewayNC, an awareness and prevention student curriculum. Her interest in youth in NC led to the Protect Our Students online professional development training for school staff. The training module is trauma-informed and research-based.



Tenley "Nikki" Locklear

Nikki's vast experience in Domestic Violence Advocacy, with time dedicated to direct services as both an advocate and Shelter Director led her to NCCAHT. She has actively engaged with state and federally funded grants, to deliver culturally congruent services to the American Indian communities in this state. She is currently serving as the Director of Victim Services Programs at the NC Commission of Indian Affairs within the Department of Administration.



**Rhonelle Bruder, PhD
(c), MSc, BSc(Hons)**

Rhonelle is a Teaching Fellow at Harvard University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences and pursuing a Ph.D. in Social and Behavioral Health Sciences at the University of Toronto's Dalla Lana School of Public Health. Her research focuses on well-being, health, and healthcare experiences of formerly sex-trafficked women. With a profound commitment to addressing complex issues of human trafficking and gender-based violence she can help NCCAHT serve people in NC.

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John Das

As an Associate Management Consultant for Henderson Properties in Charlotte North Carolina, John provides high quality HOA management services to neighborhoods in and around the Charlotte area. His interest in advocacy and community improvement can aid NCCAHT in educating those who provide housing services as well as community members in targeting Human Trafficking.



Dean F. Duncan, MUA, Ph.D

Dean, a research professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work, leads Project NO REST. An initiative to address the trafficking of youth age 25 and younger in North Carolina. He's conducted statewide outreach to connect trafficking survivors with services through Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds successfully connecting many counties across the state. His research background lends itself to a collective evidence base for NCCAHT.



Dawn Ferrer

Dawn is Executive Director of A Safe Place and works with sex trafficking survivors and women who have been commercially sexually exploited. She is responsible for expanding programs offered to survivors, establishing community partnerships, and community awareness programs. She gives HT training to a variety of service providers in the southeastern region of NC.

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Join us in collaborating in knowledge and practice to provide leadership and support across the state to eradicate human trafficking in North Carolina!