

Sex Trafficking in MN & Terebinth Refuge

By: Cynthia (CeCe) Terlouw

CeCe has dedicated her life to the development and advancement of others. She attended the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, where she received her B.S. in Therapeutic Recreation, and has since used her passion for helping others working at the Home of the Good Shepherd, Outreach Group Homes, and the Hennepin County Home School prior to her near 24 year tenure at the Heartland Girls Ranch (HGR). Her career at HGR has included Executive Director in 2008 and Executive Director of Strategic Development in 2015. Under her leadership, HGR became a model program recognized throughout the state for at-risk and sexually exploited/trafficked girls. CeCe has served on the Safe Harbor Statewide Director Advisory Panel and is an active member of the Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force. She completed her Executive Director Leadership through University of St. Thomas, co-authored "Heartland Girls' Ranch Hearts for Freedom Project: A Resource Guide for Working with Sexually Exploited Youth & Minnesota's Safe Harbor Law", is certified in the My Life, My Choice curriculum for sexually exploited youth and has also written her own curriculum, designed specifically for sexually exploited girls.

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 <u>Time</u>: 9:00am- 11:00am <u>Location</u>: Windfeldt Room at CentraCare Plaza 1900 Centracare Circle, St Cloud, MN 56303

(<u>Room Directions</u>: Woodland Entrance > Elevator to Lower Level > Take a right out of elevator > Straight down the hall > Take a right; walk down hallway > Windfeldt will be on the left hand side.)

Currently CeCe has begun a new venture with a new non-profit, Terebinth Refuge. In its beginning stages, Terebinth Refuge, is a Christ-centered shelter and home that will provide strength-based, trauma informed healing and holistic services to women 18 and older who are escaping sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.

Participants Will:

- Understand MN Safe Harbors Law and No Wrong Door Model
- Define sex trafficking, sexual exploitation and risk factors
- Understand the dynamics of trafficking
- Identify possible indicators of sexual exploitation
- Examine strategies and best practices for supporting women & SEY (sexually exploited youth)
- Provide resources for intervention
- Learn about Terebinth Refuge and the services we will provide

Please join us for this training! This training is intended for those living with mental health issues, providers, family members, and community members.

RSVP to <u>CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us</u> is appreciated as seating is limited. <u>A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for CEUs</u>

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