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WORKSHOP AGENDA

Estimating the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in the United States

April 8-9, 2019

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC
Room 120

Monday, April 8, 2019

9:00am – 5:00pm

9:00am Call to Order

Welcome and Introduction

Brian Harris-Kojetin, *CNSTAT Director*

Dorothy Fink, *Director, Office on Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)*

Purpose of the Workshop

David Banks, *Planning Committee Chair*

9:30am **The Prevalence Problem: Identifying Known Gaps and Discrepancies in Human Trafficking Estimation**

Summarizing estimation challenges in current human trafficking work, and considering the impacts of data gaps on victims and communities.

Prevalence Research in Service of Survivor Well-Being

Jessica Hubley, *Annie Cannons*

Intersection of Collaboration and Communication within the Anti-Trafficking Movement

Kelly Dore, *National Human Trafficking Survivor Coalition*

ILO Work on Measurement of Forced Labour: Challenges and Progress

Michaëlle De Cock, *International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva (via webcast)*

10:30am Break

10:45am **Spotlight on Human Trafficking in the U.S. – A Discussion**

Federal government efforts and opportunities to understand the prevalence and scope of human trafficking.

Facilitator: Carolyn Hightower, *Deputy Director, DHHS office of Trafficking in Persons*

Discussants:

Meredith Dank, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

Patrick Hannon, *Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center*

Amy Leffler, *National Institute of Justice*

12:00pm Lunch (*available for purchase in NAS Building café.*)

1:00pm **International Human Trafficking—Global Efforts and Comparative Prevalence Methodologies**

Exploring how other countries collect, analyze, and apply human trafficking data—particularly places that are limited in ways similar to the U.S. in terms of data openness and accessibility.

Global Slavery Index, Global Estimates of Modern Slavery, and the Global MSE Program: Best Practices and Lessons Learned

Davina Durgana (*Committee Member*)

Measuring and Addressing Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking around the World: U.S. Department of Labor’s Use of Research and Evaluation to Inform Policy

Lauren Damme and Carolyn Huang, *Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor*

Prevalence Estimation for the U.K. Modern Slavery Strategy and for U.S. Cities

Bernard Silverman (*Committee Member*)

2:00pm **Approaches to Prevalence Estimation: Data Collection, Sampling, and Analytical Strategies**

Considering the benefits to and feasibility of establishing “core measures” in an effort to standardize data collection for trend or comparative analysis across jurisdictions.

Heterogeneity in Capture-Recapture

James Johndrow, *Stanford University*

Considerations in Data Standardization for Operational Datasets

Sara Crowe, *Polaris Project*

Estimating Hard-to-Reach Populations with Network Sampling

Kyle Vincent, *independent consultant*

3:00pm Break

3:15pm **Leveraging Knowledge: Coordinating Data across Disciplines**

Identifying potential human trafficking victims by recognizing common risk factors using existing datasets or through screening for other services.

Using Identified Victim of Trafficking Case Data

Harry Cook, *International Organization for Migration*

Health Care: Opportunities and Challenges of Human Trafficking Data Collection

Hanni Stoklosa, *Health, Education, Advocacy, and Linkage (HEAL) Trafficking, and Harvard Medical School*

New Strategies and Initiatives to Bridge Data Gaps through Research and Government Partnerships

Kelly Gleason, *UN University Centre for Policy Research and the ILO*

Sector-Based Approaches to Forced Labor Risk Identification

Erin Klett, *Verité*

4:45pm Day One Wrap-Up

5:00pm Adjourn

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

9:00am – 2:30pm

9:00am **Intro and Recap of Day One**

David Banks, *Planning Committee Chair*

9:15am **Human Trafficking Estimation through a New Lens: Innovative Methodologies and Emerging Technologies**

Showcasing creative methodologies that can be applied to estimate the prevalence of human trafficking in the U.S.

Approaches to Estimating Prevalence: The Survivor-Researcher Expertise

Megan Lundstrom, *Free Our Girls*

Advancing Human Trafficking Prevalence Estimation Methods: Key Findings from Development and Field Testing

Michael Shively and Ryan Kling, *Abt Associates*

10:15am Break

10:30am **Linking Prevalence to Policy – A Discussion**

Creating opportunities to reduce the legal and policy barriers to the collection, sharing, and analysis of human trafficking data. Highlighting examples of successful policy and collaboration for sharing sensitive data in other fields.

Facilitator: Sheldon Zhang (Committee Member)

Discussants:

Roy Ahn (*Committee Member*)

Abby Long *Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State*

Manisha Shah, *UCLA*

Annick Febrey, *Human Trafficking Institute*

12:00pm Lunch (*available for purchase in NAS Building café.*)

1:00pm **Research Objectives and Next Steps**

Synthesizing the key points from the days' discussions. Considering ways to enhance interoperability, as well as communication between policymakers and practitioners. Discussing key actors and practical next steps.

Discussant: David Banks (Committee Chair)

2:30pm Adjourn