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## Free Human Trafficking Summit on Thursday, Jan. 11

**Pensacola, Fla. (Dec. 15, 2023)** – Human trafficking can affect anyone at any given moment. On National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, LifeView Group will host a free Human Trafficking Summit to share education on recognizing the risk factors and warning signs, along with intervention and restoration techniques to limit human trafficking in the future. Hear from subject matter expert survivors with lived experience, as well as a panel of providers on ways to help those who have been impacted.

Keynote speakers include Alicia Tappan of Tappan Consulting, Abraham Sculley of Speaks 2 Inspire and Sula Lael of Take Flight Survivors.

The Human Trafficking Summit will take place Thursday, Jan. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Activity Center, located at 1110 W. Lakeview Ave. in Pensacola. The event is free to attend. Lunch will be available for purchase, or attendees may bring their own. Six (6) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available.

This event is organized by LifeView Group's Human Trafficking Task Force, which includes team members from Lakeview Center, FamiliesFirst Network and Global Connections to Employment, as well as community partners from Tappan Consulting, Magdalene's, The Secret Place, Nissi Project, Sunshine Health, Bridgeway Center, Take Flight for Survivors, and Escambia County Corrections Department.

"We serve people during some of their most vulnerable moments. In the case of human trafficking, the ripple effects can present as troubled youth, mental illness, addiction, suicide ideation, and a lack of basic needs in which to live independently," said Sandy Whitaker, LifeView Group Vice President of Corporate Development. "Our mission is to help people throughout life's journey by treating trauma and mental health issues, providing job training for people with disabilities, and protecting children who come through the child welfare system. This educational event was designed to engage the whole community in this important cause."

Learn more and register for the event at [lifeviewgroup.org](https://lifeviewgroup.org).

### About LifeView Group

*LifeView Group is a nonprofit family of companies with a mission of "helping people throughout life's journey." Our 2,500 team members impact lives in multiple states and the District of Columbia. As a parent company, LifeView Group's work encompasses three divisions – Lakeview Center's behavioral health care, FamiliesFirst Network's child welfare support and Global Connections to Employment's career services for people with disabilities. Learn more at [LifeViewGroup.org](https://LifeViewGroup.org).*

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