



# Understanding Human Trafficking: Trauma Informed Practices

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## REGISTRATION

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## WORDS MATTER

This presentation will incorporate a lived-experienced approach on how Judges, Attorneys, Case Managers, and Child Welfare professionals, psychologists, social workers and therapists working with individuals who have experienced human trafficking can be more trauma-informed in the language used from court to day to day interactions, including courtroom settings and everything in between. The objective is to highlight examples of language that may have a negative impact on perceptions of those individuals and their sense of safety, and provide alternate terminology that is less stigmatizing and more likely to facilitate a healthier and more productive alliance and engagement with them.

## TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND ENGAGEMENT IN MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICE

This presentation will provide examples of trauma-informed care and engagement strategies as applied to different types of services, activities, and processes and procedures that are inherent to a comprehensive and effective Multidisciplinary Team and its efforts. Examples involving the different professional areas and systems that individuals who have experienced human trafficking are often involved with will be explored, including Multi Disciplinary Teams with members from community agencies, therapeutic teams, Attorneys, and Child Welfare professionals with a focus on different approaches that promotes successful experiences for both the individuals being served and the professionals involved in the anti-trafficking community.

## PRESENTERS

Ricardo Rubiales, LCSW

Associate Director - Project GOLD

Brenna Aiossa, MSW

Bridges Supervisor and Career Coach - Project GOLD

## ACCREDITATION

CJE and CLE pending for Judiciary and attorneys. CEU pending for psychologists through Miami Citrus Health Network.