

Human Trafficking Awareness Seminars

April 30, 2007 -
May 4, 2007

Look beneath the surface -
the face of human slavery today

SAVE THE DATE!

Have you ever encountered
a **modern-day slave**?

Human trafficking is the fastest
growing enterprise in the world behind
drug trafficking and weapons.

50,000 trafficked humans in the US

14,000-17,000 additional victims entering
annually

Labor, sex and child pornography are the
most common forms of trafficking

Ordinary citizens, not law enforcement, are often the first to encounter victims of trafficking, although they may not recognize them. Catholic Charities of Idaho (CCI) and Idaho Council of Catholic Woman (ICCW) are presenting workshops to educate the public and heighten awareness throughout Idaho on the warning signs of human trafficking and the need to protect human rights and dignity. A federal trainer from the Department of Justice in Washington D.C. will present these sessions along with local CCI, ICCW, Catholic Charities of Spokane staff and volunteers.

How you benefit...

- ☼ Learn how to recognize trafficked victims and how to help them
- ☼ Gain extensive knowledge on human trafficking
- ☼ Obtain materials in order to give presentations on the issue
- ☼ Learn about the network of resources who help victims
- ☼ Learn from knowledgeable, trained experts
- ☼ Earn CEU and POST credits

Workshops will be held for:

4-30-07 Sandpoint

5-01-07 Coeur d'Alene

5-02-07 Moscow

5-03-07 Lewiston

5-04-07 McCall

Registration begins a 8:00 am
Program 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Who should attend?

- Social service providers
(i.e. Health & Welfare workers, Dept. of Labor)
- Faith leaders (i.e. Pastors, Church staff)
- Law enforcement / Public servants
- Concerned citizens
- Educators
- Health professionals
- Ethnic community
- Tribal Councils



To register go to: www.CatholicCharitiesIdaho.org Agenda available online.

Resource materials will be distributed at seminar (CD, posters, brochures & more)

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To help underwrite this effort send donations to Catholic Charities of Idaho or contact Anna.

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