

**Lake Tahoe College Foster & Kinship Care Education
Community Training at *no cost...Everyone Welcome!*
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
*Awareness & Identification***

**Presented by Deena Graves, A.B.C.
National Speaker**



3 OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

1:30-5:00 p.m.

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Did you know that foster care is a pipeline for the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children?

Human trafficking is a \$32 billion dollar global industry, involving over 100,000 victims in the United States. After drug trafficking and counterfeiting, it is the world's most profitable criminal activity. It is estimated that an exploiter may earn as much as \$650,000 in a year by exploiting as few as four children. This new training is specifically designed for foster parents, relative caregivers, and group home staff as a first step in combatting the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in California. We are working to raise awareness to the crisis at hand and increasing your ability to identify commercially sexually exploited children.

You will leave with:

- **Awareness about what and where this is happening in our state;**
- **Understanding why children in foster care are so vulnerable and how they can be influenced by a trafficker;**
- **Identification of the warning signs; the ability to spot red flags that indicate a child is being sexually exploited and victimized.**

Join us as Deena Graves, founder and former Executive Director of Traffick911, a non-profit organization with the mission to end human trafficking in America is our trainer. Her mission is to work toward an end to human trafficking with a three-pronged parallel strategy focusing on prevention, rescue and restoration. During Deena's leadership of Traffick911, the foundation identified approximately 140 victims of domestic minor sex trafficking, leading to numerous arrests, pleas and convictions and opened one of a handful of safe houses for these children in the U.S. Graves, who speaks across the nation on domestic minor sex trafficking, will share her wealth of knowledge and case studies of the children she has helped rescue and restore. She is an award-winning communicator dedicated to social justice and human rights issues for American children.

*Lake Tahoe Community College,
One College Drive, Aspen Room – next to the Library
Light Snacks and refreshments provided.*

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