



Department of Community
and Human Services

ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN PRESENTS

A PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is modern day slavery. It involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Every year, **millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide** – including right here in the United States, **including Alexandria.**

In recognition of **Human Trafficking Awareness Month**, the Alexandria Commission for Women is hosting a panel discussion to help our community **understand what human trafficking is, how to recognize it, and the ways in which to help in Alexandria and beyond.**

EXPERT PANEL

ANGELLA ALVERNAZ

State Trafficking
Response Coordinator,
Office of the Director,
Virginia Department
of Criminal Justice
Services

BRANDI N. BYNUM

Program Manager for
the U.S. Department of
Homeland Security's
Blue Campaign,
a national human
trafficking public
awareness program

STEPHANIE REYES

Mental Health
Clinician with
Trauma and Hope

**REPRESENTATIVES
from the Alexandria
City Police and
Virginia State Police,**
who work on human
trafficking issues

MONDAY

JANUARY 23

DOORS OPEN
AT 6:30 P.M. **7-8:30 P.M.**

LEE CENTER AUDITORIUM

1108 JEFFERSON ST. • ALEXANDRIA, VA

To request a reasonable accommodation, contact maurice.tomdio@alexandriava.gov or 571.384.5244, Virginia relay 711.

12.20.2022