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Discover The Thrive Space:
A Website for Survivors, by Survivors

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About the Just in Time Training Network...

Every child deserves a home filled with safety, love, and unwavering support. Our online foster parent training is designed to empower all caregivers with the skills they need to create an environment where children not only feel safe but thrive.



<https://www.jittrainingnetwork.org/learnmore>



Contact us to find out how your agency can partner with us to provide training and support to your caregivers so children and youth can thrive in their care.

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Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC)

- ▶ Assists ALL trafficking survivors
- ▶ Care management
- ▶ Many partners
- ▶ Outreach esp. to rural areas
- ▶ Community education
- ▶ Agency specific training



Outreach Materials from STAC

- ▶ Past webinars and other training programs
- ▶ Toolkits galore!
- ▶ For all of these see:
- ▶ <https://www.surviveandthriveadvocacy.org/>
- ▶ All services and support are free of charge
- ▶ See Event page on STAC website for more!

UPCOMING STAC EVENTS

*Make a difference during
Human Trafficking Prevention Month!*



Human Trafficking Community Conversation: Leon County

January 30, 2025

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TNL Performing Arts Center

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UPCOMING STAC EVENTS

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**Imagine Freedom 2025:
Planting Seeds and Deep
Roots**

January 28, 2025

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TNL Performing Arts Center

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UPCOMING STAC EVENTS

*Make a difference during
Human Trafficking Prevention Month!*



**Learn How to Prevent
Human Trafficking and
Protect Your Workplace**

January 22, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Leon County School Board
District Office

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IMAGINE FREEDOM



Enlightening conversations with survivors
of human trafficking, speaking their truth
and setting the record straight.

Hosted by

Survive & Thrive Advocacy Center
Executive Director Robin Hassler Thompson



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Your support helps STAC deliver crucial information to those on the front lines, empowering survivors and preventing human trafficking. Will you help today?

Presenters:

Jamie Rosseland, Human Trafficking Subject Matter Expert

Jamie Rosseland is a consultant in the field of anti-trafficking work with expertise in the program development and implementation for victims and survivors of sexual exploitation, trauma-competent, and survivor-centered digital marketing and outreach strategies, and most recently, working on policy guides and research projects. She has been active in local government and statewide-level policy advocacy.

Robin Hassler Thompson, Executive Director, STAC



Unveiling The Thrive Space



THE IMPORTANCE OF
SURVIVOR-CENTERED
INITIATIVES



OUR STORY AND THE JOURNEY



LET'S TAKE A TOUR!

GEM'S STAGES OF CHANGE GUIDE

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<https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/sites/default/files/Stages%20of%20Change%20and%20CSEC%20Pre-Reading%20Advanced%20Clinical%20Training.pdf>

STAGES OF CHANGE IN CSEC COUNSELING

GEMS created the following handout based on the Stages of Change Model. The Stages of Change Model (SCM) was originally developed in the late 1970s and early 1980s by James Prochaska and Carlo DiClemente. Although the model was created in the context of working with addicts, it has been utilized in a variety of fields to help service providers understand and respond to the process of behavior change. "The idea behind the SCM is that behavior change does not happen in one step. Rather, people tend to progress through different stages on their way to successful change. Also, each of us progresses through the stages at our own rate... Each person must decide for himself or herself when a stage is completed and when it is time to move on to the next stage. Moreover, this decision must come from inside you—stable, long term change cannot be externally imposed" (Kern, 2008).

GEMS connected this theory to advocacy-based counseling methods used with child victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC) and included the valuable addition of direct quotes from victims with whom they have worked, making this handout a useful advocacy tool. Building rapport with survivors of CSEC requires that advocates be conscious of where survivors are at and where they want to go. This tool can help advocates to identify what stage a survivor might be in, while also providing a valuable reminder that being nonjudgmental and patient is extremely important when working with this population.

Developed by Girls Educational and Mentoring Services

Building rapport with survivors of CSEC requires that advocates be conscious of where survivors are at and where they want to go.

Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS) is an organization based in New York State whose mission "is to empower girls and young women, ages 12-24, who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking to exit the commercial sex industry and develop to their full potential. GEMS is committed to ending commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking



Next Steps

- ▶ Social media and outreach
- ▶ Community feedback and participation
- ▶ What YOU can do:
 - ▶ Let us know what you think
 - ▶ Share platform
 - ▶ How to stay involved

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