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Protecting Children in the Digital Age: Solutions for Preventing Exploitation & Trafficking

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Jennifer Newman, Executive Director, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Jennifer Newman is an Executive Director at NCMEC, overseeing NCMEC's Austin, Texas branch office and, operationally, focused on international engagement and special projects in the Exploited Children Division (ECD). Ms. Newman started with NCMEC in 2001, and has spent the past 23 years working cases, helping build programs, and engaging in the issues in the fight against the sexual exploitation of children.

In her current role, Ms. Newman helps ECD leadership in the development and implementation of ECD program policies and processes, as well as expanding international reach and relationships. Ms. Newman helps drive special projects, assess workflows, and expand systems to enable the ECD to perform at an optimal capacity. For Texas, Ms. Newman directs the administration and management of the office, working closely with NCMEC senior leadership on advancing, growing and raising awareness of local programs and initiatives.

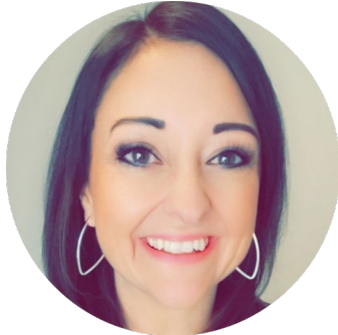
For over 22 years, Jennifer has presented at various national, local and international trainings, and conferences related to the sexual exploitation of children.



Caroline Roberts, General Counsel & Senior Director of Policy

Caroline Roberts serves as General Counsel and Senior Director of Public Policy at Children at Risk, advocating for policies that positively impact the lives of children. Caroline graduated with

a B.A. in psychology from Duke University. Caroline then attended New York University School of Law, where she served as symposium editor for the Environmental Law Journal. Caroline leads Children at Risk's human trafficking and opportunity youth work in an effort to ensure that all Texas children are safe, secure, and enjoy equal opportunities.



Nicole Schiff, Executive Director of the Paso del Norte Center of Hope

Nicole Schiff is the Executive Director of the Paso del Norte Center of Hope, leading efforts to combat human trafficking and overseeing the El Paso Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition. She is an affiliate of the Texas Office of the Attorney General's Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force and serves on multiple regional advisory committees focused on child welfare, behavioral health, and community safety. A graduate of the El Paso FBI Citizens Academy and the El Paso Chamber Leadership Program (Class 44), Ms. Schiff has also completed the Paso del Norte Executive Leadership Program, REALIZE. She holds a Master's in Public Health and a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration and is a certified facilitator of Motivational Interviewing for professionals working with Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth (CSEY) populations.



Victoria Sinis, Founder, Creating Gems

Victoria Sinis is a passionate speaker and advocate dedicated to redefining worth in an over-sexualised culture. With a background in startups, marketing, and the adult industry, she once played a role in exploiting people but experienced radical transformation. Now, she uses her firsthand knowledge to educate and equip others on protecting themselves online, exposing the harms of over-sexualisation, and championing freedom. Through her mission work and global speaking engagements, Victoria empowers individuals to challenge harmful narratives and discover their true identity.



Jazmin Vasquez, LMSW Program Director, Paso del Norte Center of Hope

Jazmin is the Program director with the Paso del Norte Center of Hope in El Paso TX. She has been with the agency for 7 years working in different capacities including case management and providing direct services to survivors of trafficking. Prior to working at the Center of Hope, she worked as a part time Teen Coordinator with the YWCA of El Paso providing life skills to youth in the community. On her free time, she likes to spend time with friends and family, go hiking and spend time with her dog, Luna.



Officer Cory Wright, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Investigator, Fort Worth Police Department

Officer Cory Wright is an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Investigator with the Fort Worth Police Department, serving as a member of the North Texas ICAC Task Force and the U.S. Secret Service Cyber Crime Task Force. Cory has been working online child exploitation cases for over 3 years.

Cory investigates and files state and federal charges against individuals involved in the possession, creation, and distribution of child pornography, as well as adults soliciting minors for sex or sexual content through digital platforms. Beyond reactive investigations, he hosts and participates in undercover chatting operations to proactively identify and apprehend child predators. Cory also engages with communities by visiting schools, churches, and events to educate the public on internet safety for minors.