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# Risk to Resilience: Innovations in Human Trafficking Research and Response

## Friday, April 25, 2025

USF St. Petersburg Campus

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### 9:00a-12:00p Morning Symposium

#### Special Guest Presentations:

- Bringing “The Bulls” into the Fight against Human Trafficking: Five-Year Review of the USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab  
Joan Reid, PhD, LMHC, Professor, Department of Criminology, Director, USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab, University of South Florida
- Identifying Victims of Sex Trafficking Using Surveys of the General Population  
Teresa Kulig, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Co-Director, Victimology and Victim Studies Research Lab, University of Nebraska at Omaha

#### Panel Discussion:

Collaborative Approaches to Combat Human Trafficking: Insights from Policy Makers, Organizations, and Practitioners

### 1:30-3:30p Afternoon Workshop

Breaking Invisible Bonds: Navigating the Challenges of Trauma Bonding in Human Trafficking

Joan Reid, PhD, LMHC, Professor, Department of Criminology, Director, USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab, University of South Florida

Klejdís Bilali, PhD Student, RMHCI, USF Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Towards a Trauma Informed System

Ken Epstein, PhD, LCSW, Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California San Francisco

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