

## Human Trafficking and Forced Migration

January 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm, Virtual Gathering

January is Human Trafficking Awareness month in the USA.

One of the factors making people vulnerable to human trafficking is forced migration.

In 2023, the Alliance to End Human Trafficking (AEHT) (formerly US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking) and the National Advocacy Center (NAC) of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd began an 18-month commitment to explore this connection and do something about it.



In 2023, they hosted a webinar. Speakers included a survivor of human trafficking and women religious who accompany migrants facing dangers posed by human traffickers. The AMSSND Ending Human Trafficking (EHT) and Justice for Immigrants (JFI) Committees are building on this webinar.

To prepare for the gathering on January 23 at 7pm, watch the recording of the webinar, linked here "Forced Migration and the Threat of Human Trafficking" (Sister Ann Scholz, SSND moderates)

## On January 23,

Christine Commerce will give us an update on the advocacy phase of the AEHT-NAC commitment.

Christine Commerce is program director for the Alliance to End Human Trafficking.

Christine has also served as coordinator of the Diocese of Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force and as co-chair of the Central Florida Human Trafficking Task Force Outreach committee.



Format: Update from Christine, small group discussion, and Q&A with Christine.