It is already November and the year is nearing its end. But not before we meet on December 3 for the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking Conference “Exploring the Hidden Epidemic of Labor Trafficking.”

Did you know that labor trafficking occurs in nail salons, nanny placement agencies, restaurant kitchens, among office cleaning staff, and corner fruit vendors?

Come learn about this hidden problem and strategies for eradicating it within our lifetime. We have a blockbuster line-up of speakers from federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as non-profit service providers, universities, and hospitals. Join us in our battle against modern day slavery. Read below for registration details.

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San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
"Exploring the Hidden Epidemic of Labor Trafficking"
Program is available at the Eventbrite page.

Cities for CEDAW Campaign Update

Congratulations Louisville on passing a local CEDAW Resolution!
On Monday, November 17, the Metro Council of Louisville, Kentucky passed the CEDAW resolution with a vote of 20-3-3. Many supporters held up signs that says "A vote for CEDAW Supports Your WIFE!" and "A vote for CEDAW Supports your NIECE!"

Photo credit: Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA)

Below, Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh reminds the Council about the purpose of the CEDAW resolution: To use the principles of CEDAW as a framework for local policy that aims to end discrimination and other forms of violence against women.

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The next Cities for CEDAW National Conference planning committee meeting will take place on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 11:30 am - 1 pm PST. For more details please contact info@ngocsw.org.

Tell us why you need #CEDAW in your city and why you support #Cities4CEDAW!

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The Department has developed a brochure on Domestic Violence and the Workplace that is being distributed all employees of the City and County of San Francisco. The brochure addresses the rights of abuse survivors at work, safety planning, and resources. The brochure is available on the Department website at http://sfgov.org/dosw/. The need to improve workplace responses to domestic violence emerged from the Justice and Courage Oversight Panel, and this brochure is an important first step.

Ruby's Place Domestic Violence Counselor Training
Job Hunters Boot Camp Hosted by Congresswoman Jackie Speier
Mark your calendars for the next Job Hunters Boot Camp on **Friday, November 21 at the San Mateo County Event Center**! If you are unemployed, looking for a better job or a career change, this is a MUST ATTEND event.

More than 30 employers with job openings have already signed up to participate and the list is growing every day. If you have attended one of her past boot camps, you know it’s more than a job fair. It not only connects you with employers, but also offers you one-on-one resume review sessions and invaluable job seeker advice in workshops. The six workshops will include topics such as perfecting your interviewing skills, getting unstuck in your job search, challenges faced by mature workers, new college graduates, and veterans, networking, and best practices on LinkedIn. She promises that you will feel re-energized in your job search!

This will be Congresswoman Speier's 11th boot camp and she is holding it in conjunction with State Assemblymember Kevin Mullin, who represents California’s 22nd District.

Room is limited, so we encourage you to register early right here.

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**2015 Women's Policy Summit**

Hosted by the California Center for Research on Women and Families, the Women’s Policy Summit is a major policy forum held in the State's Capital to help launch the legislative session with proposals to advance the health, wealth and power of women and girls in all of their diverse communities.
This year we are intent on building bridges between communities of women leaders and advocates. We will hold numerous plenaries to set the stage for learning, coalition-building, and agenda-setting.

**Topics include:**
Women, Poverty and Economic Empowerment  
Women, Working Families, and the Workplace  
Women's and Girls' Health -- and a Health Policy Fair  
Preventing Violence against Women & Girls: State and Local Strategies

**Luncheon Keynote Speaker:**  
The Honorable Toni G. Atkins  
Speaker of the California State Assembly  
*Keeping the California Dream Alive for Women and Working Families*

Early bird registration ends on January 2, 2015, and space is limited, so [register today!](#)

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**Upcoming Events**

**Commission Annual Planning Session**  
Friday, November 21  
9 - 3 pm  
1 Market Plaza, Suite 2200

**SFCAHT Labor Trafficking Conference**  
Wednesday, December 3  
9 am – 5 pm  
State Building, Milton Marks Conference Center  
455 Golden Gate Avenue (between Polk & Larkin)  
To register, visit [https://sfcaht-labor-trafficking-conference.eventbrite.com](https://sfcaht-labor-trafficking-conference.eventbrite.com).

**December Commission Meeting**  
Wednesday, December 10  
4 - 6 pm  
City Hall, Room 263

**Cities for CEDAW National Conference**  
Tuesday, January 20, 2015  
Details forthcoming

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