

Cythnia Hood & Dorothy Settles Victim-Witness Services

At the US Attorney's Office, our goal is to ensure that victims and witnesses of federal crimes are treated fairly, their privacy is respected, and that they are treated with dignity and respect. The United States Attorney's Office Victim-Witness Program addresses the needs of crime victims during the prosecution stage of the federal court process. The program was established to provide resources to victims of crime through a variety of notification and assistance services.

We help to provide information about case status, referrals for related resources, victim compensation, employer notification, writing victim impact statements, and seeking restitution. In addition to logistical assistance, we also accompany victims to court for trial and sentencing.



Lindsey Dula, Alliance for Children

Lindsey Dula began her career in 2000 as an investigator with Child Protective Services (CPS) in a specialized child sexual abuse unit, then became an investigator and later supervisor of the CPS unit investigating the most severe allegations regarding sexual and physical abuse, neglect, and child fatalities. In 2007, she took a position as a Child Forensic Interviewer with the Alliance For Children, the Children's Advocacy Center for Tarrant County, Texas, where she is currently employed. She has interviewed over 7000 children in her career regarding allegations of child sexual and physical abuse, trafficking, drug endangered children, and witnesses to violent crime. She is currently the Director of Program Services, supporting the Client Relations Specialist, Family Advocate, Forensic Interviewing, and Multidisciplinary Team Coordination Programs. She is a proud TCU Alumna with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Psychology and has her Masters in Social Work from UTA.

Det. Anthony White, FWPD

Anthony White, Detective, is a 14-year veteran of the Fort Worth Police Department and assigned to the Major Case Unit. Detective White is also a Task Force Officer of the Department of Homeland Security / Homeland Security Investigations. As a member of the task force, Detective White collaborates with federal, state, and local partners to conduct investigations of suspected labor and sex trafficking cases. Detective White holds a Master of Science degree from Texas Christian University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University. Detective White will provide an overview of the work being done by FWPD/HSI to combat human trafficking in North Texas. He will also discuss prevention, detection, and the trauma that impacts victims of trafficking.



Tracy Matheson, Project Beloved

Tracy was raised in Fort Worth and is a graduate of Trinity Valley School. She is also a graduate of The University of Oklahoma where she earned a degree in Elementary Education. After college, she married her high school sweetheart, David Matheson, also from Fort Worth. Tracy has worked as a teacher, a realtor, and mission and outreach coordinator over the years. However, her role as Mom was always her dream job and one she has cherished. She and David are parents to Nick, age 28, who is now married and lives in Fort Worth with his wife, Elizabeth, and works at JTaylor & Associates, Ben, age 20, who attends TCC and works at the FW Zoo, and Max, age 18, a recent graduate of Trinity Valley and member of the class of 2023 at Texas A&M. They also have a daughter, Molly Jane, who should be 25. It is Molly's life which inspired her to found Project Beloved and gave Tracy her most important role...a momma with a mission. <https://www.projectbeloved.org/>