





## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## TRAINING AND INFORMATIONAL SESSION

The Monroe County Human Trafficking Coalition, with Citrus Health Network, invites both professionals and community members to learn more about Human Trafficking and the sexual exploitation of children, what you can do, and the needs in our community including foster care homes for survivors

Wednesday, October 14 10:00am to 12:00pm Via zoom

For more information or to register, please contact:

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## Introducing our Presenter:



## Maria Clara Harrington, MS, Training and Outreach Coordinator for the CHANCE program

For more than 18 years, Maria Clara Harrington has been serving young survivors of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and sex trafficking through counseling, advocacy and outreach. At the Chance Program, she is in a role that enables her to combine her understanding and compassion for survivors, with her skills as an educator, to train and raise awareness and understanding of child sex trafficking. Maria Clara continues to collaborate with other organizations in the development of a community-based approach to CSEC that holds the promise of healing and restoring the life of exploited youth. Maria Clara holds a master's degree in School Counseling from NOVA Southeastern University.

Maria Clara was the recipient of Florida's Attorney General Pam Bondi's 2015 Distinguished Victim Services Award, the Global Initiative Consulting Network's 2019 Outstanding Leadership Award and the Junior League of Miami Women Who Make A Difference 2020 Award.