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Speaker & Professional title:

Alicia Tappan

Speaker Biography:

Alicia Tappan is pursuing her PhD. in Forensic Psychology Crisis Management. She has extensive work within the following: crisis intervention, co-morbidity of depression & anxiety, cultural competency, international psychology, trauma informed care, commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) and Human Trafficking. She is currently an aspiring author with a survivor guide series to be released in 2023. As a survivor leader and advocate, her passion for these anti-human trafficking efforts has led her to collaborate with education systems, medical providers, clinicians, law enforcement and first responders along with community involvement for mentoring, education/training, and awareness. In 2019, Florida's Attorney General, Ashley Moody, recognized Alicia as Survivor of the Year for her efforts on building capacity for CSEC awareness & education. From victim to survivor and advocate to professional Alicia is a public speaker, grant writer & author, retreat host.