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The City of North Miami Beach and FDWO to Host “Protect the Children Symposium”

North Miami Beach, FL (October 28, 2019) – The City of North Miami Beach in conjunction with the Female Development World Organization will host the “*Protect the Children Symposium*,” an event to bring awareness to human trafficking. The symposium will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Marjorie and William McDonald Center.

“The objective of this symposium is to inform residents of the warning signs of human trafficking and how to prevent it,” said City of North Miami Beach Commissioner Paule Villard. “With the Super Bowl coming to Miami in 2020, comes concerns about the increase of human trafficking; we want to make sure our children are protected.”

This is an informational symposium about a serious issue that is prevalent in Florida. The event will feature a round table discussion from a variety of speakers and panelists, including Commissioner Villard, Female Development World Organization Founder and CEO Lavern Deer, Attorney Joseph Madalon, retired Police Major Raymond Carvil, Detective Laura Gonzalez, and human trafficking survivor, advocate and founder of Guiding Light Outreach, Shanika Ampah. The complete list of panelists can be found on the city’s website.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Attendees will also have a chance to win a brand new flat screen TV.

The event begins at 10 a.m. and ends at noon. The Marjorie and William McDonald Center is located at 17051 NE 19th Avenue in North Miami Beach, Fla. Free parking is available at the Center.

For more information, please visit www.citynmb.com or call (305) 787-6028.

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