

Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project

2026 Safe at Home Conference



Wednesday, October 21, 2026
8:30am - 4:30pm

Doubletree by Hilton
Niagara Falls, NY

Khalila Riga

Survivor, Subject Matter Expert, Author, Consultant



Khalila Riga is a nationally recognized subject matter expert with lived experience in human trafficking, a published author, and anti-trafficking consultant who has dedicated her life to educating and empowering communities across the United States.

Khalila uses her lived experience to illuminate the realities of exploitation while advocating for systemic change, trauma-informed care, and survivor inclusion at every level. Since 2020, Khalila has served in direct care and leadership roles across the anti-trafficking field and she is the founder and CEO of Khalila Riga Consulting, providing impactful keynote presentations, survivor-informed training sessions, and strategic consulting to professionals and organizations nationwide.

Her work is informed by specialized training through Elevate Academy, HEAL Trafficking's Train the Trainer program, and SOAR for health and wellness providers. She is also a fellow with Survivor Alliance's Leadership Academy, and a Brave Girl Diaries Facilitator.

Khalila is a published author of the book **The Story of Foster Care | Volume 2**, a collaborative work by Empty Frames Initiative, highlighting the intersection of Human Trafficking and Foster Care and in 2023, she was also a contributing voice in the Federal Human Trafficking Report.

Khalila currently serves on the board of Sidewalk Soldiers and holds multiple advisory and leadership roles, including Council Member, Ohio Attorney General's Ambassador Advisory Council, Consultant, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) and Advisory Council Member, Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN.) With deep conviction, Khalila believes survivor leadership, collaboration, and care are key to ending human trafficking and restoring hope to those impacted by it.

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