



## Stacey Starseed Cutbush, PhD

Director, Violence Prevention and Harm Reduction Research Program, RTI International

Topics of expertise

- System-involved youth
- Screening and identification
- Training and facilitation
- Response protocols
- Data-driven program evaluation

Background

**Stacey is the Project Director of the Improving Outcomes TTA project.** She is trained as a Social Scientist and has a PhD in Public Health. She holds expertise in research, evaluation, and training and technical assistance. She is experienced with multi-sector communication, collaboration, and coordination; stakeholder engagement; and systems-level change. Her background is in direct service provision, victim advocacy, and trauma-informed response. She is experienced in developing and implementing crisis and non-crisis response protocols.

Types of support available

- Identifying validated screening assessments and identification tools for specific populations and settings
- Informing policy to create sustainable systems level change

Other

Stacey is an avid lover of ballet, yoga, paddle boarding, nature, dogs, and humor.



## Samantha Charm

Research Public Health Analyst, RTI International

Topics of expertise

- Child welfare responses to trafficking
- Project/team leadership and management
- Mixed methods evaluation, including training evaluation
- Maternal and child health

Background

**Sam is the Assistant Project Director and the Expert Engagement Lead of the Improving Outcomes TTA project.** Her work has focused on community and systems approaches to addressing human trafficking and gender-based violence using a public health lens. She leads projects related to trafficking of children and youth for the Office of Victims of Crime and the Administration for Children and Families. Sam holds a master's degree in maternal and child health, with experience working in hospital and clinical settings.

Types of support available

- Informing child welfare responses
- Designing program and training evaluation, including survivor engagement
- Improving team organization, processes, and systems
- Conducting reviews of existing research/resources

Other

Sam previously worked in direct services as a case manager, counselor and advocate in health care settings.



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## Hannah Feeney, PhD

Community Psychologist,  
RTI International

Topics of expertise

- Trauma-informed approaches
- Formal systems engagement (i.e. law enforcement, forensic nursing, hotlines, advocacy)
- Mixed methods, multi-site evaluation

Background

Hannah is the Group TTA Lead for the **Improving Outcomes project**. As a Community Psychologist, Hannah focuses on community and systems response to gender-based violence. More specifically, her research explores the way formal helping systems (law enforcement, medical providers, advocates, and hotlines) support survivors of gender-based violence.

Types of support available

- Providing document and policy review for trauma-informed approaches
- Consulting regarding formal partner engagement
- Supporting project research and evaluation

Other

Hannah previously worked in direct services as an advocate. She has a specialization in quantitative methods and loves working with this type of data.



## Shani Bacy

Research Analyst &  
Training and Technical Assistance Provider,  
RTI International

Topics of expertise

- Cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Program development
- Community engagement
- Trauma-informed practice
- Human trafficking

Background

**Shani Bacy, LCSW, is the Resources and Dissemination Lead for the Improving Outcomes project.** Shani has extensive experience in direct services in government and non-government agencies. She also commands expertise in program development, community and stakeholder engagement, cross-disciplinary collaboration, victim services, and trauma-informed practice.

Types of support available

- Consulting on direct victim service provision
- Advising multi-disciplinary collaboration
- Reviewing documents and policies for trauma-informed approaches
- Developing community partnerships and collaboration

Other

Shani formerly managed a human trafficking program in the Houston area.





## Brianna D'Arcangelo

Project Manager and Technical Assistance Provider, RTI International

Topics of expertise

- Project management
- Systems implementation
- Community engagement

Background

**Brianna is the Project Manager and a Technical Assistance Provider for the Improving Outcomes TTA project.** She supports several federally funded training and technical assistance and research projects at RTI related to human trafficking and vulnerable populations. Specifically, Brianna has experience with creating and conducting trainings and outreach initiatives geared for victim service providers.

Types of support available

- Offering document review
- Providing project management tools, guidance, and promising practices
- Engaging in systems review and implementation
- Training review and creation

Other

Brianna love dogs and is an avid pet sitter, despite being allergic to animals. She also enjoys playing pickleball with her friends!



## Leanne McCallum Desselle

Research Analyst & Training and Technical Assistance Provider, RTI International

Topics of expertise

- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- MDT development, facilitation and coordination
- Community-based data collection
- Labor trafficking

Background

**Leanne is the Individual TTA Lead for the Improving Outcomes TTA project.** Leanne is a former Improving Outcomes grantee and has implemented several federal human trafficking grants. Her TTA is grounded in combining her experience as a practitioner with emergent research. She is a former Improving Outcomes grantee who brings her experience managing this grant to her TTA.

Types of support available

- Developing and reviewing collaborative process documents such as protocols or MOUs
- Provide strategic planning guidance and facilitation
- Offering human trafficking-specific content expertise
- Supporting partner identification, development, and conflict resolution

Other

Leanne is a crafting queen who loves painting, drawing, crocheting, pyrography, costume fabrication, and using her Cricut. Leanne loves to kayak and get out into nature.



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