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BIOGRAPHY

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Christine Shaw Long, MSW has been passionately working towards social justice and serving others for over 20 years. In her current role as Executive Director for the NC Human Trafficking Commission, she strives to improve statewide response and collaboration to identify and respond to human trafficking.

Previously, Christine was with The Salvation Army of Wake County for more than fifteen years. During that time as their Director of Social Ministries, she oversaw program operations at the Wake County Center of Hope. The programs included a 90-bed shelter for women with children experiencing homelessness; the award-winning Project CATCH - Community Action Targeting Children who are Homeless; and a number of crisis assistance programs open to the community. In 2011, Christine opened Project FIGHT – Freeing Individuals Grippled by Human Trafficking. Since then, Project FIGHT has responded to hundreds of referrals across North Carolina and is located in six cities.

Christine served four years on the NC Human Trafficking Commission and on The Salvation Army's North American Anti-Human Trafficking Council. In 2017, she was presented with the National Salvation Army's Excellence in Social Work award. She received her Bachelors and Masters of Social Work degrees from East Carolina University. Christine is an approved Consultant with the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center.