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Tammy Harris is the Founder and Executive Director of The Ursus Institute, an anti-human trafficking non-profit that fights trafficking locally and abroad. Previously, she was the Director of Development of a non-profit that provided housing and restoration services for female, adult victims of sex trafficking. She has worked directly with victims of this type of sexual exploitation and serves as a subject matter expert for the Human Trafficking Data Science Initiative project at UNCC. She is also the trafficking subject matter expert for the Concerned Women of America of North Carolina. Tammy has given input to some of the N.C. General Assembly members for anti-trafficking legislation. She holds an undergraduate degree in Marketing from Penn State University and also a MA-ED.