



Nancy Yarbrough

TRANSFORMING LIVES with Impactful Advocacy and Mentorship

SPEAKER • TRAINER • MENTOR • ADVOCATE

About

Nancy Yarbrough is an award-winning advocate, trainer, author, and a leader in Wisconsin's response to human trafficking and domestic violence. She has more than a decade of experience as a thought leader, facilitator and mentor.

As a motivational speaker and group facilitator/trainer, Nancy targets ways to prevent and respond to trafficking, including facilitating groups with survivors of domestic abuse and human trafficking and training those in positions to prevent these issues. She is adept at implementing evidence-based accredited curricula, as well as designing her own keynote addresses, workshops and presentations.

In 2010, she founded Fresh Start Learning to address gaps in support for other survivors, with the tagline "Where new beginnings happen." The Milwaukee nonprofit organization provides training, outreach, and advocacy in the areas of human trafficking response, domestic violence, and substance abuse treatment.

Fresh Start Learning's most unique service is direct street outreach implemented by trafficking survivors, including distribution of Purpose Filled Purse resource bags. The organization offers a drop-in shelter, case management, support groups and mentoring, with a personal touch which results in many clients returning as volunteers once they are further along in their journey.

In 2019, Nancy published her book *The Exodus*, which detailed her journey through hardships to empower

other survivors to build a new beginning. In 2023, Nancy was the Hope Shining Award Honoree at Aurora Health Care Foundation's annual Hope Shining Blue event. She is a member of the City of Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, a former member of the City of Glendale Police Commission, and a member of the Human Trafficking Task Forces of Milwaukee, Waukesha and Sheboygan.


Her statewide facilitation work has included years of leading adolescent groups at Lad Lake, the former Milwaukee Academy group home for girls, the Vel R. Phillips Juvenile Justice Center, and Milwaukee Public Schools. She has also delivered the Ending the Game training for adult youth workers at the Wisconsin Dept. of Children and Families and the Lake Lad Residential Program.


She has experience working under subcontracts with the Children's Wisconsin Anti-Human-Trafficking Hub, the Lad Lake Residential Program, the City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention, the former Milwaukee Academy, and Milwaukee County's Behavioral Health Services.

Past advocacy work has raised awareness of important legislation including Ban the Box (2016 AB 373) and Wisconsin's Safe Harbor bill (AB 48/SB 55).

Nancy's professional roles have led her to excel in public speaking, deep listening, group facilitation, and the ability to communicate with a wide range of people from the chief of police to trafficking victims who are not yet ready to leave the life. She is open to customizing services to meet a variety of client needs. Nancy's hopeful approach speaks from the heart and lays the groundwork for transformation and new beginnings.

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Top Keynotes / Trainings

Living The Sober Life



Experience the profound transformation of embracing a sober lifestyle with Living the Sober Life Group. Our 13-week program, inspired by the acclaimed book *'The Exodus: Where New Beginnings Happen,'* guides participants on a journey of self-discovery and empowerment.

From The Root of It



From The Root of It: Empowering Survivors through Healing and Advocacy" offers a transformative 3-6 week training course designed to guide survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, drug addiction, and human trafficking on their journey toward healing and empowerment.

Custom-Tailored Talks / Trainings



Nancy offers the flexibility to tailor her talks and messages to suit the needs of any organization or interested party seeking deeper insights into prevention and awareness surrounding issues such as traumatic experiences, domestic violence, sexual abuse, human trafficking, and drug addiction exit planning. Whether it's crafting a presentation that resonates with specific audiences or delving into particular aspects of these critical topics, Nancy ensures that her message is relevant, impactful, and actionable for all attendees.

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"Nancy was a phenomenal speaker! Thank you for coming her and sharing this info. The only thing that would make it better is to have it be longer!"

~Event Attendee

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Must Read

THE EXODUS

Where New Beginnings Happen

In 'The Exodus,' Nancy recounts her journey from a sex trafficking hub, battling addiction and abuse, to transformative healing and new beginnings.



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Rate Sheet

Nancy Yarbrough is a sought-after thought leader, experienced at bringing hope that enables people to transcend the toughest topics and challenges. She has served hundreds of people across southeast Wisconsin, with a skill-set that includes accredited curriculum implementation, lived experience, and advocacy.

NON-PROFIT ENGAGEMENTS

Speaking

- ✓ Keynotes: \$1,500
- ✓ Guest Speaker: \$1,000
- ✓ Panel Participant: \$750
- ✓ Panel Moderator/Emcee: \$500

Training and Mentoring

- ✓ Half Day: \$3,000
- ✓ Full Day: \$5,000
- ✓ Multi-Session: \$7,000 (will vary)

FOR PROFIT ENGAGEMENTS

Speaking

- ✓ Keynotes: \$3,500
- ✓ Guest Speaker: \$2,500
- ✓ Panel Participant: \$2,000
- ✓ Panel Moderator/Emcee: \$1,500


Training and Mentoring

- ✓ Half Day: \$6,000
- ✓ Full Day: \$10,000
- ✓ Multi-Session: \$14,000 (will vary)

Contact Nancy today to discuss your unique needs and how she can customize her approach to maximize impact.

Fees are negotiable and may vary from flat rates stated above depending on agency factors and characteristics of the service needed. Rates may increase or decrease based on the time commitment needed to customize previously developed trainings and presentations.

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