

## Day 1 Keynote: Alia Azariah

Safe House Project | Director of Collective Impact | Survivor Leader



### *Speaker Biography*

Alia Azariah is a nationally recognized expert in human trafficking, the commercial sexual exploitation of children, survivor aftercare, and trauma-informed systems change. A survivor herself, she brings both lived experience and professional expertise to shaping survivor-centered services, training, and policy. She serves as Director of Collective Impact at Safe House Project, where she leads national efforts to strengthen standards of care and expand effective services for survivors. Alia has trained more than 250,000 professionals nationwide and has advised public systems, service providers, and multidisciplinary leaders on best practices in care and response. Her work has included speaking at the U.S. Capitol, testifying before the UK Parliament, and serving as an expert witness in trafficking-related cases. In 2025, she was selected for the Obama Leaders USA Program's 2025–26 cohort, recognizing her as a national leader driving innovative social change.

### *Alia's recommended resources:*

- Safe House's [2023-2025 Data Report](#)
- [Alia's Safe House Story: How a Safe Home Saved My Life](#)
- [Alia's Story By Fight the New Drug](#)