

Survivor Voices of Human Trafficking
Biography
Jerome Elam

Raised in a broken home by an alcoholic parent, Jerome Elam is a survivor of child abuse/domestic violence, child sex trafficking, and child pornography. Brought up in the South, Jerome enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of seventeen. Through the experience of serving his country, Jerome found a new beginning and embarked upon a journey that showed him the world. After completion of eight years in the United States Marine Corps, he attended the University of Florida, earning a Bachelor of Science degree. He went on to spend several years working in the Biotechnology sector. Motivated by the painful memories of his past, Jerome found his inner strength and began to speak out about his abuse. Today, he is President and CEO of Trafficking in America Task Force, a member of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Council (ISTAC), and Special Advisor on Human Trafficking to the Utah Attorney General.