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Melba Robinson is a social worker with over 25 years of innovative experience in social work, mental health, and human trafficking. Melba has worked extensively in case management and program and curriculum development. She also serves on Georgia's Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force and has presented on panels and conferences throughout the United States.

In 2012, Melba co-founded STRIVE (Surviving Teens Reaching and Implementing Values Every day). STRIVE engages survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation through an aftercare group curriculum which assists girls and women with transitioning back into their families and communities.

Melba has provided training on human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, and self-care. She has worked with the DeKalb County Taskforce for Homeless and Sexually Exploited Youth, Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS), the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security, and ICE.

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