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## **Building Hope Today Represents at NOVA Conference**

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho – August 22, 2017 – Building Hope Today attended the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Training Event in San Diego, August 14 – 17.

This year, Lynne Morgan, Alethea Cox and LaVarr McBride of Building Hope Today presented on the “Steps of Grooming.” Educating people about the process that abusers take to isolate and make their victims vulnerable is a huge step in addressing the impact of childhood sexual abuse, and prevent it from happening.

“Once survivors understand they were groomed it allows them to start to unravel what happened to them,” said Lynne Morgan, Building Hope Today co-founder. “There was a development of trust that was used against the survivor and their family.”

Matt Morgan, co-founder of Building Hope Today, presented at the NOVA Annual Training in 2016 as a survivor sharing his story and explaining the lasting effects of childhood sexual abuse.

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### **About Building Hope Today**

Building Hope Today is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2017. Building Hope Today works to raise awareness of the prevalence of childhood sexual abuse, reveal its lasting effects, and safeguard those at risk on the path toward a hope-filled tomorrow. If you or someone you know needs help, please visit [www.buildinghopetoday.org](http://www.buildinghopetoday.org) or call 208-524-0400.