

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ADVOCACY

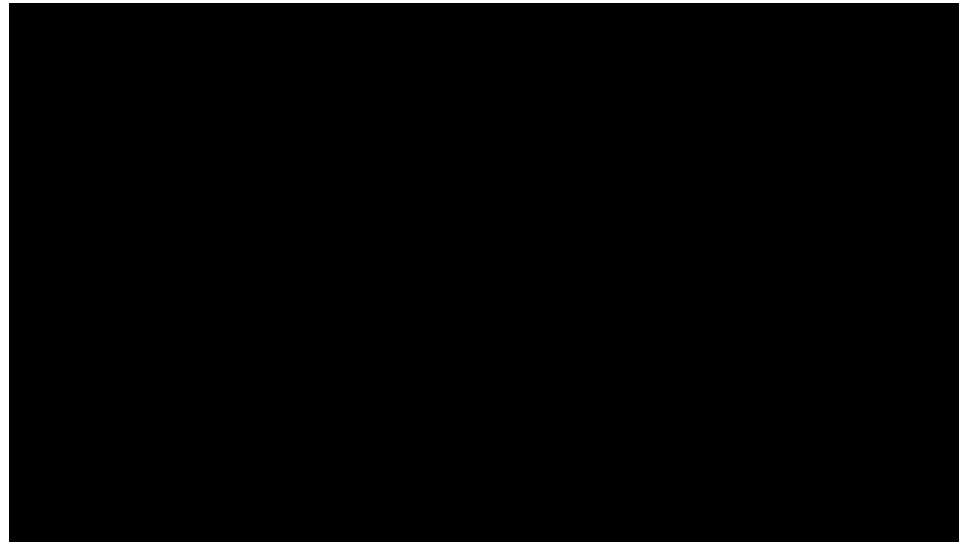
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Today's Objectives



- Define human trafficking and identify populations vulnerable to human trafficking
- Discuss the common red flags associated with sex and labor trafficking
- Explain the mindset of a victim
- Discuss the laws protecting victims of human trafficking
- Describe a trauma informed approach
- Identify resources and benefits available to victims
- Describe human trafficking trends in Illinois

What is Human Trafficking?



Types of Human Trafficking

- **Sex trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained **18 years of age**.
- **Labor trafficking** is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

(22 USC § 7102).

Elements of Human Trafficking

Action	Means	Purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruiting• Harboring• Transporting• Providing• Obtaining• Patronizing, Soliciting, and Advertising <i>(sex trafficking only)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Force• Fraud• Coercion• *Not required for minors involved in commercial sex.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Sexual Exploitation• Forced Labor

SPOTLIGHT ON ILLINOIS



Venues in Illinois



Labor Trafficking

- Domestic Work
- Construction
- Retail/Small Business
- Begging Rings
- Traveling Sales Crews



Sex Trafficking

- Illicit Massage Business
- Residence Based Commercial Sex
- Hotels & Motel Based Commercial Sex

Recruitment Strategies

- Boyfriend
- Friend
- Romeo Pimp
- Gorilla Pimp
- Employer
- Family

Trauma Bond

He made me lose myself.
He was my world... my
everything. Everything
revolved around him.
I was on a roller coaster that
changed directions all the
time. Getting beat one
minute and being shown
love the next.

Jen (age 24)

- Power imbalance
- Rewards and punishments are used within cycles of abuse
- Control...Confusion...Connection
- Staying and/or returning to trafficker

Supporting Survivors...

Stages of Change

- Pre-Contemplation
- Contemplation
- Preparation
- Action
- Maintenance
- Relapse

Supporting Survivors...

Case Management Considerations

- Trauma informed approach
- Positive social supports
- Anticipate triggers
- Address trauma bond
- Address core beliefs
- Address negative coping strategies

Victim Needs

- **Immediate**- emergency shelter, safety, law enforcement notification, medical attention, clothing, food, etc.
- **Short Term**- counseling/therapy, financial assistance, preventative medical care, legal assistance, immigration assistance ,life skills, employment, education, etc.
- **Long Term**- social and economic self-sufficiency

Resources



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