




Human Trafficking

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Learning Objective

Please understand that some of the information that you will hear and view contains graphic images and language as the information is taken from actual web sites that are used in the solicitation process.

- Introduction to human trafficking in tribal communities.
 - Increase your awareness
 - Provide definitions of human trafficking
 - Learn how to identify potential victims
 - Understand the mindset of victims

Ask Yourself

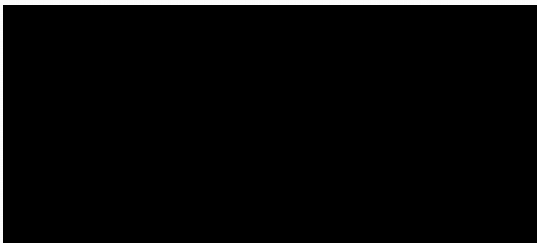
- Do you believe that human trafficking is happening in your community?

What is your knowledge on trafficking?



1 = lack any knowledge
10 = know everything about trafficking

Native American Trafficking – Video (8:16)



Statistics

- Trafficking is a continuation of a lengthy history for Native people, with colonization of America through wars, forced removal from homelands to reservations, boarding schools and forced urban relocation.

Commercial Sex Trade Data

- A review of community impact data taken from four formal studies demonstrates the disproportionate impact the commercial sex trade has on indigenous communities in both the U.S. and Canada.
 - In Hennepin County, Minnesota, roughly 25 percent of the women arrested for prostitution identified as American Indian while American Indians comprise only 2.2 percent of the total populations.
 - In Anchorage, Alaska, 33 percent of the women arrested for prostitution were Alaska Native, but Alaska Natives make up only 7.9 percent of the population.

Statistics (cont.)

- Canadian studies show similar results.
 - In Winnipeg, 50 percent of adult sex workers were defined as Aboriginal, while Aboriginal peoples comprise only 10 percent of the population and 52 percent of the women involved in the commercial sex trade in Vancouver were identified as First Nations, while First Nations people comprise only 7 percent of the general population.
 - Although many individuals involved in prostitution are not victims of sex trafficking, it is telling that Native women are so disproportionately represented among the population. It is necessary to examine what leads these women to this work and whether they have any other viable opportunities for economic advancement within their communities.

Source: Human Trafficking Center Blog 2/14/17, Victoria Sweet, JD

22 U.S. Code Chapter 78

Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA)

- The Trafficking Victims Protection Act is the most important anti-trafficking law ever passed. The TVPA, criminalized human trafficking with its passage in 2000 and establishes victim protection for men, and women, adults and children, citizens, and non-citizens alike.
- Establishes a three-prong approach prevention, protection and prosecution.
 - §7101. Purposes and findings
 - (a) The purposes of this chapter are to combat trafficking in persons, a contemporary manifestation of slavery whose victims are predominantly women and children, to ensure just and effective punishment of traffickers, and to protect their victims.

Definitions

Sex Trafficking

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, soliciting, or advertising of a person for a commercial sex act induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.

- Under 18 years of age it is a crime, and law enforcement does not have to prove force, fraud or coercion.

Labor trafficking

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to **involuntary** servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

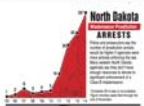
Examples of Sex and Labor Trafficking

SEX TRAFFICKING:

Child sex tourism, massage parlors, street prostitution, recruitment of tribal members from casinos into city limits; parents trading children for food, drugs, alcohol, wood, utilities, runaway or homeless youth (aging out of foster care) "man camps".

LABOR TRAFFICKING:

Agriculture, begging/street peddling, beauty salons, construction, custodial work, elder care, exotic dancing, food industry/restaurant work, traveling sales crews, oil fields, etc.



A-M-P Model

Action*	Means **	Purpose
RECRUITS	FORCE	A Commercial
HARBORS	Physical assault, sexual assault, confinement	Sex Act
TRANSPORTS	FRAUD	Labor or
PROVIDES	False promises about work/living conditions, withholding promised wages	Services
OBTAINS	COERCION	
	Threats of harm or deportation, debt bondage, psychological manipulation, confiscation of documents	

* Additional actions that constitute sex trafficking, but not labor trafficking, include patronizing, solicits, and knowingly advertises.
 ** Neither force, nor fraud, nor coercion are required to be shown for minors under the age of 18 induced into commercial sex acts.

Casino & Hotel

Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking

- Guest appears to be disconnected from individual, family, friends, etc.,
 - May have visible brandings
 - Lacks luggage, overnight bag
 - Rents more than one room; (working/trafficker rooms)
 - May lack identification
 - Uses entrances other than the front door
- Controlled movement
- May refuse cleaning services
- When room is cleaned, there is an unusual amount of condoms, lubricant and hand towels
- May have several phones/laptops in the room
- May have excessive pornographic TV purchases
- Transactions are completed in cash

Reference: K. Brown (2017). Hotel & Casino PPT

Who Are the Victims



They look for people who are susceptible including: Poverty, psychological or emotional vulnerability, economic hardship, lack of social net, suffered multiple victimizations, substance/alcohol abuse, homeless/runaways, etc.

The trauma caused by the traffickers can be so great that many may not identify themselves as victims or ask for help, even in highly public settings.

- Recruitment by "Romeo/boyfriend" pimps
- Gang related prostitution
- Parent or family member pimping for drugs/money



Understanding the Mindset of a Victim



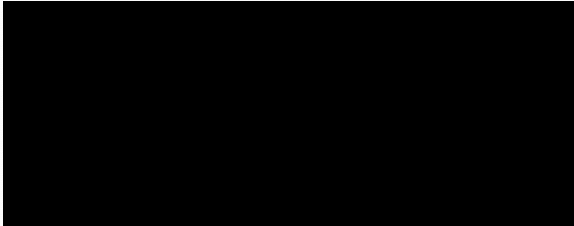
- Victims often don't see themselves as victims.
- Victims may feel shame, self-blame and feeling of unworthiness
- Victims may be coached to lie (give fabricated histories/scripted stories)
- Victims are fearful and distrust law enforcement and government services due to fear of arrest.
- Victims may have formed a trauma bond with their exploiter and may have deep loyalties and positive feeling for their abuser.
- Drugs often play a role in sex trafficking situations- sometimes as a way to cope or victims sometimes enter "the life" to support a drug habit.

What is the Connection

- Intimate partner violence is NOT asked for.
- Human trafficking is NOT voluntary.
- Perpetrators use a relationship of trust to their advantage (e.g. economic gain through a girlfriend or employee).
- Abusers and traffickers can be anyone.
- Victims can be ANYONE (e.g. children, women and men of all nationalities, socio-economic status, race, age, and faith).
- Perpetrators and traffickers often threaten victims into a life of silence and compliance.
- Intimate partner violence and human trafficking violate a person's freedom.
- Victims may have experienced attacks of violence across their lifespan: street violence; sexual assault, war; political turmoil

Victims/survivors need assistance from various people, agencies, and organizations.

Human Trafficking in Montana: Part 2 (4:16)



Source: Completed at ABC FOX Montana, Great Falls, June 7, 2016

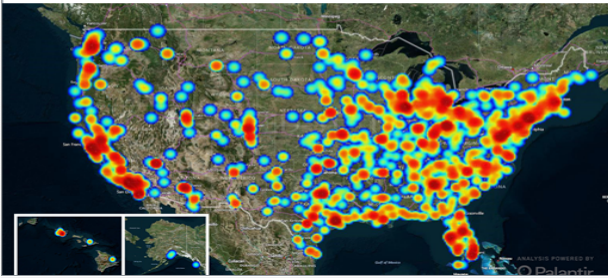
How You Can Help

- Learn the indicators of human trafficking.
- Report suspicions to law enforcement by calling 911 or 24-hour National Human Trafficking Resource Center line at 1-888-373-7888.
- Be a conscientious and informed consumer.
- Volunteer and support anti-trafficking efforts in your community.
- Met with and/or write to your local, state, federal and tribal government representatives.
- Host an event to watch and discuss films about human trafficking.
- Be well-informed.
- Work with local religious communities.
- Businesses: provide jobs, internships, skills training, and other opportunities to trafficking survivors.
- Train Casino Personnel – employee orientation, badge replacement, etc.

Why?

- Potential for trafficking recruitment increases in tribal casinos.
 - Adjacent to city
 - Accessibility to interstates
 - Commercial sex trade is an industry based model
 - Operations respond to market forces (categories of customers/venues)

Over 7,500 Human Trafficking Hotline Cases in 2016 in the U.S.



Human Trafficking brings easy money, hard lives for Teenage Girls



- Federal investigators say:
- Sacramento is Northern California's gateway for human trafficking in part because of its location. The Interstate 80 corridor makes moving people easy.
 - It is centrally located to: Reno, Sacramento, East Bay to San Francisco down to San Jose
 - Greyhound is the cheapest or Amtrack ticket to get where you need to go.
 - Circuit extends beyond to places like San Diego, Orange County, Las Vegas, the Midwest and back east.

Kidnapped Sacramento Teen Rescued From Sex Trafficking In Redding

The search ends on Redding, Ore., based on the tip provided by the FBI on the second night of sex trafficking, said district attorney David A. B. ...

Sister Helps Rescue Sacramento Girl From Sex Slave Epidemic

Investigators last month said that the family, called from a Denver, off of Interstate 40 in Sacramento saying that the teen was being held at a ...

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Sex-Trafficking Industry Continues To Plague Sacramento

CBP's first major rescue update with a woman caught in the black cycle of sex trafficking ...

105 Children Rescued In Nationwide Sex Trafficking Crackdown

The FBI says 11 children have been rescued and 17 alleged groups were arrested in the San Francisco Bay Area as part of a nationwide crackdown on child sex trafficking ...

South Sacramento Sex Trafficking Victims Begin Healing Process

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Local Nonprofit Using Peer-To-Peer Mentoring To Rescue Women From Prostitution

One of the country's most wanted has been arrested, accused of allegedly pimping an underage girl ...

Sacramento Women Pleaded Guilty To Child Sex Trafficking

A group of Sacramento women all pleaded guilty for their involvement in the prostitution and sex trafficking of underage girls in the Sacramento area ...

Sex Trafficking in San Diego, CA

Human trafficking
The nonprofit National Center for Missing and Exploited Children considered one in five runaways reported to the center last year likely to be victims of sex trafficking — up from one in six in 2014. Roughly 400,000 children were reported missing to the FBI last year, with 83,000 in California. Here is a look at data gathered by the National Human Trafficking Resource Center.

U.S. cases reported as of Sept. 30, 2016

Type of Trafficking	Sex	Gender	Age
Sex trafficking	4,137	204	543
Forced labor	824	204	543
Sex and labor trafficking	824	204	543
Gender	Female	Male	Gender unspecified
Age	Adult	Minor	Gender unspecified
	3,698	1,828	543

Numbers are non-exclusive. Cases may include multiple crimes and involve more than one victim, foreign victims and U.S. citizens, which are counted. The data is gathered from all nationwide law enforcement agencies. Source: National Human Trafficking Resource Center, U.S. Department of Human and Health Services





Photo: Investigator Joseph Lopez of the California Police, who has rescued several San Diego women victims of sex trafficking. ©Sharon Calverton/San Diego Green Tribune

Private eyes look for runaways, sex-trade victims to rescue



Polaris-Operated Anti-Human Trafficking Hotlines

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE
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California Resources

- **Northern California Resources**
 - [Annie Cannons](#) (San Francisco)
 - Annie Cannons provides survivors of human trafficking training in computer programming. Students earn income by working on projects in a safe, supportive, and nondiscriminatory environment.
 - [API Legal Outreach](#) (San Francisco)
 - Provides culturally competent and linguistically appropriate legal representation, social services, and advocacy for the most marginalized segments of the community including low-income workers, seniors, recent immigrants, and youth. API Legal Outreach, directed by its community-based model, works to level long-standing barriers that have denied Asians and Pacific Islanders equal justice and equal access to our legal system.
 - [BEFREE Center](#) (Sacramento)
 - provides housing, education, counseling and advocacy services to children, youth, and families. (San Clara County).
 - [Community Violence Solutions](#) (CVS)
 - works in partnership with the community to end sexual assault and family violence through prevention, crisis services, and treatment. CVS serves all of Contra Costa and Marin Counties. (San Pablo) Community Against Sexual Harm [Cashac.org](#) assists victims of sexual exploitation through survivor-led peer support, harm reduction services and community education.
 - [Freedom House](#) (Santa Clara County)
 - provides a safe home and long-term aftercare services for survivors of human trafficking. Freedom House operates The Monarch, the first safe home in Northern California for adult female survivors of human trafficking, and The Nest, a residential shelter for minors.
 - [Huckleberry House](#) (San Francisco and Marin)
 - educates, inspires, and supports underserved youth in developing healthy life choices by providing them and their families with a network of services and opportunities.
 - [Legal Aid at Work](#) (San Francisco)
 - Legal Aid at Work has provided crucial free legal services to low-income people for more than a century through free legal clinics and helplines; by providing free trainings and extensive legal information online; by bringing individual and class actions and impact litigation; and by advocating for policy change.

California Resources

- [My Sister's Place](#) (Sacramento)
- serves Asian and Pacific Islander and other underserved women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking by providing a culturally sensitive and responsive safe haven, job training, and community services.
- [New Day For Children](#)
- partners with law enforcement, social services, educational institutions, churches, corporations and other community leaders to financially support parents or legal guardians who have enrolled children in programs and facilities to give hope and security to girls from ages 10-18 caught up in CSEC activity.
- [Opening Doors](#)
- Opening Doors Inc. works to empower refugees, immigrants, human trafficking survivors, and underserved Sacramento area residents to achieve self-sufficiency by accessing opportunities to mainstream economic and social systems. Opening Doors provides case management and immigration legal services for survivors of human trafficking, as well as outreach, education and technical assistance to those who may encounter human trafficking victims in the greater Sacramento region. Opening Doors also manages the Sacramento Rescue and Restore Coalition.
- [Stand Up Placer](#)
- Stand Up Placer is the state-certified Rape Crisis, Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking agency for Placer County. Stand Up Placer provides advocacy, crisis intervention, emotional support, legal counseling, therapy, housing, transportation assistance, and accompaniment services to medical facilities for SART exams, police stations and on-scene with law enforcement for human trafficking victims.
- [Survivors Against Sexual Exploitation \(SAGE\) Project](#) (San Francisco)
- is one of the few organizations that is survivor-centric, and is designed and run predominantly by survivors. SAGE offers legislators, law enforcement, and other agencies interested in CSE information, a valuable survivor-oriented perspective.
- [San Francisco Network Against](#) (San Francisco)
- SafeHouse is a clean and sober living community that supports and empowers victims of human trafficking.
- [WEAVE, Inc.](#) (Sacramento)
- provides crisis intervention services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Sacramento County. Through its involvement in the Rescue & Restore Coalition, WEAVE also provides outreach and services for international and domestic victims of human trafficking.
- [West Youth Center](#) (Sacramento)
- provides resources and support to homeless youth.

Questions

Thank you

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