







Why this?

- ✔ Human Trafficking is happening in our area
- ✔ You may be in direct contact with both traffickers & victims
- ✔ With education comes prevention
- ✔ Confidence
- ✔ You **CAN** make a difference!

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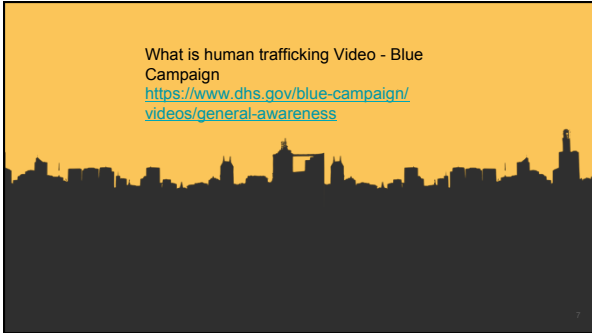
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Modern-day slavery and involves the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** to obtain some type of labor OR **commercial sex act.**





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 (22 USC § 7102).

***You don't need (for legal action) to PROVE force, fraud, or coercion if the trafficking victim is under the age of 18.**

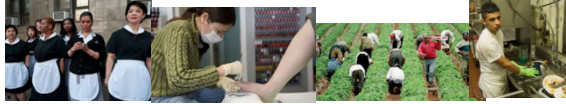
Children don't wake up one morning and decide they'll be prostitutes...

they're forced into it.

TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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).

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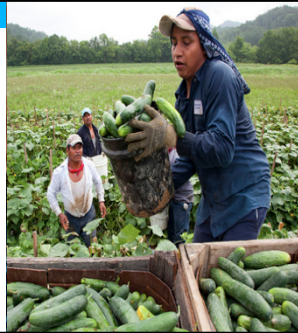
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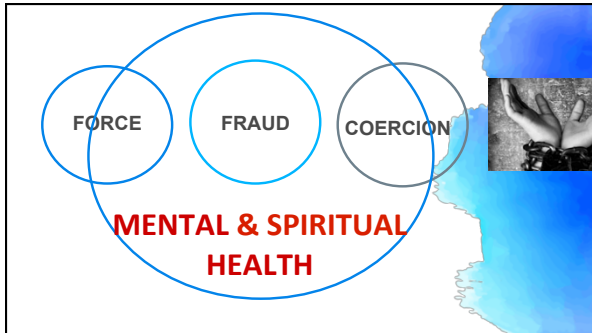
- The Internet
- Hotels, Motels, Casinos
- Truck Stops
- Outdoor Solicitation
- Escort services
- Illicit Massage, Health, & Beauty
- Residential
- Bars, Strip Clubs, & Cantinas
- Personal Sexual Servitude
- Pornography
- Mail-order brides
- Forced Marriages



Labor Trafficking is Found

- Domestic Work
- Bars, Strip Clubs, Cantinas
- Traveling Sales Crews
- Restaurants & Food Service
- Peddling & Begging
- Agriculture & Animal Husbandry
- Health & Beauty Services
- Factories & Manufacturing
- Commercial Cleaning
- Recreational Facilities
- Construction
- Hotels & Hospitality
- Illicit Activities
- Carnivals
- Forestry & Lodging
- Child Soldiering






- Beating/Slapping
 - Beating with objects
 - Burning
 - Sexual Assault
 - Confinement
 - Torture
 - Threats
 - Use of physical restraints
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- FORCE**

- False promises
 - Deceitful enticing and affectionate behavior
 - Lying about wages
 - Lying about working conditions
 - Lying about a "better life"
 - Preying on desperation
 - Blackmail
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- FRAUD**

- Intimidation/Humiliation
- Emotional abuse
- Climate of fear
- Creating dependency
- Establishing quotas



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The International Labor Organization Estimates~

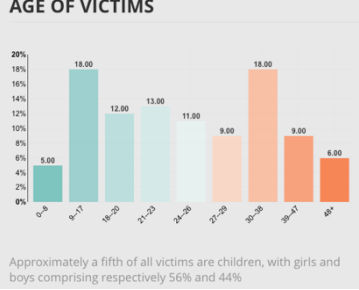
\$150 BILLION

Industry Worldwide ~ Forced Labor & Human Trafficking

148 Goods, 75 Countries

Made by forced or child labor ~
Identified by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

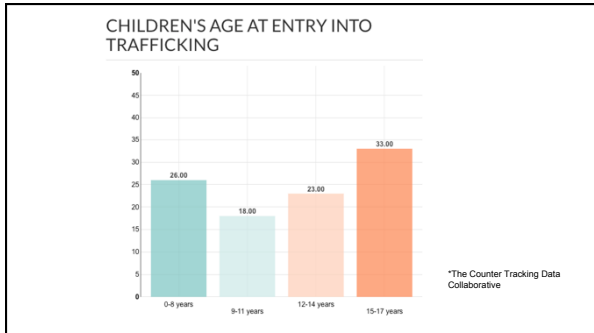
AGE OF VICTIMS

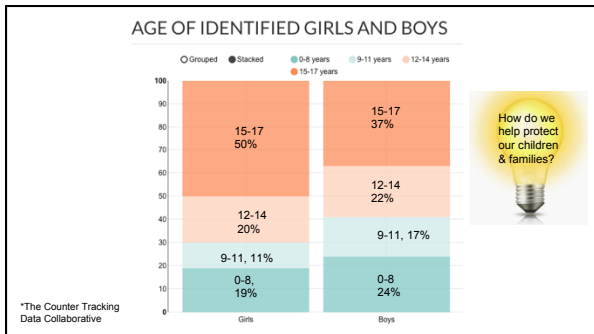


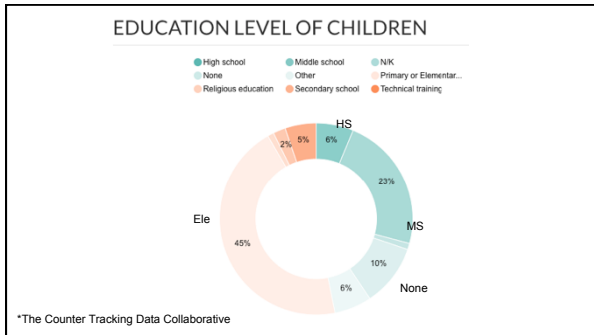
Age Group	Percentage
0-5	5.00
6-11	18.00
12-20	12.00
21-25	13.00
26-30	11.00
31-35	9.00
36-41	18.00
42+	9.00
43+	6.00

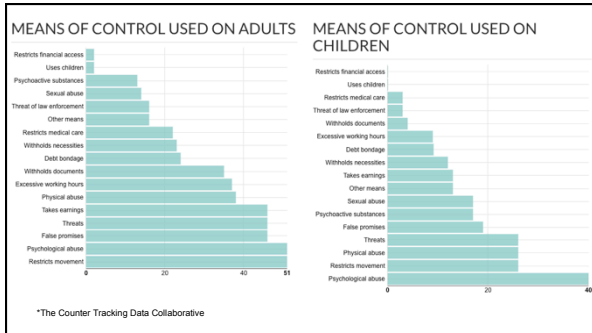
Approximately a fifth of all victims are children, with girls and boys comprising respectively 56% and 44%

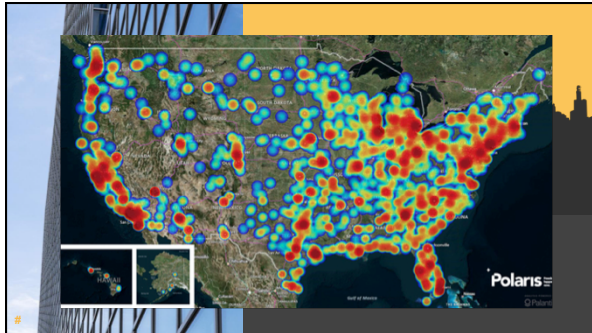
*The Counter Tracking Data Collaborative











~There is no official estimate of the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S.

~Polaris estimates that the total number of victims nationally reaches into the hundreds of thousands when estimates of both adults and minors and sex trafficking and labor trafficking are aggregated.

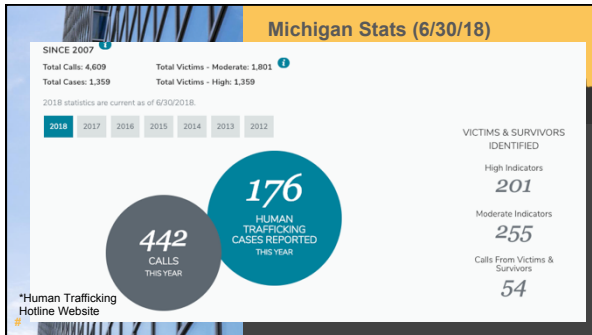


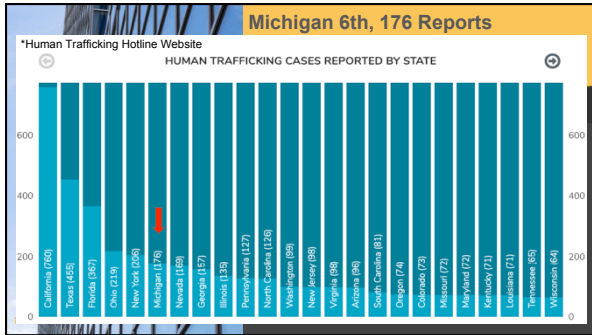
TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT 2000

In the U.S. human trafficking is outlawed under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act

Victims of human trafficking:

- Children younger than 18 years induced into commercial sex
- Adults 18 years or older induced into **commercial sex OR labor services through force, fraud, or coercion**
- Under federal law, every minor induced to engage in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking





Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

The Michigan legislature has demonstrated advocacy for survivors of human trafficking through the passage of various state laws:

- **2006:** A state law was passed that banned human trafficking.
- **April 1, 2011:** A bill was implemented that allows trafficking victims to seek restitution for the value of the years of life lost in bondage.
- **2014:** A legislative package of 21 bills was passed that included safe harbor provisions and increased trafficker accountability.
- **2015:** A commission on human trafficking was created within the departments of the Attorney General and Community Health.
- **2017:** A bill was signed that allows for the expungement of criminal records of victims of human trafficking.

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Sex trafficked children are instead treated for:

DRUG ABUSE ALCOHOL ABUSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DELINQUENCY

TEENAGE PREGNANCY STDs ABORTION

A Child's Behavior is an Iceberg

What you see

What's really going on

*Source: Shared Hope International

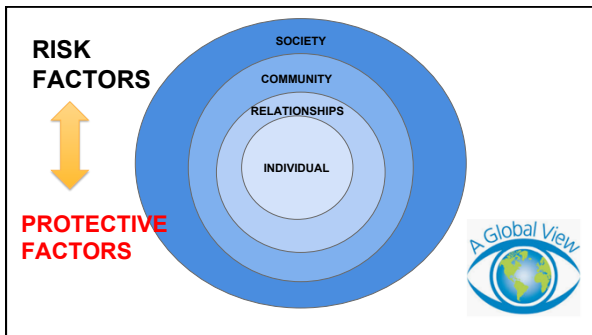
Warning Signs & Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking



How Traffickers Operate


- Traffickers prey on people with little or no social safety net
- Vulnerability Factors
- Use a variety of strategies to trap victims
- The trauma can be so great that many may not identify themselves as victims or ask for help, even in highly public settings





RISK FACTORS (Warning Signs)

COMMUNITY	RELATIONSHIP
• Affiliation with gangs	Lack of support systems
• Under resourced schools/ neighborhoods	Dysfunctional
• Peer pressure	Disrupted/displaced



Where do you stack up?

RECRUITMENT INTO TRAFFICKING


- FAMILY / RELATIVE
41%
- INTIMATE PARTNER
14%
- FRIENDS
11%
- OTHER
34%

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RISK FACTORS (Warning Signs)

INDIVIDUAL

- Runaway, Homeless & At-risk youth
- Forced acts to meet basic needs
- LGBTQ youth: Abandonment and rejection by family
- Hx of Abuse or neglect
- Low self-esteem, bullying, desperate for acceptance & belonging
- Intellectual impairments/Developmental disabilities
- History of truancy, delinquency, criminal activity
- Undocumented Immigrants (Limited employment options, poverty, immigrated related debts, language barriers, fear of deportation)



Does this remind you of anyone?



IDENTIFYING
WARNING
SIGNS

Why teens are at risk...

- Normal developmental factors:
 - sexual desires
 - curiosity
- Vulnerability to flattery about their “maturity” or “uniqueness”
- Seeking attention/affection
- Attraction to risk taking
- Low self-esteem
- Social media plays a large role in the trafficking industry

Warning signs of a Victim

- Disconnected from family, friends, houses of worship, or community organizations
- Sudden or dramatic change in behavior or material possessions
- Unexplained absences (school/work/worship)
- Inability to attend school on a regular basis
- Chronically runs away from home
- Makes references to frequent travel to other cities
- Makes reference to sexual situations that are beyond age specific norms
- Drug addiction, or living with someone who is addicted

Warning signs of a Victim

- Avoids answering questions, lets others speak for them
- Lies about age or identity
- Seems coached if talking to authority figures
- Uses trafficking terms (tricked, the life, the game)
- Has multiple cell phones or devices
- Has multiple hotel keys
- Child references traveling job opportunities (modeling, singing/dancing, magazine crews)

Warning signs of a Victim

- Injuries/signs of physical abuse
- Appear Malnourished, showing signs of being denied food, water, sleep, or medical care
- Seems disoriented, unaware of location
- Have few personal possessions. May wear same clothes several days or regardless of the weather
- No identification/documents
- Avoid eye contact
- Fearful of authority figures
- Can't come and go independently
- Ownership marks, brands, or insignia may be present or the person may refuse to discuss a tattoo



Considerations for Faith - Based Communities: What you can do

- Rapport Building-TRUST!
- No judgment-They need help to feel stable, safe, and secure
- If the person is not alone, find a time to speak with them privately
- Get an interpreter if needed
- Strong trauma bonds are often present, victims may not view intervention as help

If You Suspect Human Trafficking

If you suspect that a person may be a victim of human trafficking, please call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888** to get help or connect with a service provider in your area.

Non-law enforcement personnel should never attempt to directly confront a suspected trafficker or rescue a suspected victim. Doing so could put both your and the victim's safety at risk. By immediately informing law enforcement of your suspicions, you may be able to safely assist in the recovery of the victim and the dismantling of the trafficking operation.



For additional information about the NHTT, contact:
The Michigan State Police 617-284-3208
The Salvation Army 248-443-9000

What You Can Do

- **National Human Trafficking (24/7) Hotline 1-888-373-7888**
- **Text HELP or INFO to BEFREE (233733)**
- **FBI Detroit 313 965-2323**
- **US Dept. of Homeland Security 313-226-0750**
- **Polaris Project: www.polarisproject.org**
- **Blue Campaign: www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign**



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement 1-866-347-2423 (U.S. & Canada)
1-802-872-6199 (International Calls)


ICE's hotline to report suspected child predators and any suspicious activity. Call or complete an online tip form.

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678

If you have information about a missing child or suspected child sexual exploitation, call to report it or visit their website, www.missingkids.com/cybertipline.com.

The National Runaway Safeline 1-800-RUNAWAY

The National Runaway Switchboard serves as the federally-designated national communication system for homeless and runaway youth. Through hotline and online services, NRS provides crisis intervention, referrals to local resources, and education and prevention services to youth, families and community members throughout the country 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.







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