
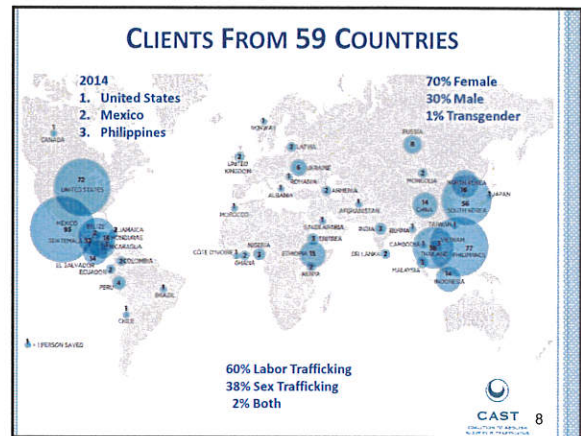


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- 24/7 Emergency Response
- Legal Services
- Social Services
- Outreach and Training
- Policy Advocacy
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### HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

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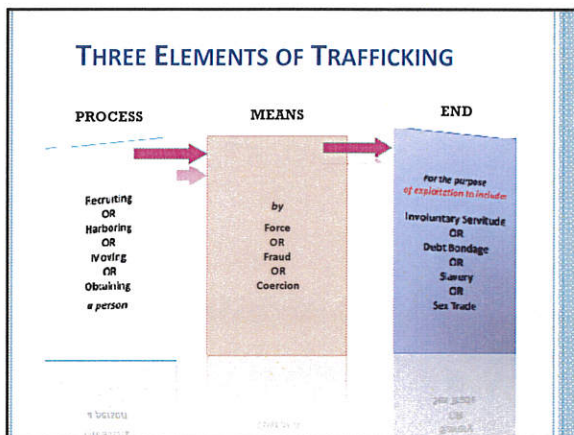
### OVERVIEW

1. Defining Human Trafficking
2. Scope of the Problem
3. Identifying Victims
4. Labor Trafficking
5. Sex Trafficking

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### DEFINING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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### WHO ARE TRAFFICKED AND ENSLAVED PERSONS?

- Men, women and children
- Varying ages
- Varying levels of education
- May be US Citizens or
- Voluntary migrants
  - Seeking to improve their situation

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### Who Are the Traffickers?

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### SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

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### AN UNDER-IDENTIFIED CRIME

- It is estimated that 35.8 million people are enslaved around the world today
 

Global Slavery Index <http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/findings/>
- It is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the 21st century – a \$32 billion industry worldwide
 

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

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### AN UNDER-IDENTIFIED CRIME

- Between 14,500 and 17,500 human beings are trafficked in the United States annually
 

U.S. Department of State
- The Los Angeles area is one of the top areas for human trafficking in the country

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## IDENTIFYING VICTIMS






## LABOR TRAFFICKING



### EXAMPLES OF LABOR TRAFFICKING

- Domestic service
- Factories
- Begging/Peddling
- Agriculture
- Criminal activity
- Restaurant work
- Construction
- Hotel/motel housekeeping
- Other informal labor sectors



### CHILD LABOR TRAFFICKING

- Domestic Servitude/Au Pairs
- Restaurant Work
- Hair Braiding Salons
- Magazine crews
- Forced to sell/make drugs
- Forced peddling
- Agricultural work




### HOW PEOPLE ARE RECRUITED


- Acquaintances or family
- Labor Brokers
- Newspaper ads
- Fake employment agencies:
- Front businesses
- Word of mouth

### POSSIBLE INDICATORS

**Victims of Labor Trafficking:**


- Having to work excessive hours or when sick
- Working to pay off a debt
- Not able to talk to friends or family
- Restricted/scripted communication
- Inconsistencies in story
- No ID documents
- Injuries/signs of physical or psychological abuse



### HEALTH ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH VICTIMS OF LABOR TRAFFICKING

Victims suffer from host of physical and psychological problems stemming from:

- *Inhumane living conditions*
- *Poor sanitation*
- *Inadequate nutrition*
- *Poor personal hygiene*
- *Brutal physical and emotional abuse*
- *Dangerous workplace conditions*
- *General lack of medical care*






## SEX TRAFFICKING



### PATHWAYS TO ENTRY



- Parents selling children
- Violence and force
- Kidnapping
- Seduction and coercion
- False advertising for “modeling,” “acting,” or “dancing” opportunities
- Peer recruitment
- Internet enticement through chat rooms or profile sharing sites




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### CAST EXAMPLES OF US CITIZEN SEX TRAFFICKING



## THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (CSEC)



### POSSIBLE INDICATORS



**Victims of Sex Trafficking:**

- Excess amount of cash
- Hotel room keys
- Chronic runaway/homeless
- Signs of “branding” tattoos
- Relationships with older men
- Changes in behavior or dress
- Presence of overly controlling and/or abusive “boyfriend”





### STREET TERMINOLOGY FOR SEX TRAFFICKING


- The Life or the Game
- Daddy
- Stable
- Track/Blade/Stroll
- Bottom Bitch/Bottom Girl
- Folks/Family
- Green light

### MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEED




- Self-actualisation**  
(Achieving individual potential)
- Esteem**  
(self-esteem and esteem from others)
- Belonging**  
(Love, affection, being a part of groups)
- Safety**  
(Shelter, removal from danger)
- Physiological**  
(Health, food, sleep)



### HEALTH ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS


- Bruises, scars and other signs of physical abuse and torture
- STIs
- Unwanted pregnancy
- Infections or mutilations
- Malnourishment and serious dental problems
- Undetected or untreated diseases
- Substance abuse
- PTSD
- Vision problems




### HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS ARE OFTEN SEEN AS CRIMINALS

- Traffickers often force victims to commit crimes in the course of their trafficking
- Child sex trafficking is still criminalized in most states where children cannot legally consent to sex.






### WHAT CAN YOU DO?



### FOR IMMEDIATE HELP WITH VICTIM RESPONSE

- Call 911
- Call CAST Hotline
  - 888.KEY.2.FRE(EDOM)
  - 888.539.2373
- Call National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
  - 1.888.373.7888



**STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING!**

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