



Understanding Human Trafficking

for Youth

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Human Trafficking Awareness for Youth

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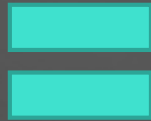
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WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

- **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.**



What does all this really mean?

- **Buying and selling people for forced labor and/or sexual exploitation.**
- **Modern day slavery**

<https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking>

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TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

LABOR TRAFFICKING

- **Labor trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or coercion to use victims to work as maids, nannies, janitors, cooks, or farmers.**

SEX TRAFFICKING

- **Sex trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or coercion against victims to perform commercial sex acts.**

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/type-trafficking/sex-trafficking>

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/type-trafficking/labor-trafficking>

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FORCED LABOR



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DOMESTIC SERVITUDE



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SEX TRAFFICKING



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DOMESTIC CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

Occurs when a US citizen or legal permanent resident who has not yet reached the age of 18 is engaged in a commercial sex act.



A legal resident of the US under the age of 18 who is exchanging sex for money or anything of value.

WHAT IS PROSTITUTION?

- **Prostitution- is the act or occupation of engaging in sexual activity with someone for payment.**
- **In NJ prostitution is illegal.**
- **Under Federal law minors are considered automatically victims of sex trafficking.**



<https://www.criminaldefenselawyer.com/resources/criminal-defense/state-crime/pandering-laws-new-jersey.htm>

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WHO ARE THE BAD GUYS?

Trafficker- anyone who is illegally harboring or transporting a person to exploit that person either for labor or commercial sexual exploitation



Pimp- a person who exerts control over prostitutes to live off their earnings

John/Buyer/Trick- the person paying for sex.



https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/human_trafficker

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**Ladies is Pimps
Too
Pimp my Ride**

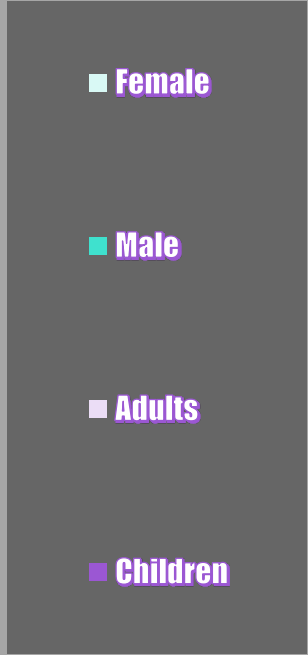
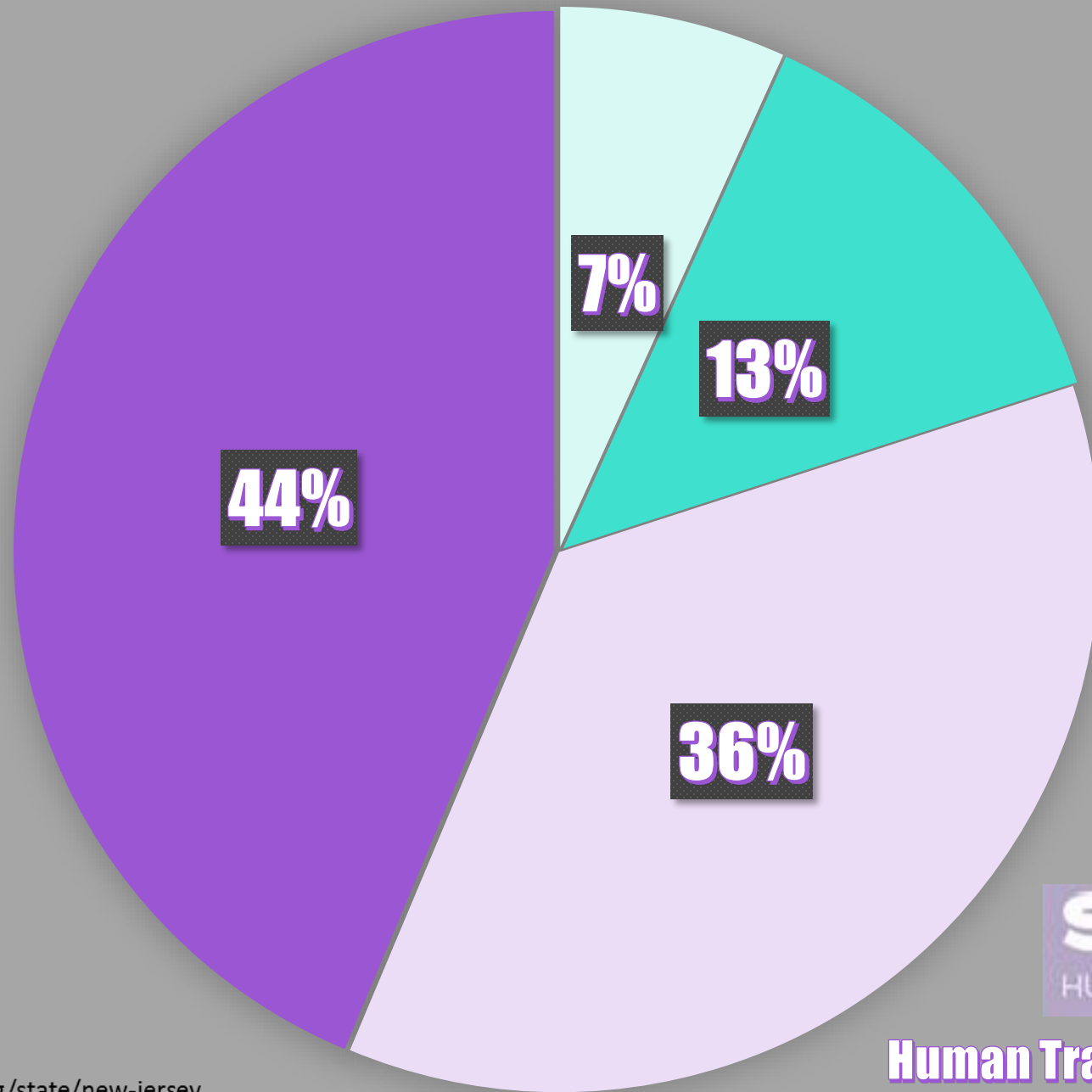
PIMP OR NO PIMP?



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<https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/bergen/south-hackensack/2017/09/13/prostitution-ringleader-pleads-guilty-human-trafficking/663137001/>

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Who are the victims?



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Human Trafficking Victims in NJ

BASIC NEEDS OF HUMAN LIFE



<https://www.simplypsychology.org/maslow.html>

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VULNERABILITIES OF AT RISK YOUTH

- Youth are most vulnerable to human trafficking because of these risk factors:
 - Mental illness
 - Abuse & neglect
 - Runaway Youth
 - Drug abuse
 - Gang involved youth
 - Prior trauma
 - Homeless youth
 - Social Service involved youth

<https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking/facts>

<http://www.missingkids.org/1in6>

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RUNAWAY YOUTH

GATEWAYS INTO HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Social Media

- **Traffickers use the internet such as Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram etc.**



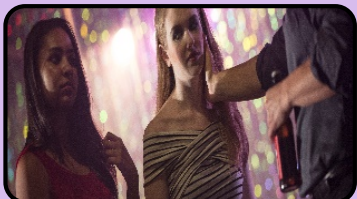
False Ads

- **Modeling, dancing, well paid jobs**



Peer Recruitment

- **A person who poses as a friend for recruiting purposes**



Boy friending/ Romeo Technique

- **A trafficker who pretends to be a boyfriend to lure the target into trafficking**

<http://www.missingkids.org/theissues/onlineexploitation/online-enticement>

<https://www.choa.org/medical-professionals/professional-events/child-sex-trafficking-webinar-series-human-trafficking-around-the-world-apr-19>

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RAPPER TRAFFICKED SOCIAL MEDIA GIRLFRIENDS

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?



SUPPLY AND DEMAND

- ❖ **Multibillion dollar industry. Second largest profited crime in the world.**
- ❖ **Labor Trafficking being the prominent form.**



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WHY DON'T THEY RUN?



The trafficker uses **force** against the victim.



The victim may be controlled by **fraud**. The trafficker deceived the victim .



Legal documentation for foreign victims is often destroyed. The victim is controlled by **coercion**.

BRANDING & TATTOOS



<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/human-traffickers-victims-branded-like-cattle-9763468.html>
<https://www.cnn.com/2015/08/31/us/sex-trafficking-branding/index.html>

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MEDIA'S INFLUENCE IN SEX TRAFFICKING

- ❖ Media has influenced a generation of teens to feel pressured to have the body and sex appeal of strippers
- ❖ Female objectification of young girls is to depict them in a sexual way or as sexual objects.
- ❖ Students are turning to stripping to pay for college which is a gateway into sex trafficking



Use what you have to get what you want!! - FALSE



<https://www.ibtimes.co.in/kim-kardashian-really-terrible-toxic-influence-young-girls-769411>

<https://www.trustedclothes.com/blog/2016/03/08/working-title-sexualization-of-young-girls-in-advertising/>

<https://today.uri.edu/news/documentary-at-uri-to-explore-sexualization-of-girls-in-america/>

<https://madamenoire.com/1029324/nicki-minajs-disparaging-remarks-about-women-who-sell-sex-is-what-hypocrisy-looks-like/>

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MEDIA PRESSURES TEENS

Know the Signs

- **Longer work hours**
- **Sudden bruises/marks /tattoos**
- **Doesn't know what community they live in or state**
- **Difficulty making eye contact**
- **Inability to stay awake during class**
- **Feelings of being trapped**
- **Deceived by a false job offer**
- **Depressed**
- **Overly Fearful**
- **Bad Nutrition**
- **Malnourished**

KNOW THE SIGNS CONT'D



- Talking differently
- Keeping secrets
- Older friends
- Frequent absence from school
- Not going home from school
- Expensive clothes



HELPFUL TIPS

❖ **Traffickers lure in youth who don't have supportive adults in their lives.**

Join support groups
Healthy relationships
Make safe decisions
Choose supportive friends
Get active and stay involved
Talk to an adult you trust



<http://www.thesportsfanjournal.com/sports/etc/a-sports-fan-birthday-manifesto/>
<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/girls-take-note-corn-fiber-can-strengthen-bones>

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JADYN'S STORY

WAYS TO GET CONNECTED

- **If you or someone you know is in immediate danger call 911.**
- **To Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline call
1 - 888 373-7888**
- **Text BEFREE to (233733)**
- **SERV Human Trafficking 24 hour hotline – 1 800 225 -0196 or
chat online centerffs.org/serv or serv@centerffs.org**
- **Facebook, Instagram, Twitter follow SERV @cfsserv**
- **Crisis Text Line- Text HOME to (741741)**

<https://polarisproject.org/news/press-releases/national-human-trafficking-hotline-expands-text-chat-services>

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What would you do?





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