Understanding Human Trafficking for Youth
Human Trafficking Awareness for Youth

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MTV HUMAN TRAFFICKING PSA
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
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/labor-trafficking
https://humantraffickinghotline.org/type-trafficking/sex-trafficking
FORCED LABOR
DOMESTIC SERVITUDE
SEX TRAFFICKING
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.

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
Ladies is Pimps Too

PIMP OR NO PIMP?

Pimp my Ride

Who are the victims?

- **Female**: 44%
- **Male**: 13%
- **Children**: 36%
- **Adults**: 7%

Human Trafficking Victims in NJ

https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/new-jersey
BASIC NEEDS OF HUMAN LIFE

- **Physiological needs**: air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction
- **Safety needs**: personal security, employment, resources, health, property
- **Love and belonging**: friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection
- **Esteem**: respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom
- **Self-actualization**: desire to become the most that one can be

[https://www.simplypsychology.org/maslow.html](https://www.simplypsychology.org/maslow.html)
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
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
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.

Supply the victims

More money for traffickers

Minors are targeted and sold

Buyers demand minors

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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**.

SERV Services Empowering Rights of Victims

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICES
BRANDING & TATTOOS

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
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
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)

What would you do?
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