HUMAN TRAFFICKING: MODERN DAY SLAVERY

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Human Trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world. Currently it is second only to drug trafficking and produces $32 billion dollars of annual revenue worldwide. (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 2012)
A form of modern-day slavery

Profit from the control and exploitation

children involved in the sex trade

adults age 18 or over who are:

coerced or deceived into commercial sex acts

anyone forced into different forms of "labor or services,"
# The A-M-P Model

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*Minors induced into commercial sex are human trafficking victims—regardless if force, fraud, or coercion is present.*
VIEW THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS
27 million victims globally
5.5 million children
55% women & girls
100,000 child victims in the United States
Average age 12-14 sex trafficking
• 1 in 6 endangered runaways likely victims of sex trafficking
• 68% in care of social services or foster care
• Market demand for children
• High profit, low risk
Certain populations are especially vulnerable:

- undocumented immigrants
- runaway, walk away, throw away
- homeless youth
- victims of trauma and abuse
- refugees and individuals fleeing conflict
- oppressed, marginalized, and/or impoverished
- those who won’t be missed
Transport is not required for human trafficking
Human trafficking victims are often found in street prostitution

✓ forced to provide commercial sexual services by a controller or “pimp.”

✓ physical abuse, threats, lies, manipulation, and false promises.

✓ earn a nightly quota, ranging from $500 to $1000 or more, all confiscated by the pimp.

✓ Victims are typically U.S. citizens, including adults, girls, boys, and transgender youth.
LABOR TRAFFICKING

Recruitment, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining of people for **forced or coerced labor**

- Agriculture
- Domestic Labor
- Landscaping
- Forestry
- Day labor site
- Garment factories
- Manufacturing
- Warehousing
- Nail Salons
- Meat & Seafood Processing
- Mining
- Construction
- Tourism
- Canning
- Restaurants and bars
- Entertainment
- Disaster cleanup
- Fishing industry

Polaris Project
IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Physical Indicators:
- Tattoos
- Branding
- Torture
- Beatings
- Injuries
- Malnourishment

Social Indicators:
- Living on premises
- No access to documents
- Children living with adults who took them in
- Lack of control

Venue Indicators:
- Gang activity
- Narcotics
- Hotels
- Airports
- Migrant Camps

A tattoo of a human trafficking victim that Baker is removing. It can be shown only because her pimp received a life sentence and was put away for life. Human trafficking victims are often tattooed so their captors can track them, Baker explained. (Anonymous Human Trafficking Victim)
'Suburban brothel' busted in Lower Paxton Township, DA says

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Project Scope:

12 county collaborative project

- Dauphin
- Cumberland
- Perry
- York
- Franklin
- Adams
- Union
- Tioga
- Snyder
- Lycoming
- Northumberland
- Bradford

Objectives:

- Comprehensive Direct Services
- Enhancing Current Collaborations
- Training for Professionals and Community Members
- Public Awareness
INITIATE UNIFORM RESPONSE AND REFERRAL PROTOCOL

- Outreach to identify victims
- Delineates human trafficking agencies and response teams in the service territory
- Referral/response protocols
- Intake and eligibility assessment
- Cooperation with law enforcement
- District Attorney protocols and points of contact
- Intensive case management
- Law Enforcement protocols and points of contact
- Shelter/housing and sustenance
- Victims protection, advocacy, and information about rights and services
- HT screening
- HT Victim Advocate protocols
- Interpreter/translator services
- Children & Youth Services
- Signed by District Attorney

for every woman
Enhancing Current Collaborations

- Reach more stakeholders
  - Businesses
  - Services
  - Communities
- Leverage local resources
- Integrated with training/education objectives
- Collaboration also includes
  - Lawmakers
  - State refugee coordinator
  - Local survivors
Training: Community & Professionals

- Law enforcement
- Health agencies
- Vulnerable populations
- Businesses
- State agencies
TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS:

- Educate on Act 105
- Build awareness of what human trafficking looks like
- Identify screening tools
- Train on PAATH 15 protocol
- Children & Youth
- Prisons
- Juvenile facilities
- Social Service Agencies
- Health clinics / nursing students
- Schools / colleges / universities

Pa. State Police Academy
Hershey Medical Center / Pinnacle Health Systems
HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESPONSE TEAM

CALL 1-888-373-7888

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PSP traffic stop: Man charged with human trafficking, drug possession

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DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA (WPMT) A traffic stop leads to two people charged with human trafficking and seizure of several thousand baggies of heroin.

On Tuesday, state troopers stopped a vehicle on Interstate 81 in Lower Paxton Township, for a traffic violation. The front seat passenger, Robert Middlebrook, 40, and driver, Roniece Norfleet, 21, both from the Pittsburgh area, were arrested after troopers discovered several thousand baggies of heroin inside the vehicle.
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24 hour hotline
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Crisis Intervention

Police, Hospital, & Court Accompaniments

Individual Counseling Support Groups

Advocacy Information & Referrals Options & Resources

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Thank you!