



BODIES & SOULS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Rule 1.1. Competence.

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

Rule 1.6. Confidentiality of Information.

(a) A lawyer shall not reveal information relating to representation of a client unless the client gives informed consent, except for disclosures that are impliedly authorized in order to carry out the representation, and except as stated in paragraphs (b) and (c).

(b) A lawyer shall reveal such information if necessary to comply with the duties stated in Rule 3.3.

(c) A lawyer may reveal such information to the extent that the lawyer reasonably believes necessary:

(1) to prevent reasonably certain death or substantial bodily harm;

(2) to prevent the client from committing a criminal act that the lawyer believes is likely to result in substantial injury to the financial interests or property of another;

Rule 2.1. Advisor.

In representing a client, a lawyer shall exercise independent professional judgment and render candid advice. In rendering advice, a lawyer may refer not only to law but to other considerations such as moral, economic, social and political factors, that may be relevant to the client's situation.

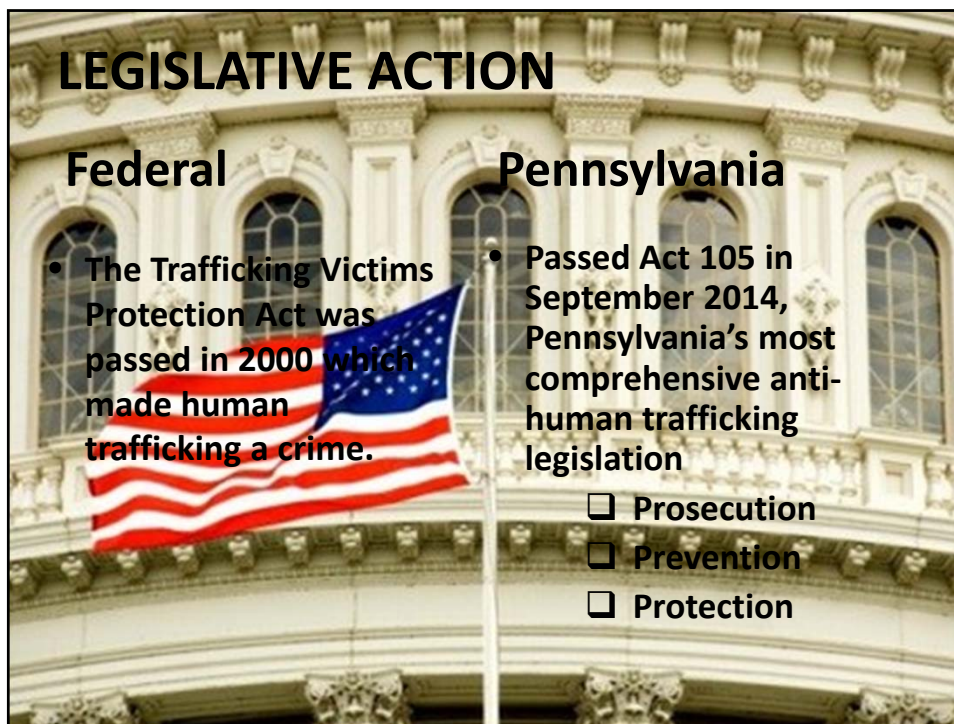
Rule 6.1. Voluntary Pro Bono Publico Service.

A lawyer should render public interest legal service. A lawyer may discharge this responsibility by providing professional services at no fee or a reduced fee to persons of limited means or to public service or charitable groups or organizations, by service in activities for improving the law, the legal system or the legal profession, and by financial support for organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means.




Human Trafficking:

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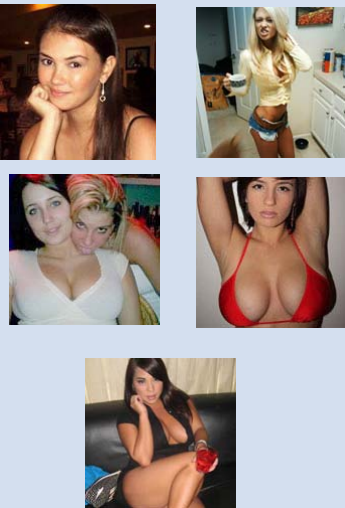
<h3>Federal</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Trafficking Victims Protection Act was passed in 2000 which made human trafficking a crime.	<h3>Pennsylvania</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passed Act 105 in September 2014, Pennsylvania's most comprehensive anti-human trafficking legislation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution<input type="checkbox"/> Prevention<input type="checkbox"/> Protection
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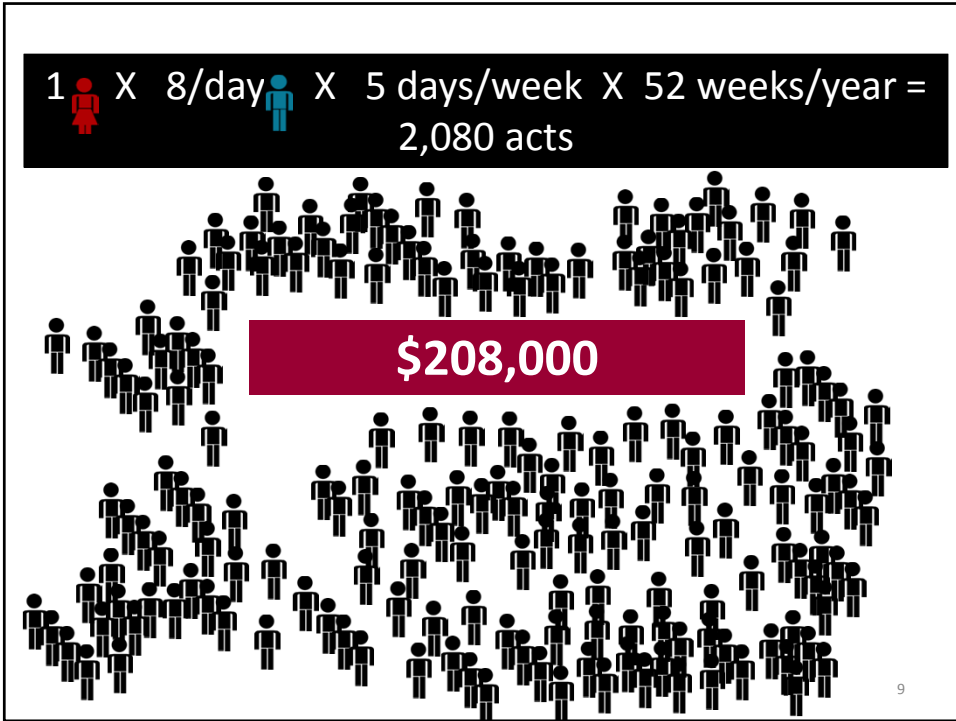


Human Trafficking:

DEFINING THE PROBLEM

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)

 <p>1 gram of cocaine - \$60-80</p>	 <p>1 woman - \$150/hour</p>
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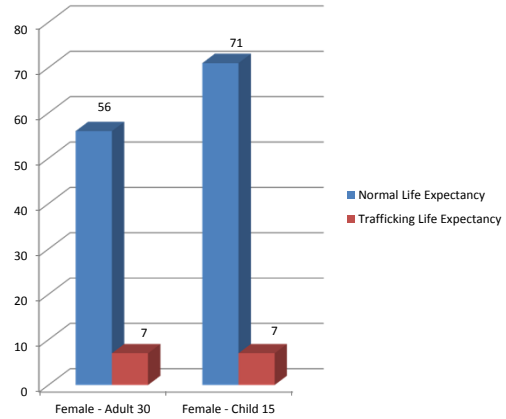
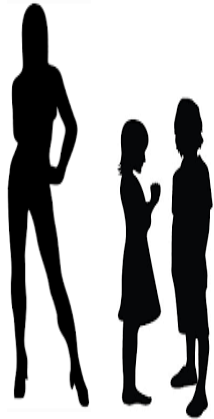


FACTORS THAT DRIVE TRAFFICKING



DEMAND
LOW RISK
HIGH PROFIT

LIFE EXPECTANCY



Trafficking vs. Smuggling

Smuggling is a crime against a border.

Human Trafficking is a crime against a person.



Human Trafficking

- **Sex Trafficking**

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for a commercial sex act in which a commercial sex act is induced through force, fraud, or coercion or in which a person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age



- **Labor Trafficking**

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services through use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

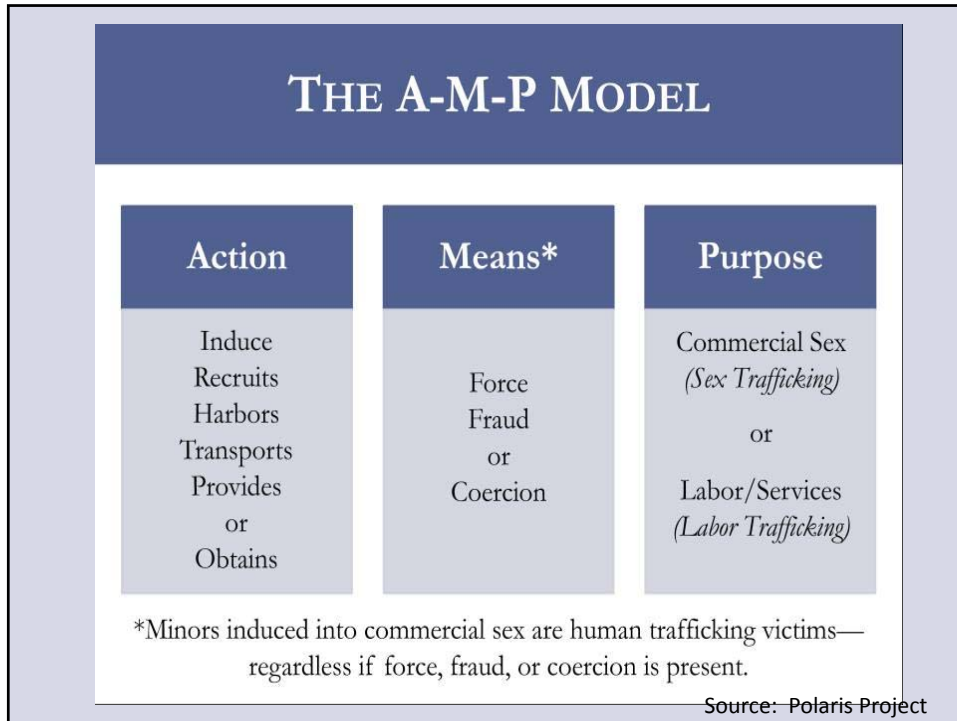


Source: Pa. Coalition Against Rape

A form of modern day slavery where people profit from the exploitation of others.

Human traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion against adult victims to manipulate them into engaging in commercial sex acts, or labor or services in exchange for something of monetary value.

MODERN DAY SLAVERY



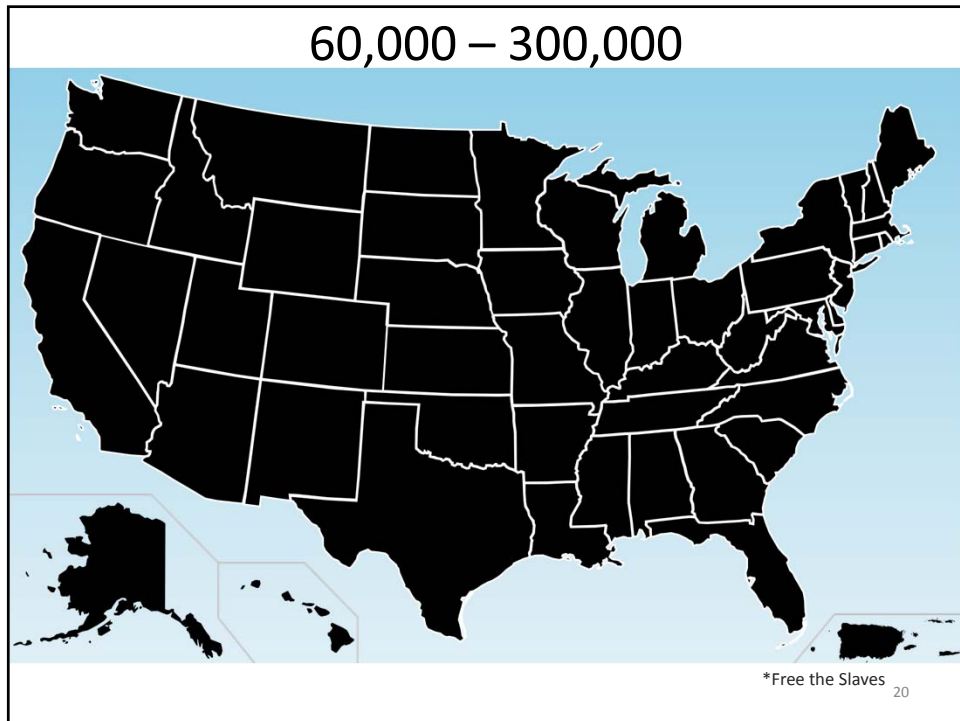
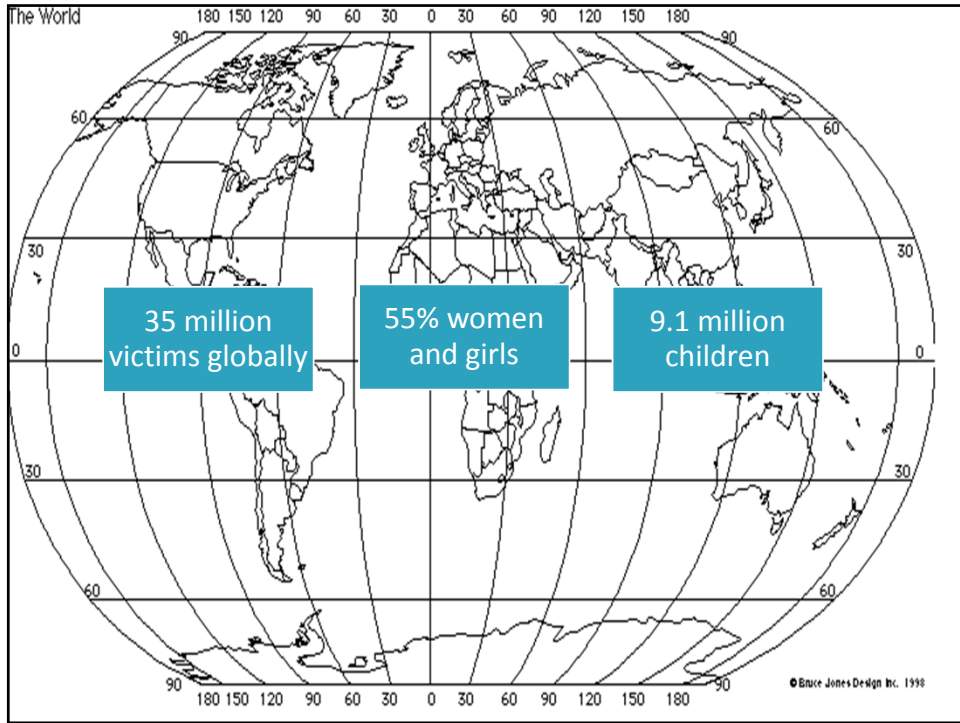
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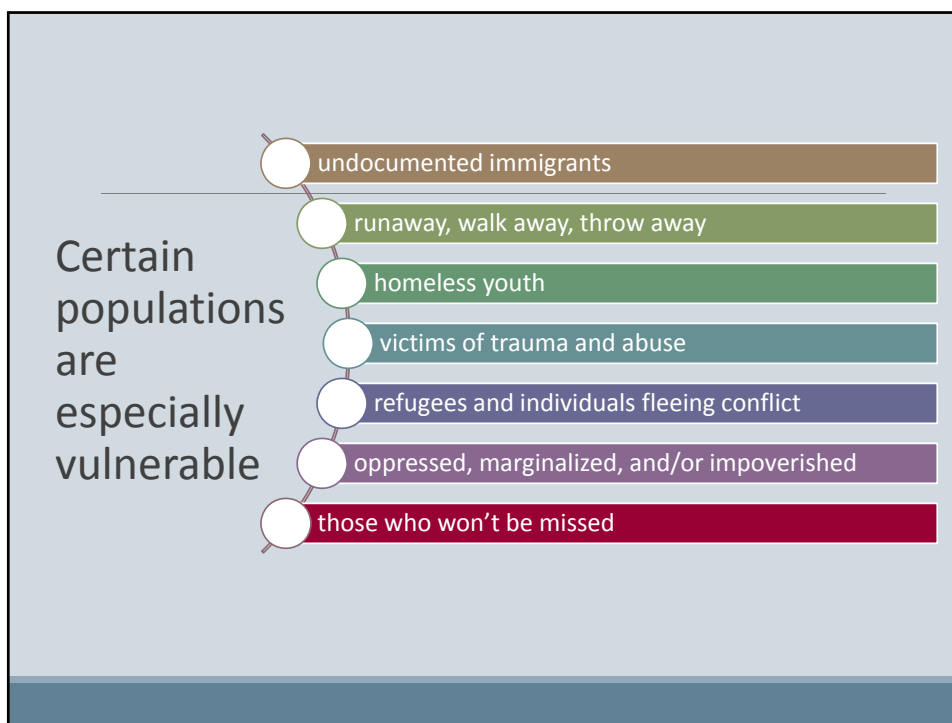


Human Trafficking:

WHO ARE THE VICTIMS?







TRAFFICKING RISK FACTORS:

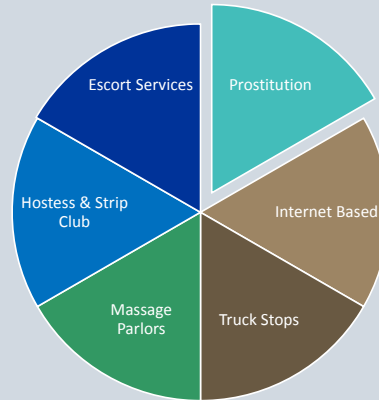
- Lack of personal safety
- Isolation
- Emotional distress
- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Family dysfunction
- Substance abuse
- Learning disability
- Developmental delay
- Childhood sexual abuse
- Lack of social support

Source: National Human Trafficking Resource Center



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

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Human Trafficking:

**WHO ARE THE TRAFFICKERS AND
HOW DO THEY RECRUIT?**

Who are Traffickers?

Parents and other family members
Boyfriends/husbands
Employers
Pimps
Women, men, older adolescents
Smugglers
Agencies- Adoption, staffing, immigration assistance
Strangers
Drug dealers
Gang members
Organized crime



**Transport is not
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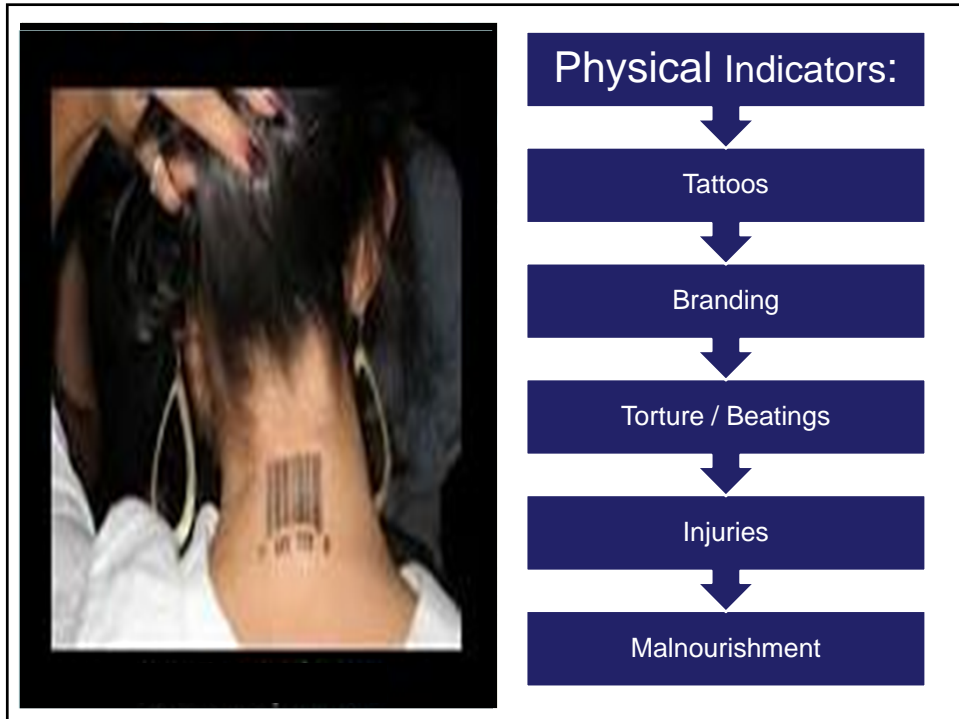
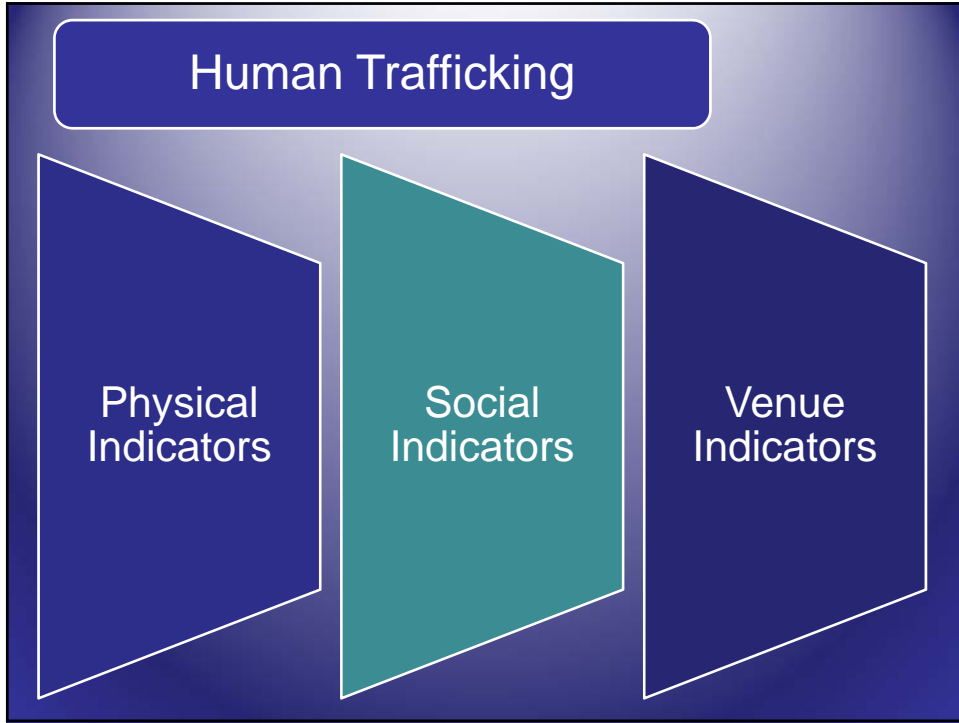


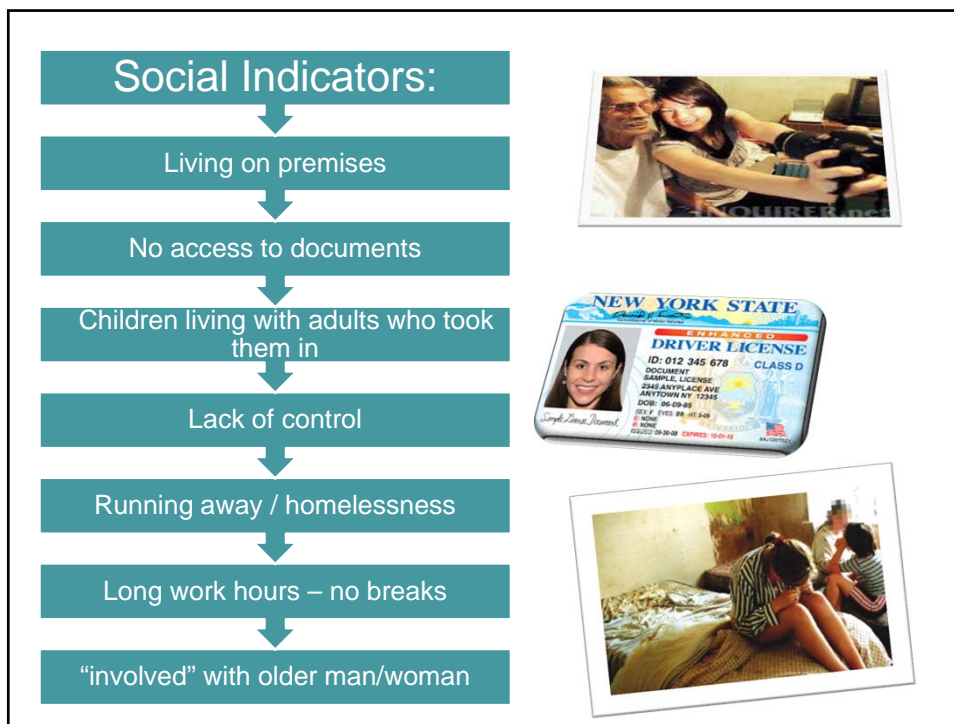
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**SCREENING AND IDENTIFYING
VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING**



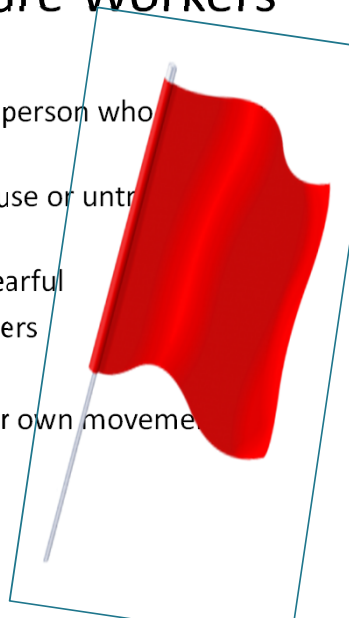
**IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO
VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**





Indicators for Health Care Workers

- Is the patient accompanied by another person who is controlling
- Are there signs of repeated physical abuse or unexplained injuries
- Does the patient seem submission or fearful
- Disclosing unusually high # of sex partners
- Using language from “the life”
- Does the patient have control over their own movements, their documents, or personal schedule



Victims may present with:

- Anxiety
- Chronic pain
- Cigarette burns
- Complications from unsafe abortion
- Contusions
- Depression
- Fractures
- Gastrointestinal problems
- Headaches, problems with jaw or neck
- Oral health problems
- Dehydration
- Pesticide or chemical exposure
- Pelvic pain, trauma to vagina or rectum
- Posttraumatic stress disorder
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Persistent or untreated STI's or UTI's
- Suicidal ideation
- Unhealthy weight loss
- Unwanted pregnancy, repeated abortions or miscarriages
- Heat stroke
- Water or sanitation related illnesses

SCREENING

- Obtain personal background – age, country of origin, travels
- How do you support yourself?
- Can you leave your job / situation if you want?
- Can you come and go as you please?
- What are your working hours, how do you get paid?
- Do you or your family owe money?
- Have you been threatened if you try to leave?
- What are your working or living conditions?
- Where do you sleep and eat?
- Do you sleep in a bed, on a cot or on the floor?
- Has anyone threatened your family?
- Has your identification or documentation been taken from you?



CHALLENGES

Trauma

Many victims do not identify themselves as victims of human trafficking

Trauma bonding
Lack of emotion
Downplay risk

Refuse services

Conflicting stories & misinformation

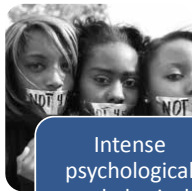
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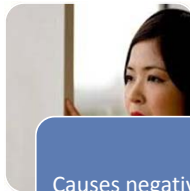
Human Trafficking:

TRAUMA

WHAT IS TRAUMA?



Intense psychological and physical response to a stressful situation



Causes negative effects on individuals



Impacts functioning and overwhelms ability to effectively cope

Source: National Human Trafficking Resource Center

TRAUMA OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS



- Repeated traumatic events over time
- Compounds the nature of the trauma in a trafficking victim
- Negative impact on:
 - Personal development
 - Behavior
 - Physical wellness
 - Coping

Source: National Human Trafficking Resource Center

TRAUMA EXPERIENCE



- 12-20 hour work days
- Repeated physical, sexual, verbal abuse
- Inconsistent access to food and other necessities
- Isolation
- Untreated injuries
- Threats to family
- Compounded by repeated traumatic events over time
- Trauma bonds

Source: National Human Trafficking Resource Center

TRAUMATIC RESPONSES

- Gaps in memory - fragmented
- Disjointed timelines
- Inconsistent or changing details
- Frozen, shut-down, or disconnect
- Sense of shame, guilt or helplessness
- Difficulty with concentration, rational thought, decision making
- Hostile or angry reactions or tendencies
- Distrustful or overly reliant, pursues unhealthy relationships

Source: National Human Trafficking Resource Center



**WHAT DO I DO IF I SUSPECT
SOMEONE IS A VICTIM OF HUMAN
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Human Trafficking:

**LOCAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING
EFFORTS**

Pennsylvania Alliance Against Trafficking in Humans

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**Human
Trafficking
Response
Team**

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

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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

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Comprehensive Direct Services



CASE MANAGEMENT:
Where Advocacy, Innovation & Collaboration Come Together

- Outreach to identify victims
- **Referral/response protocols**
- Intake and eligibility assessment
 - cooperation with law enforcement
- Intensive case management
- Shelter/housing and sustenance
- Victim protection, advocacy, and information about rights and services
- Interpreter/translator services
- Foreign victim ORR certification
- Foreign victim immigration referral
- Referral for ORR specific services
- Referral for mainstream benefits
- Employment and education services

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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

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Training: Community & Professionals




- Law enforcement
- Health agencies
- Vulnerable populations
- Businesses
- State agencies

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The screenshot shows a news article on the website pennlive.com. The main headline is "'Suburban brothel' busted in Lower Paxton Township, DA says". A sub-headline indicates "31 comments". The article features a large photo of District Attorney Ed Marissa speaking at a podium during a press conference. Below the photo is a caption: "District Attorney Ed Marissa speaks during a press conference Thursday June 26, 2014 on the investigation of a 'suburban brothel' in Lower Paxton Township." To the right of the main article, there is a sidebar with two sections: "The Wheaton" featuring a photo of a large house and the text "Simply luxurious. Sensibly priced. Socially connected. Independent Living. Learn more >" and "Featured Story" featuring a photo of three men and the text "Pa. budget debate could mean long, hot summer for lawmakers".

The screenshot shows a news article on the FOX 43 website. The main headline is "PSP traffic stop: Man charged with human trafficking, drug possession". The article is dated "POSTED 3:44 PM, FEBRUARY 20, 2015, BY HOWARD SHEPPARD, UPDATED AT 06:59PM, FEBRUARY 20, 2015". Below the headline are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Pinterest, LinkedIn, and Email. The article text reads: "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." A photo of Robert Middlebrook is included with his name "Robert Middlebrook" below it. A large red diagonal watermark "Case Study" is overlaid on the right side of the article.



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PAATH15 PROGRESS:

OCTOBER 1, 2014 - JANUARY 31, 2016

- 39 victims of trafficking identified
- 32 sex trafficking
- 6 labor trafficking
- 1 sex/labor trafficking

- 5 foreign nationals
- 34 domestic

- 4 minors
- 2 males
- 1 transgender

- 1,769 units of direct services

- 92 trainings reaching 2,347 professionals
- 51 community outreach events/presentations
- 24 technical assistance requests

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Contact Information

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Violence Intervention and Prevention Services

24 Hour Hotline:

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