HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NEW MEXICO

PRESENTATION FOR:
COURTS AND CORRECTIONS JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Collaborative grant awarded to the Office of the New Mexico Attorney General and The Life Link. In addition: US Attorney, FBI and HSI.

Collaborative effort between law enforcement and service providers to combat Human Trafficking statewide.

1. Prevention: Enhancing public awareness and training professionals.
2. Prosecution: Ensuring strong legislation and building strong cases through proactive investigations.
3. Protection: Victim-centered rescue and long term restoration.
OFFICE OF THE NEW MEXICO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE LIFE LINK ARE THE REGIONAL TASK FORCE

- The Life Link *approx. 50 calls a month*
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)
- National Human Trafficking Resource Center
- Citizens
- Law enforcement

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The Life Link

[Logo of National Center for Missing & Exploited Children]

[Logo of National Human Trafficking Resource Center]
A. Human trafficking consists of a person knowingly:

- (1) recruiting, soliciting, enticing, transporting or obtaining by any means another person with the intent or knowledge that force, fraud or coercion will be used to subject the person to labor, services or commercial sexual activity;

- (2) recruiting, soliciting, enticing, transporting or obtaining by any means a person under the age of eighteen years with the intent or knowledge that the person will be caused to engage in commercial sexual activity; or

- (3) benefiting, financially or by receiving anything of value, from the labor, services or commercial sexual activity of another person with the knowledge that force, fraud or coercion was used to obtain the labor, services or commercial sexual activity.
WHAT IS FORCE, FRAUD, & COERCION?

**Force**
- Kidnapping
- Torture
- Battering
- Threats with Weapons
- Sexual Abuse
- Confinement
- Forced use of Drugs
- Forced Abortions
- Denial of Medical Care

**Fraud**
- Promises of Valid Immigration
- Documents
- Victim told to use false travel papers
- Contract signed for Legitimate Work
- Promised Job differs from actuality
- Promises of Money or Salary
- Misrepresentation of Work Conditions
- Wooing into Romantic Relationship

**Coercion**
- Debt Bondage
- Threats of Harm to Victim or Control of Children or family
- Controlled Communication
- Photographing in Illegal Situations
- Holding ID/Travel Documents
- Verbal or Psychological Abuse
- Control of Victims Money
- Punishments for Misbehavior
IN NEW MEXICO INDUSTRIES LINKED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Sex Trafficking**
- Prostitution or other commercial sex venues
- Exotic Dancing/Stripping
- Escort Services
- Pornography (adult and child)
- Modeling Studios
- Massage Parlors

**Labor Trafficking**
- Farming/Agricultural work
- Landscaping/Construction
- Hotel or Tourist Industries
- Restaurant/Cooks/Waiter or Waitresses
- Domestic servitude/Housekeeping/Nannies
- Peddling/Panhandling
- Massage Parlors
WHO IS INVOLVED IN TRAFFICKING?

- The **recruiter** gains the victims trust and then sells them for labor or to a pimp. Sometimes this is a boyfriend, a neighbor, or even a family member.

- The **trafficker** is the one who controls the victims. Making the victim fearful through abuse, threats, and lies the trafficker gains power over his/her victim.

- The **victim** could be anyone.

- The **consumer** funds the human trafficking industry by purchasing goods and services. Often s/he is unaware that someone is suffering.

Human trafficking is the third largest international crime industry (behind illegal drugs and arms trafficking). It reportedly generates a profit of $32 billion every year. Of that number, $15.5 billion is made in industrialized countries.
Can be a boyfriend, father, mother, brother, uncle, doctor, clergy, a coach, a teacher or anyone exerting control over a minor, even a peer.

Not always organized criminals.

Both men and women of varying ages.

Any ethnicity or race.

Anyone who benefits from the commercial sexual exploitation of a minor or facilitates the commercial sexual exploitation of a minor.
THE TRAFFICKED PERSON

Human Trafficking reaches every culture and demographics. Regardless of their demographics, victims are vulnerable in some way, and the traffickers will use their particular vulnerability to exploit the victim.

Some risk factors include:

- Youth
- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Desperation
- Family backgrounds strife with violence, abuse, conflict
- Homelessness
- A need to be loved
- Immigration Status
The Trafficked Person

- Likely has been lied to about the work they will be doing in the U.S.
- Was economically motivated to come the United States or to seek a new job.
- Believes they have a real debt to pay and takes this very seriously.
- Has been lied to about their rights in this country and what will happen to them if they seek help.
- Does not have any meaningful social network.
- Is extremely embarrassed about what is happening to him/her.
- May not see themselves as a victim – they may feel blame for their situation.
- May be holding out hope that if he or she proves their worth, things will get better.
COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING

- Internet Based Prostitution
- Street Prostitution (increasingly less common)
- Strip club
- Pornography
- Escort Services
- Casinos/Clubs
- Private Parties
- Interfamilial Pimping
- Survival Sex
- Sex for Drugs
- Gang Based Prostitution
Traffickers hit social networks to recruit underage girls to engage in commercial sex

- The trafficker have searched Facebook for attractive young girls, and sent them messages telling them that they were pretty and asking if they would like to make some money.
Three Red Flags

1. The working age
2. No additional information on location
3. The point of contact is a women’s name because we tend to trust women more.
craigslist

details

General Description
Real pics. real woman. Huge tits on a tan fit body. Great personality, bubbly funny & playful. Has tons of energy, and she took it out on me! Will definitely repeat!

The Juicy Details
Had an amazing time with her. She's really cool.
Hey Gents Let's HERE! 😊

☆ 100% Real & Recent 😊
☆ Pretty Face 😊 Soft Skin 😊 With A Bubbly Personality 😊
☆ Superior Service 😊 Let Me Show You What You’ve Been Missing 😊
☆ Private Discreet
☆ Safe 😊 Clean 😊 Unrushed & Drama Free 😊
☆ Respectful Upscale Gentleman ONLY
☆ Fetish Friendly

☆ No BS
☆ NO AA
☆ NO LAW ENFORCEMENT
☆ NO BLOCKED CALLS
☆ NO VULGAR LANGUAGE

Call or Text ☎️ do not ask for pics 😊 no shows will be blocked 📱 NO TEXT APP NUMBERS 📱 NO AA UNDER 40 📱 NO LAW ENFORCEMENT AFFILIATION

http://WWW.facebook.com

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**REPORTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES IN NEW MEXICO**
**JULY 2016 – JULY 2017**
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- Training community partners
  - Law enforcement
  - Corrections
  - Service providers (e.g. medical personnel, therapist, counselors)
  - Hospitality industry
  - Immigration services
  - CYFD
  - Committees with combined disciplines (SART)
  - Faith base community
  - School administrations
  - Medical personnel
  - Tribal communities
QUESTIONS