







Human Trafficking and Indiana Youth:
Identification and Collaborative Support of
Victims and Survivors


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Indiana Youth Services Association

Advocates for children and families of Indiana by enhancing its members' ability to implement the core roles of:

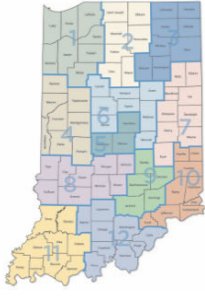
- Youth advocacy
- Delinquency prevention
- Information and referral
- Community education

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Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (ITVAP)

Supporting communities by providing

- Training and Outreach
- Assessment and Interviewing
- Case Coordination and Management
- Referrals to Service Providers




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Objectives

1. Define **human trafficking** under federal and Indiana law
2. Outline key components of the **Actions, Means, & Purpose (AMP)** model
3. Identify **youth populations most vulnerable** to human trafficking
5. Recognize **red flags** that identify potential trafficking victims and understand how to report suspected cases
6. Identify ways in which **you can address this issue in your role.**

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OVC: Faces of Human Trafficking



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What is Human Trafficking?

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Human Trafficking Defined

**The use of
force, threat of force, fraud or
coercion...
...to compel a person into any form
of work or service.**

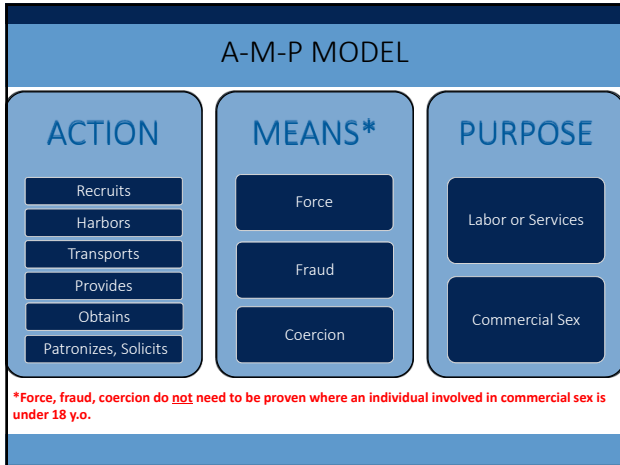
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Federal Law: Human Trafficking Defined

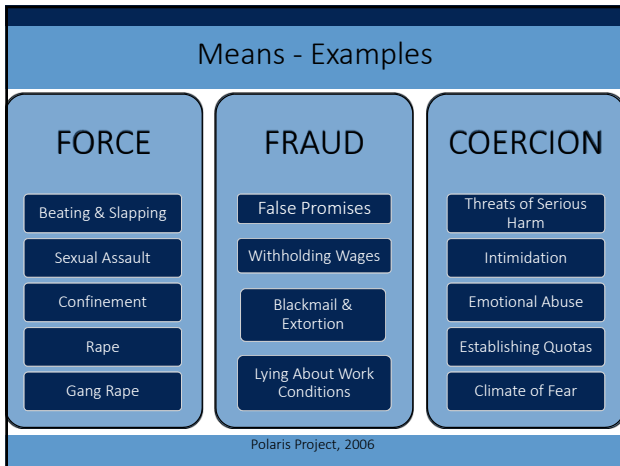
- **Sex Trafficking:** The recruiting, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion or in which the person induced to perform such an act is under 18 y.o.
- **Labor Trafficking:** The recruiting, 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. ⁽¹⁾

Trafficking Victim Protection Act (2000) as most recently reauthorized by the Trafficking Victim Protection Reauthorization Act of 2013, 22 U.S.C. Chapt. 7102 and amended by the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, 18 U.S.C. Chapt. 1591.

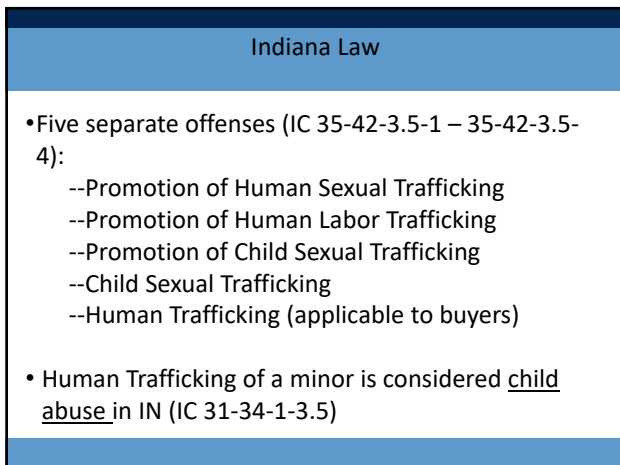
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Indiana Law

- Minors cannot be arrested for prostitution (there's no such thing as a minor prostitute!)
- Force, threat of force, fraud, coercion do not need to be proven when a minor is trafficked for commercial sex.
- It is not a defense to Promotion of Child Sexual Trafficking that a minor consented to participate in prostitution or sexual conduct
- Buyers can be charged with human trafficking whether or not they knew the individual they purchased was a human trafficking victim

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Comparing States' Laws

Polaris Project: <https://polarisproject.org/state-laws-issue-briefs>

Shared Hope International, Protected Innocence Challenge:
<https://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/bring-justice/reportcards/>

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Human Trafficking Terminology

- **Sex Trafficking**
- **DMST:** Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
- **CSEC:** Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Forced Marriage
- Labor Trafficking/Forced Labor
- Involuntary Servitude
- Debt Bondage

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Industries Vulnerable to Trafficking

- Domestic Work
- Restaurants
- Sex Industry
- Health and Beauty
- Massage Parlors
- Social Services
- Hospitality
- Construction
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Door-to-door sales

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ITVAP Service Partners have served over 600 trafficked, sexually exploited, and high-risk youth from October 2015 to December 2018

National Human Trafficking Hotline
 2014: 186 calls, 50 cases reported
 2015: 241 calls, 53 cases reported
 2016: 263 calls, 83 cases reported
 2017: 283 calls, 93 cases reported

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Aubrey's Story

Aubrey Lloyd
Survivor Advocate, Leader

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Have you ever?

- Wanted to feel special?
- Wanted to belong?
- Wanted to feel safe?
- Needed resources?
- Had no where to go?
- Had no trusted adult you could call for help?


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What youth populations in Indiana are particularly vulnerable to trafficking?

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- ### Vulnerable Youth Populations
- Runaway and homeless youth
 - Youth in poverty
 - Youth with system-involvement
 - Youth with a personal or family history of abuse/neglect/substance abuse
 - Youth with a personal or family history of untreated mental health issues
 - LGBTQI+ youth
 - Immigrant/Refugee youth
 - Youth with need for love

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Grooming

Intentional effort to identify potential victims and gain their trust

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Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

- Self Actualization
- Esteem
- Love/Belonging
- Safety
- Physiological Needs

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Social Media

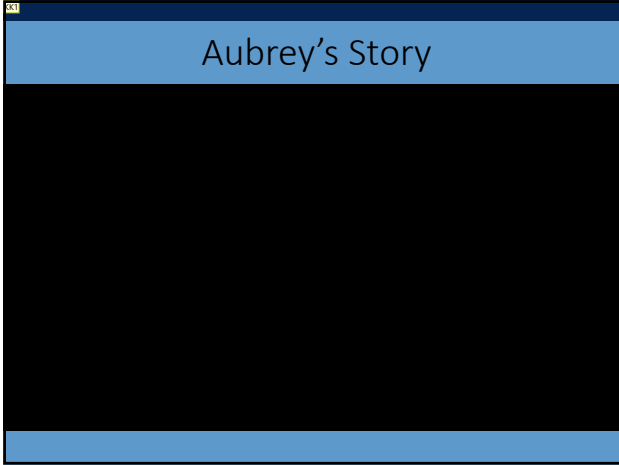
Social Media is utilized to:
Connect, Engage, Memorialize, and Share

Social Media is also utilized to:
Target, Groom, Recruit, Exploit, and Advertise victims of human trafficking

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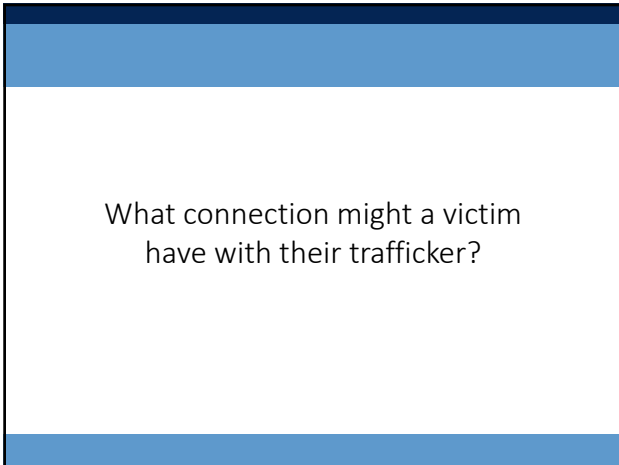
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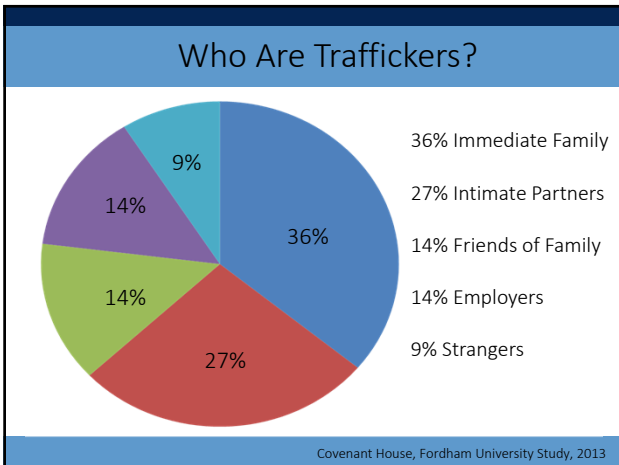


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What connection might a victim have with their trafficker?



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Forms of Commercial Sexual Exploitation

- Familial
- Intimate Partner
- Pimp
- Survival
- Gang
- Biker Gangs
- Organized Crime

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Dank, M., et al. 2014; Farley, M., Macleod, J., Anderson, L., & Golding, J. M., 2011; Busch, N. B., Bell, H., Hotaling, N., & Monto, M. A, 2002

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Why didn't you just leave?

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Why don't they leave?

Polaris 2010, Adapted from Domestic Abuse Intervention Project's Duluth Model Power and Control Wheel

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Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

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Red Flags

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Red Flag Examples

- Chronic truant/ runaway/ and/or homeless youth
- Branding (tattoos, jewelry)
- Excess cash and/or goods/ services they cannot afford
- Someone else has control of their ID; ID inconsistencies
- Multiple hotel room keys, marbles, poker chips, or cell phones
- Lack of knowledge of their whereabouts
- Scripted/restricted communication
- Controlling adult/partner
- Signs of physical, sexual, or psychological trauma

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Trust Your Instincts and Report

Indiana Child Abuse Hotline (DCS):
1-800-800-5556

“I suspect **human trafficking**.”

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National Human Trafficking Hotline

1(888) 37-37-888

Text "HELP" or "INFO" to 233733
24 hours, 7 days a week

English, Spanish, and 200 more languages

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Victims' Needs

- Emergency shelter
- Safety Planning
- Interim and long-term housing
- Medical Care
- Therapy / Counseling
- Legal/Immigration Services
- ESL classes
- Interpretation services
- Mentors
- Support Groups
- Life Skills Training
- Vocational Training
- School Assistance
- Job Assistance
- Substance Abuse Treatment

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Community Response and Support

- Law Enforcement
- Child Protective Services
- Service Providers
- Healthcare Providers
- Housing
- Legal Services
- Community Leaders
- Chamber of Commerce
- Victim Advocates
- Mentors
- Schools
- Funders

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What Can ICPC Do?

- Training
- Awareness of state laws
- Data collection
- Sharing Information / Communication

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Identification and Assessment

Since October, ITVAP staff have found that the *more education we do, the more victims we see identified.*

Are there youth that you have worked with that you now believe may have been victims?

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