

Central Valley 9th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking



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Restoring Hope

The Game: Understanding Survival Tactics of Sex Trafficking



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Workshop 1.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Workshop Description



Summary:

This workshop will offer a comprehensive overview of sex trafficking, including Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC). The recruiting tactics of traffickers, challenges to breaking free, and the services available to victims and survivors will be discussed. Furthermore, the session will explore an overview of resources and successful approaches to serving survivors.

Workshop Objectives



Objectives:

- Increase knowledge of Sex Trafficking and the definition of CSEC.
- Gain an understanding of pimp recruiting tactics and grooming of minors/adult survivors.
- Increase knowledge regarding identification of victims of human trafficking and services available.
- Learn available community resources and successful approaches to address trafficking.

Human Trafficking Defined

22 USC § 7109(9)

The term “severe form of trafficking in persons” means:

(A) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform such act **has not attained 18 years of age**; or

(B) 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**.

(Victims of Trafficking and Violence Prevention Act 2000)

• **FORCE** =

VIOLENCE / THREAT OF VIOLENCE



- Coer
- Age*

FRAUD =

DEBT BONDAGE, DECEITFUL LABOR RECRUITMENT



COERCION =

EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION, THREAT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT /
IMMIGRATION, THREATS AGAINST FAMILY



For the purpose of
Commercial Sex
Act

Where to Find Trafficking Victims



- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Domestic Services
- ☐ Food Services
- ☐ Servile Marriages
- ☐ Massage Parlors
- ☐ Commercial Sex Industry
 - ☐ Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

CSEC

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- Prostitution
- Survival Sex
- Pornography
- Sex Tourism, Mail Order Bride, Early Marriage
- Performing at Sexual Venues (e.g. peep shows or strip clubs)

Language

- He/She
- Minors
- Prostituted Child, Child Prostitute, Juvenile Prostitute, and Adolescent Prostitute
- Victims and Survivors
- Traffickers, Exploiters, and Pimps

Basic Terminology

- ❑ The Game/The Life
- ❑ Track/Blade/Circuit
- ❑ Daddy/Boyfriend
- ❑ Bottom Bitch
- ❑ Romeo/Boyfriend Pimping
- ❑ Gorilla Pimping
- ❑ Square/Turn out/Knock
- ❑ Date/John/Trick/TR



His bottom bitch keep an attitude 🤔👉👉👉



WHAT DOES A
PIMP LOOK LIKE?



The Game

- ❑ Recruitment
- ❑ Grooming
- ❑ Operations
- ❑ Contact with those not in “The Game”



Risk Factors

Societal

- Lack of awareness of CSEC
- Sexualization of children
- Lack of resources

Community

- Peer Pressure
- Social norms
- Social isolation
- Gang involvement
- Under-resourced schools, neighborhoods, and communities

Relationship

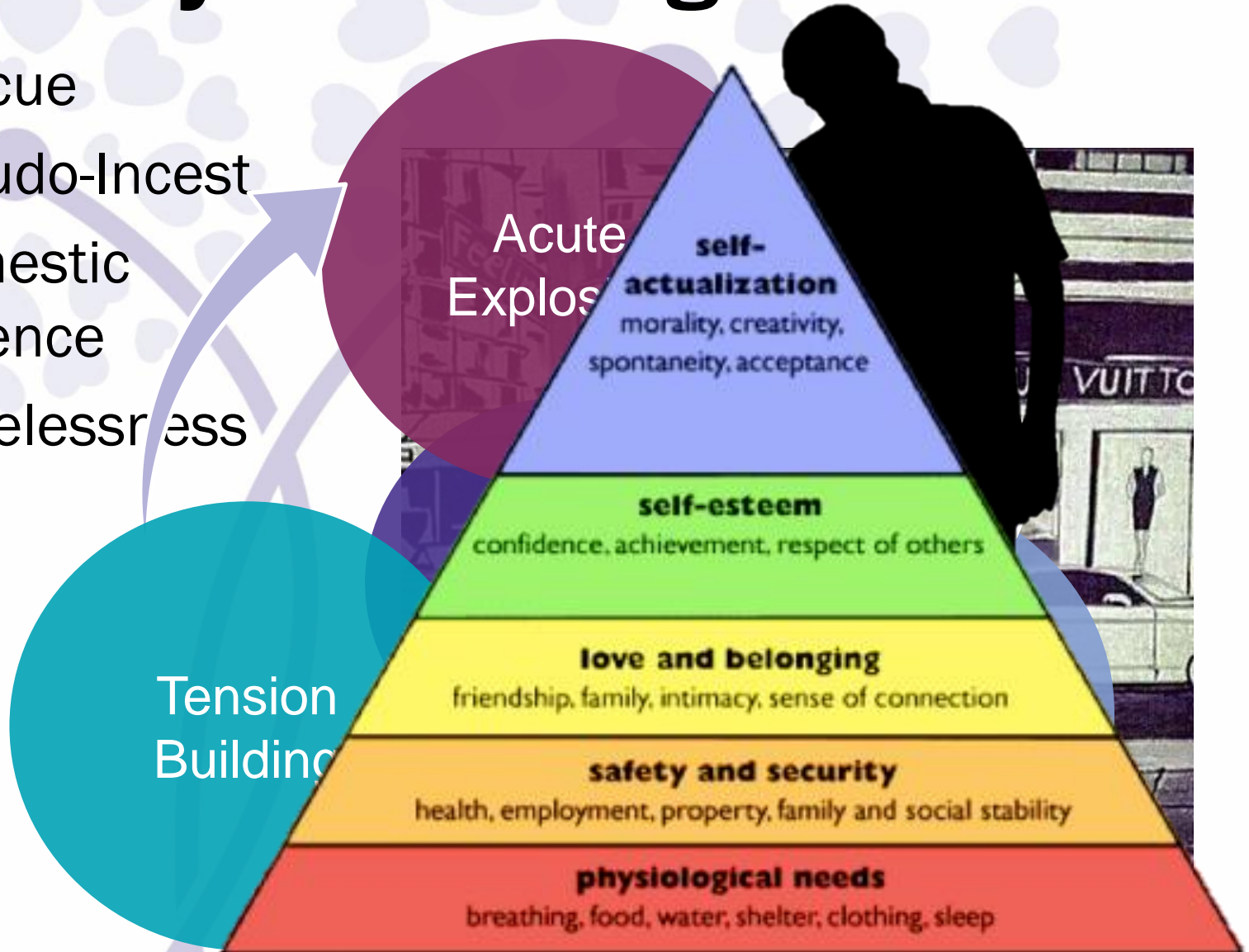
- Family conflict, disruption, or dysfunction

Individual

- History of child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment
- Homeless, runaway, or “thrown-away”
- LGBTQ
- History of being system-involved
- Stigma and discrimination

Cycle of Violence

- ☐ Rescue
- ☐ Pseudo-Incest
- ☐ Domestic Violence
- ☐ Hopelessness



Control

- ❑ Intermittent reinforcement
- ❑ Social exchange
- ❑ Group influence
- ❑ Compliance reinforced
- ❑ Disobedience punished
- ❑ Self attribution

Contact with those not in “The Game”

- ☐ Victims have been coached
- ☐ Do not believe anyone can help
- ☐ Do not trust anyone else
- ☐ Love the trafficker



Identifying Human Trafficking

- ☐ Lack of eye contact
- ☐ Tense
- ☐ Multiple abortions/miscarriages
- ☐ Has numerous inconsistencies in his/her story
- ☐ Control/Check in constantly
- ☐ Multiple cell phones
- ☐ Influx of money
- ☐ Older boyfriend
- ☐ Runaway
- ☐ Frequent travel
- ☐ Unexplained change of appearance
- ☐ **Language**
- ☐ **Branding**



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#TeamPDollaz
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Marjaree Mason Center Services

- ☐ Legal Services
- ☐ Hotline
- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ Training and Education

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Empower Support Care Advocacy Prevention Education

Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthen Families Act

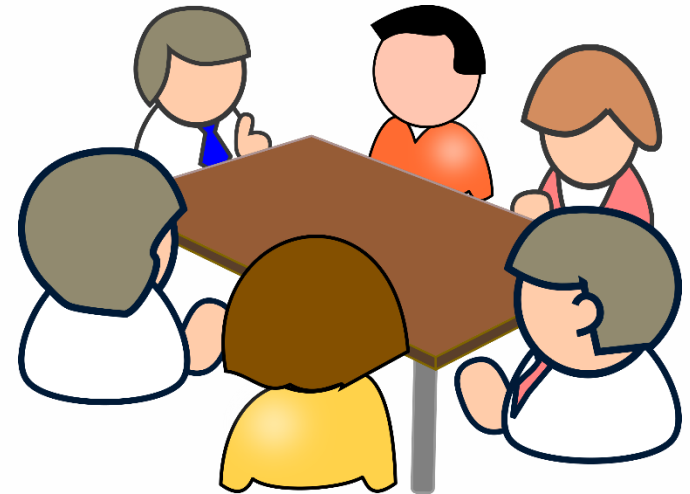
MISSING



- ☐ September 29, 2014
- ☐ Development and implement protocols to locate any child/MND who has gone missing from foster care
 - ☐ Determine the factors that lead to the youth missing from foster care
 - ☐ Attempt to locate the youth
 - ☐ Determine if the youth had been trafficked while away from foster care

Senate Bill 855

- ❑ 2014 California passed SB 855
- ❑ Clarified Commercially Sexually Exploited Children are victims of abuse and may be served by child welfare
 - ❑ A new WIC 300 code created 300(b)(2)
 - ❑ Optional state funded CSEC programs to develop multidisciplinary teams



Senate Bill 794

- ☐ Effective January 1, 2016
- ☐ New requirements regarding
 - ☐ Sex Trafficking prevention, intervention, data collection, and reporting;
 - ☐ Child Welfare and Probation Department must implement policies and procedures to:
 - ☐ Identify children who are at risk
 - ☐ Documenting children in CWS
 - ☐ Determining appropriate services
 - ☐ Receiving relevant training



SB 794 Continued

- ☐ SB 794 identifies HT victims: **An individual subject to the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act. OR A victim of a severe form of trafficking is a person in which a commercial sex act is included by force, fraud, or coercion or which the person induced to perform the act is under 18 years of age.**
- ☐ SB 794 Incorporated this definition in the Penal Code...which clarifies that child sex trafficking **must be reported as child abuse by a mandated reporter.**

SB 794 Continued

- ☐ Reporting Requirements for Child Welfare and Probation
 - ☐ Must report to appropriate law enforcement agencies
 - ☐ Any child/youth who is receiving child welfare services and is identified as a CSEC victim
 - ☐ Any child/youth who is receiving child welfare services and is reasonably believed to be or at risk as a CSEC victim **AND** is missing or abducted...must be reported with-in 24 hours to LE authority so the info can be entered into the FBI National Crime Information Database and it also must be report to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Senate Bill 1322

- ☐ January 2017

- ☐ Clarifies exploited children are victims of abuse and not criminals by:

- ☐ Prohibiting the arrest of minors for prostitution or loitering with intent to commit prostitution.

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Thank you!