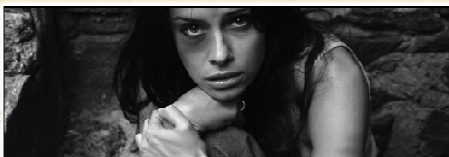




Definition

- **Sex Trafficking:** the recruitment, harboring, transportation, or obtaining 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 act has **not attained 18 years of age**



FORCE

- Beating/Slapping
- Burning
- Sexual Assault
- Rape/Gang Rape
- Confinement
- Torture Practices
- Seasoning/Initiation

FRAUD

- False Promises
- Deceitful Affectionate Behavior
- Lying About Working Conditions
- Lying About The Promise Of "A Better Life"
- Preying On Desperation And Poverty
- Blackmail, Extortion
- PIMP Keeps All The Money

COERCION

- Threats Of Serious Harm Or Restraint
- Threatened Abuse Of Legal Process
- Intimidation/Humiliation
- Emotional Abuse
- Climate of Fear
- Modeling Abusive Behavior
- Controlling Daily Life Skills
- Creating Dependency
- Establishing Quotas



Who is Being Targeted

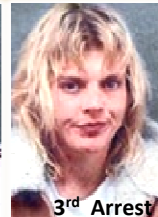
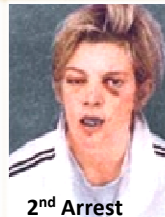
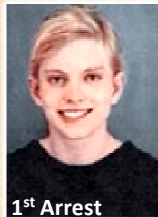


- Average age of victim is 12–14 years old
- Girls searching for “love” or “acceptance”
- Runaways
- Girls with history of physical, emotional, sexual abuse in the home
- Any girl from any background can be targeted



Psychology of Modern Day Slavery

- **PIMP: Prostitutes Innocent Minors for Profit**
- PIMPs offer victims something they need, something they want, something good....
- PIMPs make promises for a better life, a new family, a boyfriend, someone who really understands them like no one ever has before.....the reality is something very different






PIMP Recruiting Tactics

- “Love”- starting a relationship with girl-promising whatever she’s lacking **(PSYCHOLOGICAL PLAY) (FRAUD)**
- Getting girls hooked on drugs **(COERCION)**
- Kidnapping **(FORCE)**
- Inviting girls to be on music videos/ or to model **(FRAUD)**
- Threatening **(COERCION)**
- Through other girls that work for them **(COERCION/FRAUD)**
- Helping someone out then making them feel like they owe something **(FRAUD)**
- Being sold online by family members **(FORCE)**



Sex Trafficking in Hawaii

- **Prostituted women and children walk the street in Waikiki daily**
- Brothels island wide disguised as: massage parlors, hostess clubs, strip clubs
- Areas with large male populations like Waikiki strip, Chinatown, Leeward Oahu and near military bases are hot spots
- **Online chat sites and classified services** make it easy to **target and traffic very young children** unnoticed
- Large sporting events (golf, football), business conferences, military exercises, and sex tourism make Hawaii a hot spot for sex trafficking



| SLAVERY IN THE 16TH-19TH CENTURY | SLAVERY IN THE 21ST CENTURY |
|--|---|
| WORKED LONG HOURS | WORKS LONG HOURS |
| COULD NOT USE REAL NAME, USED NAME OF MASTER | GIVEN A NEW NAME BY THE PIMP |
| BRANDED BY THEIR MASTER TO SHOW OWNERSHIP | TATOOED WITH PIMP'S NAME TO SHOW OWNERSHIP |
| DRIVERS WATCH OVER THE SLAVE | "BOTTOM GIRL" WATCHES OVER THE OTHER GIRLS |
| BEATEN IF DISOBEDIENT | BEATEN IF DISOBEDIENT |
| WERE PROPERTY AND COULD BE BOUGHT AND SOLD | ARE PROPERTY AND ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD ~15X DAILY |



Why Girls Just Don't Leave

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| <p>The PIMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manipulates • Preys on child's need for love and affection • Provides security, basic needs, and lodging • Brainwashing • Threatens and invokes fear | <p>The Victim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feels shame • Distrusts law enforcement • Lacks resources or a home to return to • Fears for her family • Believes she has lost her value and worth |
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Long Term Effects of Abuse

- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Police record
- Delay of education
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Depression
- Fear
- Anxiety
- Suicide



- Drug abuse/overdose
- Self mutilation
- Eating disorders



The John (buyer) and the PIMP (seller) are equal parties to the crime



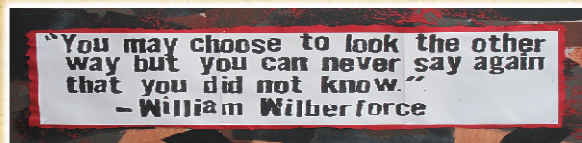
Dangers of Social Media

- People often let their guard down when they are not face-to-face with another person (Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat, Instagram)
 - Detailed postings of personal information makes it easy for predators to profile and stalk their victims
 - Once a picture is posted; it is near impossible to remove
 - A false sense of security is dangerous
- Online social media has become an effective recruiting tool for PIMPs and sexual predators
 - The rate of grooming online is growing rapidly
- As social media increases, sexual assaults continue to increase



Pornography

- Pornography fuels sex trafficking; internet is its platform
- 1 of 5 pornographic images is of a child; 55% of child pornography is created in the U.S
- Pornography harms:
 - Negatively impacts emotional and mental health
 - Struggle to distinguish between porn fantasy and authentic intimate relationships
 - Highly addictive, looking leads to touching
 - Rewires the brain and drastically influences how dopamine and other chemicals are received and used in the brain





Society Glamorizes the Sex Industry

- Popular culture glamorizes the relationship between PIMPs and their victims (music, movies, video games, sub-culture terminology adapted and used in everyday life)
- Young women are bombarded with the message that sexual appeal to men is what gives them value
- Desensitizes people to the violent reality and dehumanization that is always present within sex trafficking
- Encourages violence and disrespect towards women and girls



Get Involved!!!!

- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Organize a fundraiser or awareness event
- Speak Out! Do not be a bystander, talk about it with friends and family and stay informed
 - Men's Become a Defender Pledge:
<http://sharedhope.org/join-the-cause/become-a-defender/>
- Use your own creative gifts and abilities to spread awareness within the community
- Make sure your behavior does not promote sex trafficking



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