

# Human Trafficking Happens Here



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## What is Human Trafficking?

When A Person is  
Forced to Work Through  
Force Fraud Or Coercion

*And/or*

Any Minor Under 18 who  
is involved with  
Commercial Sex



## What is Human Trafficking?

Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 defines a "Severe Forms" of human trafficking:

- (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 an 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 purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.



## Smuggling Vs. Human Trafficking

### Smuggling

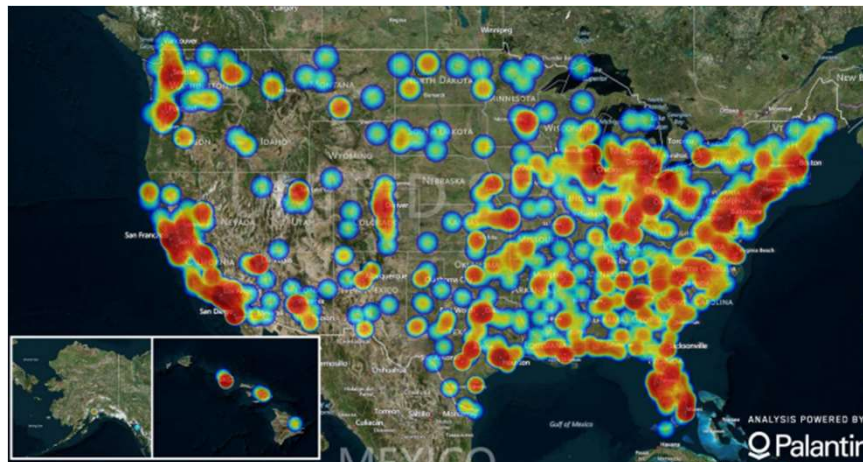
Crime Against Nation  
 Must Cross National Borders  
 Free to leave After Border Passage  
 Person consents to be Smuggled  
 No labor or Sexual Exploitation Required

### Human Trafficking

Crime Against a Person  
 No Movement Required  
 Not Free to Leave  
 A Person is Trafficked through Force, Fraud or Coercion  
 Involves Labor or Sexual Exploitation



## Human Trafficking In Our Community



## 25 Human Trafficking Forms

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- Escort Services
- Illicit Massage
- Outdoor Solicitation
- Residential Sex
- Domestic Work
- Bars and Strip Clubs
- Pornography
- Traveling Sales Crews
- Restaurants and Food Service
- Peddling and Begging
- Agriculture
- Personal Sexual Servitude
- Health and Beauty Services
- **Construction**
- Hotel and Hospitality
- **Landscaping**
- Illicit Activities
- **Arts and Entertainment**
- Commercial Cleaning Services
- **Factories and Manufacturing**
- Remote Interactive Sexual Acts
- **Carnivals**
- Forestry and Logging
- Health Care
- **Recreational Facilities**
  - <https://polarisproject.org/typology>



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

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Any child or teen involved in commercial sex is experiencing Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children – or CSEC

Force, fraud or coercion is assumed

According to the Federal definition of trafficking, adults involved in commercial sex are only human trafficking victims if they experience force, fraud or coercion



## Survivors May Not Appear to Want Help

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Captivity, confinement and isolation

Fear, shame, self-blame and hopelessness

Non-identification as a victim

Use or threat of violence

Distrust of authority

Dependency

Stockholm Syndrome/Trauma Bonding



## Changing the Language

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Teen Prostitution → CSEC

Delinquent/Criminal → Human Trafficking Victim

Illegal Alien → Undocumented



## Language Exercise

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- What comes to mind?
- Images?

Teen  
Prostitute

Sexually  
Exploited Child

- What comes to mind?
- Images?



## Language Exercise

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- Made a choice
- Can be used as an insult
- Lasting stigma
- Criminal

Teen Prostitute

Sexually  
Exploited Child

- Choices taken away
- System of violence
- A form of abuse
- Victim



# Monterey County Rape Crisis Center

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Serving Survivors  
Prevention Education  
Community Outreach  
Collaboration



## Prevention Education

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Child Abuse Prevention  
Prevention in Health  
Classes  
My Life/My Strength Clubs



# Coalition To End Human Trafficking

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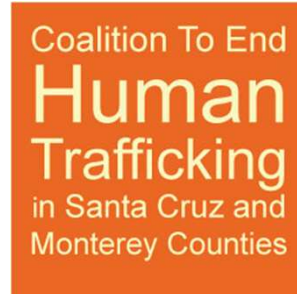
Founded in 2014

Over 90 Organizations Involved In Some Capacity

Goals

- Collaboration
- Training
- Research
- Outreach

3rd Tuesday each Month at Noon



# Thank You!

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