

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

INTRODUCTION TO CSEC

THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h}$$

What Is CSEC?

CSEC is the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Child.

Other terms include: Sex Trafficking, Human Trafficking, Modern-Day slavery.

Sex Trafficking within the U.S is legally defined as commercial sex acts induced by force, fraud, or coercion. Sex Trafficking is a form of Modern- Day Slavery that sexually exploits specific populations to profit or satisfy others despite the severe physical and psychological consequences of the victims.

Human Trafficking is defined as modern day slavery using the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of forced labor, commercial sex act, or debt bondage. Trafficking by definition, must include the transporting of victims from one place to another



Consider this....

- What comes to mind when you hear words like Prostitute, Pimp, Sugardaddy,
- What ideas/images/concepts are communicated through these terms? What stereo types can you see? Can you identify any bias?
- How do these terms impact how children are seen and treated?
- How do these terms impact how the issue of CSEC is addressed?

Why does it exist?

SEX TRAFFICKING EXISTS BECAUSE THERE IS A DEMAND FOR PAID SEX

- A CHILD CAN BE SOLD REPEATEDLY, DRUGS CANNOT
- PIMPS CAN MAKE UP TO 200,000 PER YEAR PER VICTIM
 - TRAFFICKING IS A \$32 BILLION ILLEGAL INDUSTRY.
 - DEMAND FOR CHILD PROSTITUTES IS AT 48%
- DEMAND INCREASES BECAUSE FEW BUYERS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: WHAT FACTORS IN OUR SOCIETY CONTRIBUTE TO DEMAND?

WHO ARE THE BUYERS?

- MANY “JOHNS” ARE PEDOPHILES.
- MOST “JOHNS” ARE MIDDLE AGED, WHITE MALES WITH A DISPOSABLE INCOME. \$141,500 AVERAGE SALARY, AVERAGE AGE 49, 84% WHITE, 66% WERE MARRIED
- THESE MEN ARE ABLE TO RATIONALIZE PURCHASING CHILDREN FOR SEXUAL GRATIFICATION.
- MANY OF THEM COME FROM PROTECTED CLASSES.
- ONLY 1 IN 100,000 WILL BE CHARGED.

Police officers, doctors, lawyers

Politicians, court officials and well off adults

Most sex buyers will not go to jail and at most will received a \$200- \$500 fine

In 2004 %16 of American men admitted to paying for sex

Where does it happen?

Locally

Locally

- ▶ In 2017 Rhode Island served 100 CSEC Victims
- ▶ Providence Journal reported Trafficking within a Pawtucket group home organized by staff in 2017
- ▶ Tourist attractions: Newport, Block Island, boat docks, RI strip clubs, Kennedy Plaza, Cranston Street, providence place mall
- ▶ Bus stops, group homes, foster homes, every city in rhode island,

Nationally

- ▶ 300,000 children are at risk in the United States
- ▶ 53 billion
- ▶ Polaris National hotline received 9000 more calls in 2016 than in 2015
- ▶ 1.6 million children run away from their home each year
- ▶ 1 in 3 teens will be recruited by a pimp within 48 hours of leaving home.

who's at risk?

- 65% ARE MINORITIES
 - LGBTQ
 - HOMELESS
- 80% SOCIAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT
- YOUNG GIRLS AND BOYS
 - BULLIED

- 90% HAD PHYSICAL/SEXUAL ABUSE HISTORY
- 85% HAD AWOL HISTORY
- 48% HAD DRUG HISTORY
 - IMPOVERISHED
 - AGE 12-18

Types of sexual exploitation

- PROSTITUTION
- GANGS
- HOTELS
- STRIP/CLUBS
- PORNOGRAPHY
- ESCORT SERVICES
- MODELING AGENCIES

- SERVICES
- FAMILY
- BROTHELS
- DOMESTIC
- INTERNATIONAL
- MASSAGE PARLORS
- VIDEO CHATS
- ONLY FANS / DATING APPS



The grooming process?

Locally

The most emotionally and physically vulnerable youth are targeted

youth are then flattered and spoiled

A trafficker may buy gifts and act as a "boyfriend" to gain trust

The trafficker will then cut off access to victims' family/friends

The trafficker may then pull back on gifts and acts of kindness to "hook" youth

- ▶ This develops a dependency on the trafficker.
- ▶ The trafficker will then ask victim to do things the victim is uncomfortable with to "break" them.
- ▶ The trafficker establishes a "no back talk" policy through violence and threats
- ▶ This creates control over the victim and a false sense of loyalty

WHERE DO TRAFFICKERS MEET THEIR VICTIMS?

TRAFFICKERS RECRUIT YOUTH EVERYWHERE

GANGS

RUNAWAY HOTSPOTS: BUS
STOPS, MALL, ETC.

MODELING AGENTS

SCHOOLS, PARKS, HANGOUT
AREAS.

CYBER MARKET SOCIAL
MEDIA: FACEBOOK,
INSTAGRAM, TUMBLR

GROUP HOMES- PIMPS ARE
OF ALL GROUP HOMES

FAMILY- FOR DRUGS OR
INCOME.

Traps of a trafficker

**TRAFFICKERS USE FORCE, FRAUD AND
COERCION TO TRAP VICTIMS**

FORCE INCLUDES:

- ▶ Physical Assault
- ▶ Sexual Assault
- ▶ Gang Rape
- ▶ Assaults with objects
 - ▶ Burning
- ▶ Branding/Tattooing
 - ▶ Isolation
 - ▶ Restraints
- ▶ Malnourishment
 - ▶ Drugs




IMPACT ON VICTIMS



PTSD, ANXIETY, DERESSION



PERSONALITY DISORDERS BI-POLAR, ETC



SELF INJURIOUS BEHAVIOR, CUTTING
ETC



DISASSOCIATION, PARANOIA



PREGNANCIES, ABORTIONS, STD'S, STI'S



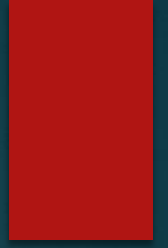
EATING DISORDERS, ADDICTIONS,
SCARS, TATTOOS




RED FLAGS: NOTICING A POSSIBLE VICTIM

Have new clothes
Unexplained tattoos
“Dolled-up” all the time
AWOLS
Unexplained income
Increased sexual behavior
Multiple phones
Multiple social media accounts
Unknown Slang "my mother"

citations



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- ▶ Thomas Dart, [the sheriff here](#), says that a basic problem is that the public doesn't much sympathize with victims of trafficking. He remembers his department once raiding a dog-fighting operation to free pit bulls, and soon afterward raiding a sex-trafficking operation to free girls and women sold for sex. There was an outpouring of sympathy for the pit pulls, he said, but some carping about why the department was in the morals business and worrying about sex.
 - ▶ <https://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/27/opinion/kristof-targeting-the-johns-in-sex-trade.html>