Human Trafficking 101

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Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center (IJPC)

• Founded in 1985 by five communities of religious women
• Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
• **Mission:** The Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center educates and advocates for peace, challenges unjust local, national and global systems, and promotes the creation of a nonviolent society
Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center (IJPC)

- **Vision**: A just and peaceful world
- Education & advocacy
  - Lens of Peace & Nonviolence
- Three current programs:
  - Death Penalty
  - Human Trafficking
  - Immigration
Human Trafficking Program

- Overall Goal of IJPC’s Human Trafficking Program: To bring visibility to the issue of human trafficking by educating young people, elected officials and the general public about the realities and needs of trafficked people in order to create systemic change.
This presentation includes examples of situations that describe or depict people in situations of harm, bondage, and distress.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

What phrases/words come to mind?
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

What **images** come to mind?
What Trafficking Is, and Is Not

- Learn how to use the federal definition of human trafficking to determine if a situation is considered to be a form of human trafficking
- Articulate the diverse ways human trafficking occurs
- Identify how traffickers exploit their victim’s vulnerabilities
- How to respond safely and effectively, get involved
What Is Human Trafficking?

- Human trafficking is 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, debt bondage, sex acts, sale of body organs, or slavery.
AMP Model: Acts of Trafficking

- **Recruiting**: proactive targeting of vulnerability and grooming behaviors
- **Harboring**: isolation, confinement, monitoring
- **Transporting**: movement and arranging travel
- **Providing**: giving to another individual
- **Obtaining**: forcibly taking, exchanging something for ability to control
AMP Model: Means of Trafficking

- **Force**: using physical violence to control someone; direct or indirect use of violence and/or threats to control another
- **Fraud**: using lies to control someone; intentionally distorting the truth to get someone to surrender a legal right or to give up something valuable
- **Coercion**: persuading someone to do something using threats and violence
AMP Model: Purpose of Trafficking

- **Commercial Sex Act**: any sex act on account of anything of value given to or received by any person
- **Involuntary Servitude**: A condition of compulsory service of one person, against his/her will, for the benefit of another
- **Debt Bondage**: Any practice in which an employer gives a high interest loan to workers whose families must then work to pay off their debt
- **Slavery**: state of being under the ownership or control of someone where a person is forced to work for another
Purpose: Commercial Sex Acts

Survivor Story: Theresa Flores
Story:
A group from Ashland, OH kept woman with cognitive disability & her child in apartment
Survivor Story: Harold D’Souza
Purpose: Slavery

Story: Slavery in Mauritania
Simple Definition

Human trafficking is holding, recruiting, or moving people through the use of force, fraud or coercion to make them work or use their bodies against their will.
Teenagers & Child Sex Trafficking

Survivor Stories: Cyntoia Brown Long & Ke (Alexis) Martin
When is it trafficking?

- Missing persons?
- Kidnapping?
- Runaway teens?
- Intimate partner violence?
- Smuggling?
Smuggling Is Not a Type of Human Trafficking

- **Smuggling** is the movement of a person across a border with their consent.
- In **Human Trafficking**, a person is moved *without* their consent.
- Smuggling can turn into human trafficking:
  - Debt bondage, involuntary servitude
  - Labor trafficking and sex trafficking
Smuggling Is Not a Type of Human Trafficking

Story: Truck in San Antonio
Questions on what human trafficking is, or is not?
Myths & Facts Activity

Use the chat to indicate if the statement is

A fact / true OR A myth / false
Statistics

- **Global**: 27.6 mil - 77% Labor (21.2 mil), 23% Sex (6.3 mil),

- **United States**: Approx 74,000 cases in last 13 years
  - 10,583 in 2020 - 72% Sex (7,648), 10% Labor (1,052)

- **Kentucky**: 806 cases since 2007
  - 104 cases in 2020 - 70% Sex (73), 16% Labor (17)
Types of Human Trafficking

- Sex Trafficking and Labor Trafficking

Escort Services  Agricultural & Animal Husbandry  Remote Interactive Sexual Acts
Illicit Massage, Health & Beauty  Personal Sexual Servitude  Carnivals
Outdoor Solicitation  Health & Beauty Services  Forestry & Logging
Residential Solicitation  Construction  Hospitality
Domestic Work  Hotels & Hospitality
Bars, Strip Clubs & Cantinas  Landscaping
Pornography  Illicit Activities
Traveling Sales Crews  Arts & Entertainment
Restaurants & Food  Commercial Cleaning Services
Peddling & Begging  Factories & Manufacturing
Traveling Sales Crews

Story: Person in Bowling Green, KY forced children to sell candy
Traffickers Look for Vulnerabilities

- Poverty, Homelessness
- Illiteracy
- Unemployment
- Addiction
- Corruption in government
- Violent conflicts/wars
- Health epidemics
- Natural disasters
- Lack of rights, legal documents

- Unstable/abusive family life
- Unhealthy relationships
- Low self-esteem
Traffickers Look for Vulnerabilities

Story: Teens Trafficked at Egg Farm
Signs of Trafficking

- Physical abuse
- Lack of food, water, medical care, and sleep
- Restricted communication
- Numerous occupants in small residency
- Disconnected from community
- Always accompanied with another person in public
- Work long hours, no breaks, unsafe conditions
- Lack of identification or documentation
- Change in behavior
Signs of Trafficking

Survivor Story: Tebby Kaisara
Report Trafficking

● **1-888-3737-888** National Human Trafficking Hotline
  ○ Text: “HELP” or “INFO” to 233733
● **911** Emergencies
● **SEE SOMETHING  SAY SOMETHING**
Volunteer

● **Before you volunteer**
  ○ Be self aware: know your skills, understand your motive, be prepared to challenge your bias’
  ○ Listen to what survivors say they need
  ○ This work is not easy

Be a lifelong learner

- Continue to read, listen, and learn about trafficking
- Understand where your goods and services come from - buy Fair Trade
  - Buycott app is a good way to start
- Invite IJPC to speak to other groups you’re connected with
- Correct misinformation and educate others
Get Involved with IJPC!

- Community Education & Advocacy
  - Legislation to address systemic issues
    - Expungement Campaign
  - Occasional individual case advocacy
- End Slavery Cincinnati Coalition, member
  - Public Education & Awareness Committee, chair
  - Legislation & Policy Committee, member
Questions & Evaluation

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