Human Trafficking: The Collaborative Approach to Practicing the Victim-Centered Model

ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE (OCHTTF)

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OC HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Anaheim Police Department
- Lead law enforcement agency
- Investigations coordination
- Training & technical support

Community Service Programs (CSP)
- Lead victim service provider
- OCHTTF Administrator
- Volunteer & resource coordination
- Training & awareness campaigns

Orange County District Attorney's Office
- Prosecution
- Education
- Resources
- Publicity

OBJECTIVES

- Prevalence of Sex Trafficking
- Human Trafficking Defined
- “The Game”
- Victim-Centered Approach
- Collaboration
- OCHTTF Model
- Victim Services
SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

- 29.8 million enslaved around the world (2013, Global Slavery Index)
- 59,644 enslaved in the U.S. (2013, Global Slavery Index)
- 2,885 victims served by California Task Forces (2014, CA Office of Emergency Services Grant Report)
- 1.6 million runaways per year
- 15-17 years old the mean age OC clients were first prostituted
SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

2015 OCHTTF VICTIM REPORT

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DEFINITION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

"All acts involved in the recruitment, abduction, transport, harboring, transfer, sale or receipt of persons, within national or across international borders, through force, coercion, fraud or deception, to place persons in situations of slavery or slavery-like conditions, forced labor or services, such as forced prostitution or sexual services, domestic servitude, bonded sweatshop labor, or other debt bondage."
HOW SOCIETY VIEWS PIMPS

WHAT IS PIMPING?
Uhh, uh uh uh
It's big pimpin baby...
It's big pimpin, spendin G's
Feel me... uh-huh uhh, uh-huh...
Ge-ge-geyeah, geyeah
Ge-ge-geyeah, geyeah...

REALITY
Three accused of kidnapping and torturing female human trafficking victim in Orange County

MAN TO BE ARRAIGNED FOR TRAFFICKING 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA
OC DISTRICT ATTORNEY JULY 2020 PRESS RELEASE
INDOCTRINATION

Indoctrination: To teach someone a belief, doctrine or ideology with the goal of discouraging independent thought.

GROOMING

"A lot of people think that there's bitches walking around thinking about turning tricks for a pimp and they just need to meet a pimp to get started. That's not where you come in, no bitch is out there walking around looking for a pimp. None. Bitches are out there with problems."

pimpfeet.com How Pimps Train Bitches
LAW #5: PREY ON THE WEAK

“Most hoes have low self-esteem for a reason.”

“A pimp looks for that weakness and uses it against them. If you can’t find a weakness, you have to create one.”

You have to tear someone’s ego down to nothing before they will start looking to you for salvation ...even if the weakness you rescue them from is the one you created.

Pimpology: 48 Laws of the Game

MASLOW’S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

WHAT DRIVES “PROSTITUTION”?

- Willing supplier?
- Trying to get drugs?
- Make money for herself?

Reality: Demand driven problems with PIMPS bringing “product” to market
ABOUT THE JOHNS...
Sex Purchasers

METHODS OF RECRUITMENT

- In person
- Text message
- Internet
- Facebook
- Schools/Group homes
- Jails/Prisons

CONTROL METHODS

- Isolation
  - Move location
  - Control cell phone
  - Hold on to money
- Condom quotas
- Require text/phone calls with each date
- Actual protection for victim?
  - Generally NO
TYPES OF PUNISHMENT

- Degraded/Talked down to
- Threats
- Physical violence/beatings
- Branding
- Denial of medical needs
- Denial of food/meals
- Sold as property to other pimps

VICTIM CENTERED APPROACH

INTERVIEW ROOM

"What kind of a police station is this?"
HOW TO WORK WITH...

- Build rapport
- Open ended questions
- Validate and support
- Explore options
- Insert psycho-education
- Gain some perspectives
- Meet them where they are at

COLLABORATION SURPRISES

CO-CHAIRS: KEEPING THE BALANCE

- Lead victim service provider
- Coordinate task force collaborative and volunteer program
- Lead law enforcement
- Coordinate investigations
THANK YOU

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