

Human Trafficking and Juvenile Justice



Statewide and Local Responses
2022 Updates

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- Questions in the chat.
- Attendance monitored.

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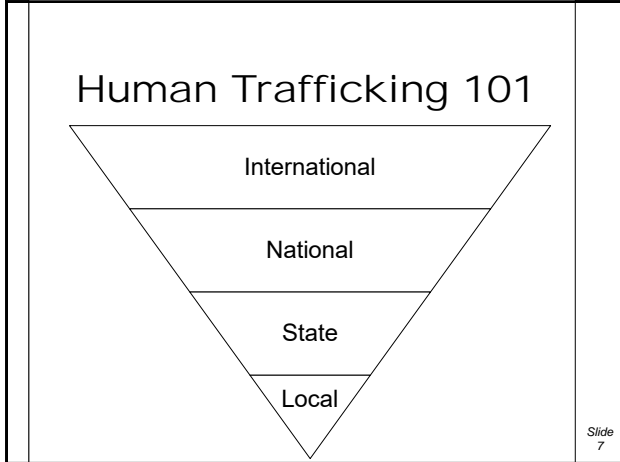
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Survivor Voice:

“My story matters, but it does not define me.”

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International Definition:

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, or coercion) for an improper purpose including forced labor or sexual exploitation.

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Most common types of trafficking:

- Sexual exploitation.
- Forced labor.

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Trafficking

- Movement not required.
- Crime against a person.

Smuggling

- Movement required.
- Crime against a nation.

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United States Definition:

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, soliciting, or advertising of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.

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United States Definition (cont'd):

Sex trafficking does not require there to be force, fraud, or coercion if the victim is under 18 years of age.

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Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Child (CSEC):

A range of crimes involving sexual abuse of a child in exchange for anything of value.

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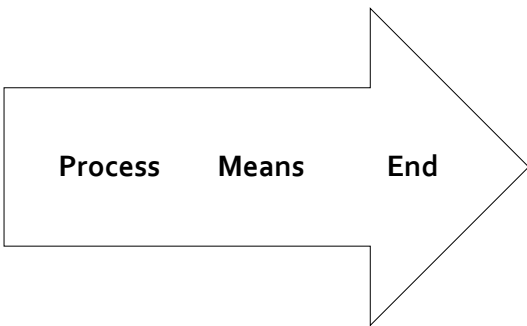
Section 787.06, Florida Statutes:

- Labor trafficking (adults and children).
- Sex trafficking (adults).
- Commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC).

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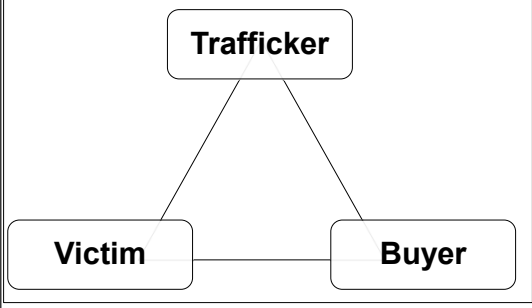
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| Process: | Means*: | End: |
| • Induce. | • Force. | • Labor exploitation. |
| • Recruit. | • Fraud. | • Sexual exploitation. |
| • Harbor. | • Coercion. | |
| • Transport. | | |
| • Provide. | | |
| • Obtain. | | |

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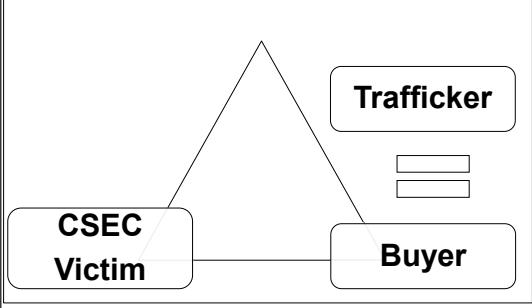
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Labor Trafficking Example:

A child who is forced to work on a farm because their family owes money to their employer.

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CSEC Example:

A parent who allowed a landlord to sexually abuse their 10-year old child in exchange for rent forgiveness.

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Labor Trafficking Example:

A child who shoplifts and sells stolen items online because their parent threatens to kick them out and report them missing to their Juvenile Probation Officer if they do not pay their portion of the rent.

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CSEC Example:

A 30-year old individual who arranged online to meet a 15-year old child for sex in exchange for dinner and cell phone payment.

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CSEC Example:

A 17-year old runaway child who has posted an online advertisement offering sexual activity in exchange for transportation to a neighboring town.

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Common risk factors for trafficking:

- Abuse.
- Homelessness.
- Poverty.
- Disability.
- Sexually marginalized population.
- Substance misuse.
- Lowered inhibitions.
- Adverse childhood experiences.

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Missing Youth:

- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) – 15% trafficked youth
- 33% teens recruited to trafficking within 48 hours of leaving home

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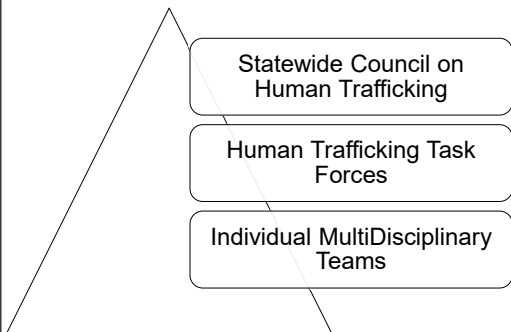
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Statewide Structure

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Statewide Council:

- Annual report.
- Local task force contact information.

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Graduated Sanctions:

- Intervention changes with risk.
- Behavior modification may/may not require court intervention.

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Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (FDJJ) Updates

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FDJJ Updates

- Human Trafficking Screening Tool (HTST) 2020 updates.
- FY2021-22 HTSTs:
 - 4,816 youth.
 - 9,129 full HTSTs.
 - 66% male youth.
 - 33% female youth.

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FDJJ Updates

- Human Trafficking training required for all FDJJ direct care staff.
- Online training available for FDJJ and FDJJ-contracted staff.
- Upcoming updates to the HTST and HTST training.

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