

Human Trafficking

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Human Trafficking

- ▶ Second largest criminal industry in the world and the fastest growing
- ▶ Modern day slavery in which men, women, and children are bought and sold for sexual or labor purposes.



Human Trafficking in the U.S.

- ▶ Victims may be U.S. citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, or Foreign Born.
- ▶ The largest group of trafficking victims in the United States is now thought to be children who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.



Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA)

- ▶ “Severe Forms” of human trafficking are:
 - (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.¹

Number of Victims



- ▶ 12.3 slaves worldwide
- ▶ Approximately 600,000 to 800,000 victims annually are trafficked across international borders worldwide
- ▶ Between 14,500 and 17,500 of those victims are trafficked into the U.S. (U.S. Department of State).
- ▶ Domestically 300,000 children are runaways in the U.S. and are at risk of being trafficked.
- ▶ 100,000 domestic minors are trafficked into the sex trade each year in the U.S.

In Ohio

783 Foreign Victims in the Sex and Labor Trade
3,016 Ohio youth at risk
1,078 domestic minors in the sex trade



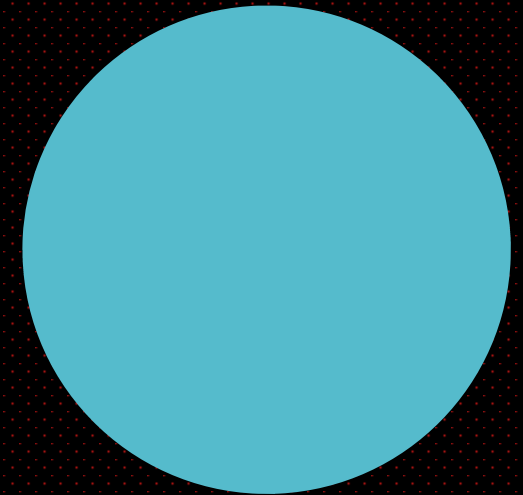
Who is Recruiting?

- ▶ 59% of Ohio Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims were recruited by a **female** friend.
- ▶ 22.6% were recruited by an unrelated **female** who first acted like a friend.
- ▶ 15% were recruited by a **female** who wasn't involved in selling herself.
- ▶ 14% were recruited by a **female** who they did not know, but who threatened or beat them.
- ▶ 18% were recruited by a male **friend** who was not involved in selling himself.

Where are Victims Recruited?

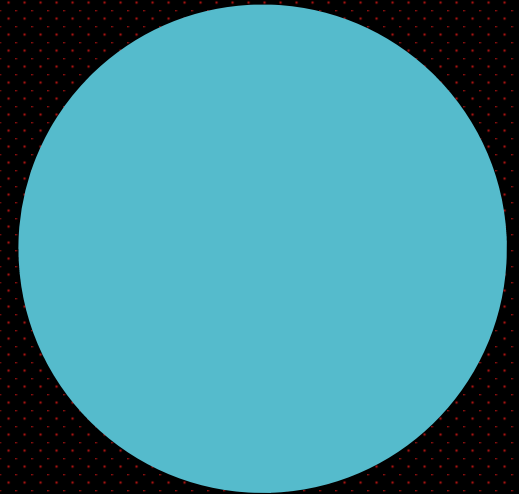


- ▶ Hang out Spots
- ▶ Friends/Family Houses
- ▶ Malls
- ▶ Court Houses/Juvenile Centers
- ▶ Corner Stores
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Social service groups



Front Line Workers

- ▶ Criminal Justice
- ▶ Social Services
- ▶ Health Care

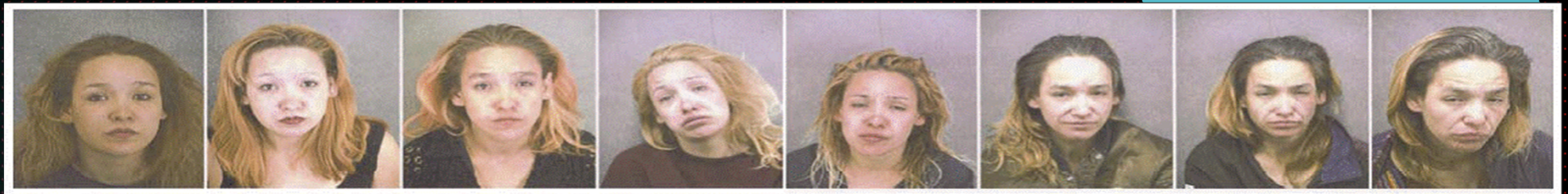




"With the young girls, you promise them
heaven, they'll follow you to hell."

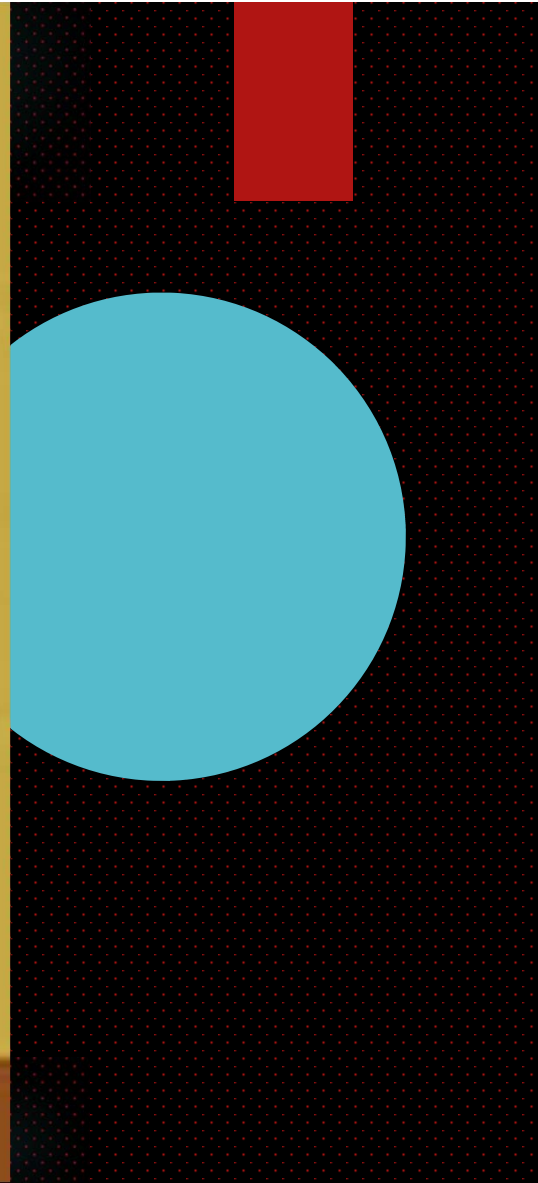
▶ Harvey Washington, a convicted pimp.

Real Faces of Prostitution (Amanda Kloer)

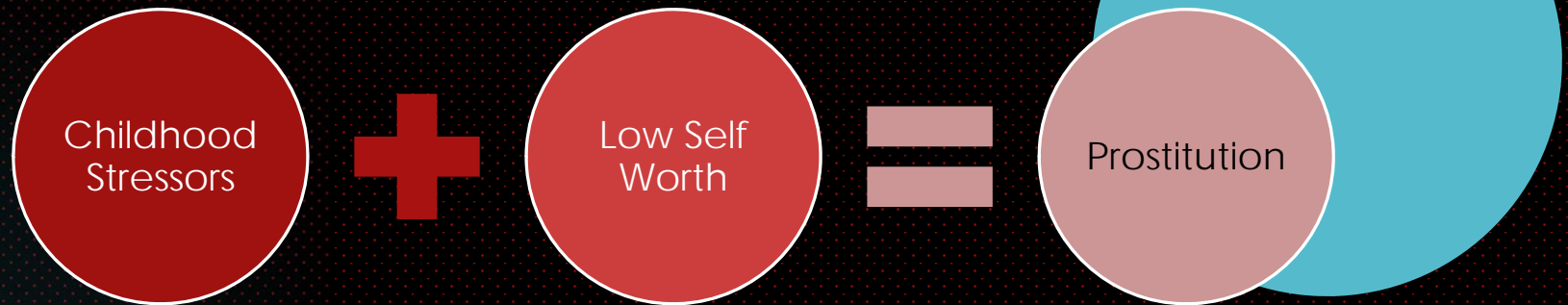




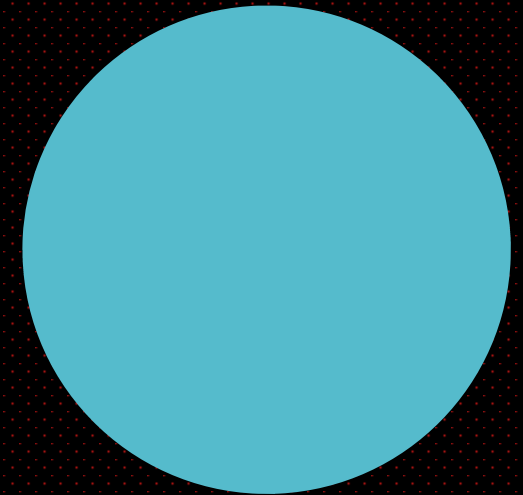
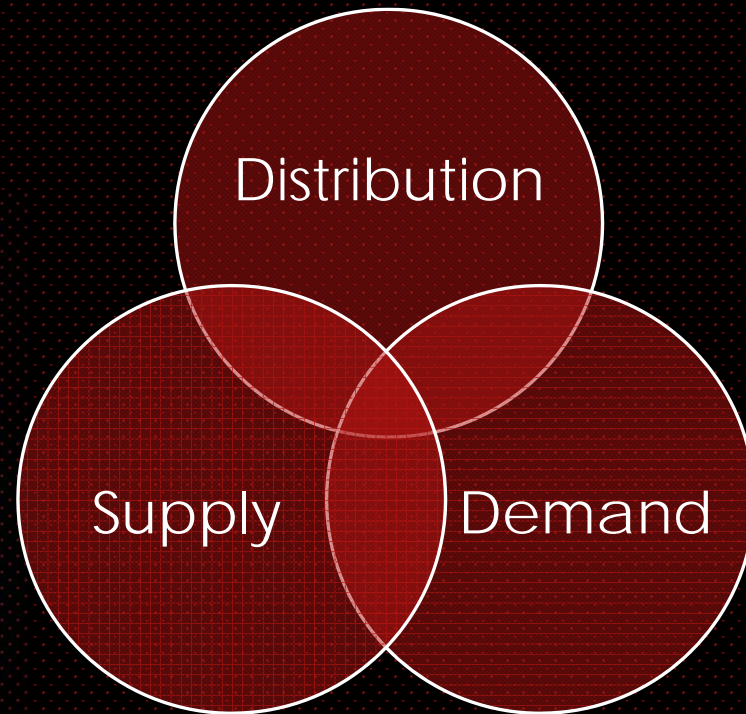




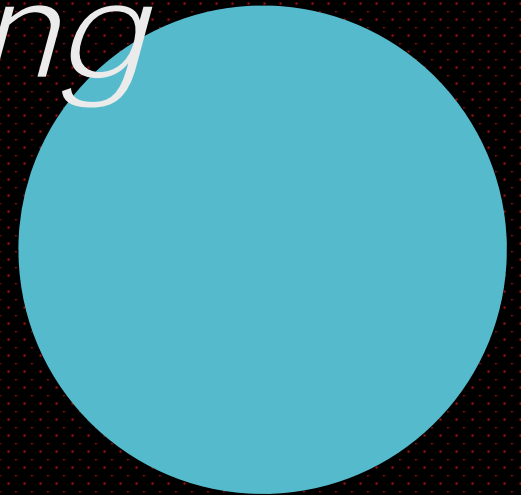
Research on Prostitution



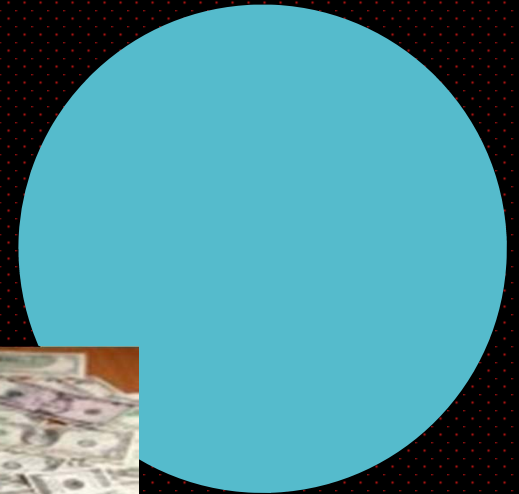
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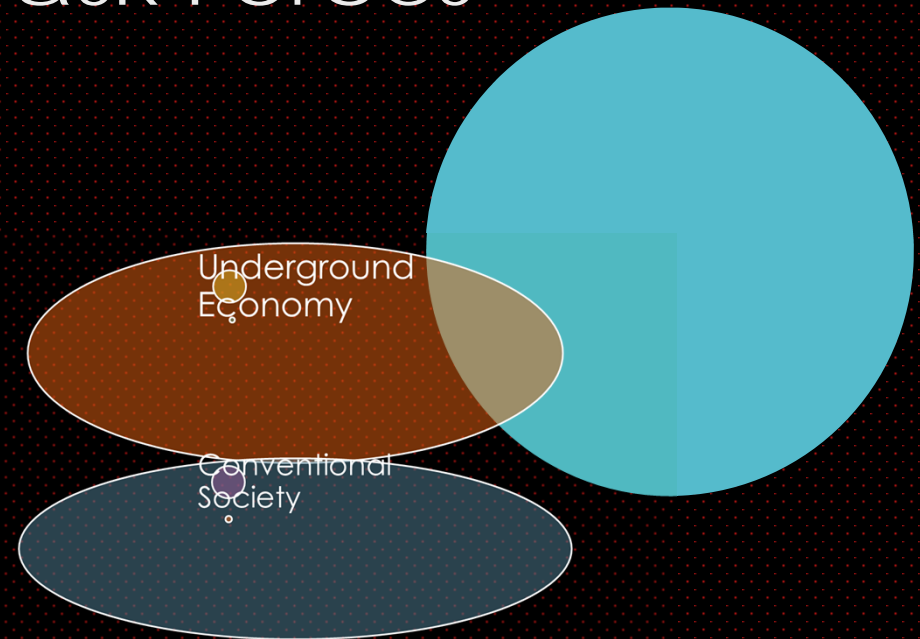
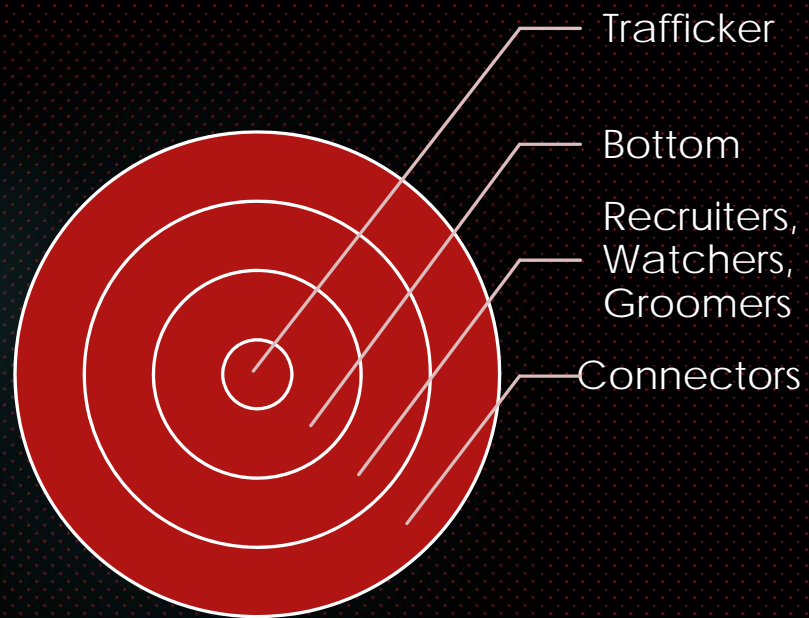
*Solution: Trafficking
Victims
Protection Act*



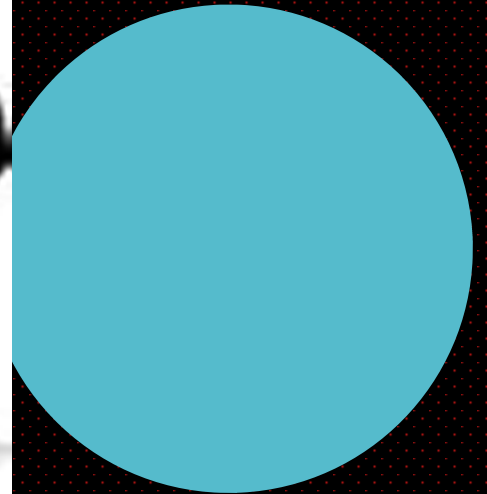
System of Organized Crime



Crime that is Organized – Solution: Dedicated Task Forces

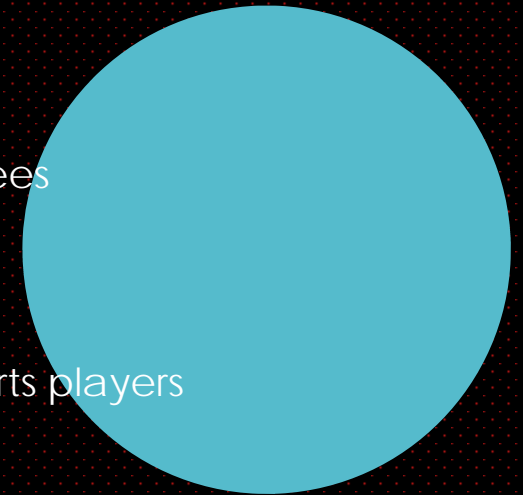


Demand Accountability



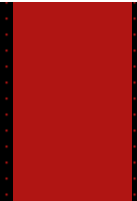
Customers

- ▶ Drug Dealers
- ▶ Factory Workers
- ▶ Truckers
- ▶ City Employees
- ▶ Businessmen
- ▶ Lawyers
- ▶ Construction Workers
- ▶ Teachers
- ▶ Military Men
- ▶ Managers
- ▶ Retail workers
- ▶ Government Employees
- ▶ Postal Workers
- ▶ State Employees
- ▶ Semi-professional sports players
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Politicians
- ▶ Judges
- ▶ Pastors/Ministers
- ▶ Etc....



Police & Criminal Justice System



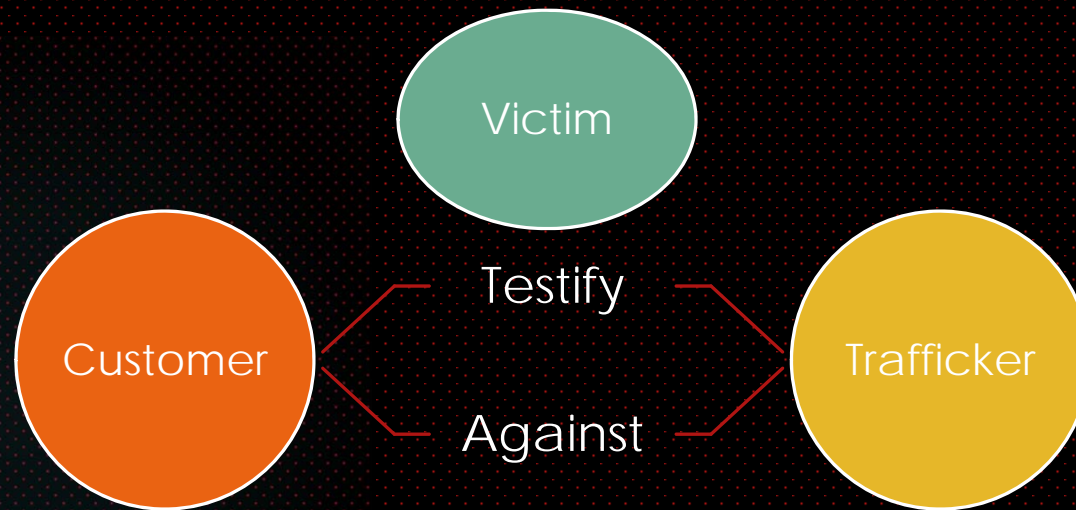


Produce Equity in Arrests



- ▶ A person involved in prostitution has an average of 8 customers.
- ▶ Example: 4 sellers have an average 32 customers or 32 potential people to arrest and hold accountable, yet most sellers are arrested

U.S. Trafficking Cases



10,000+ Murders in
U.S.

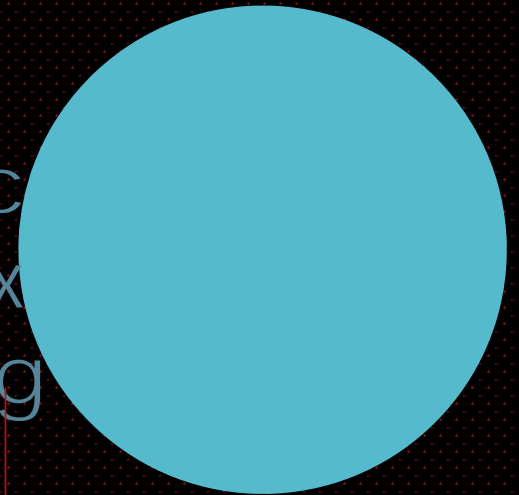


Homicide Unit in
every larger U.S.
city

100,000
domestic
minor sex
trafficking
victims



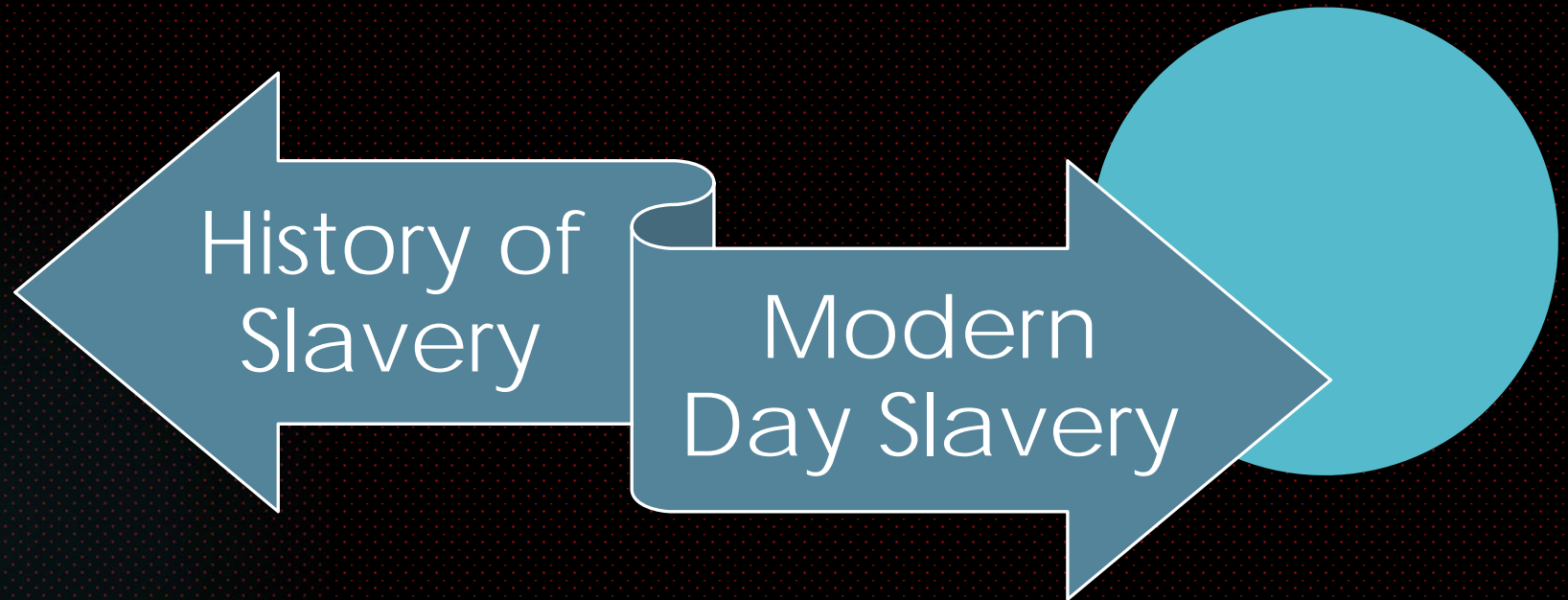
43+ Innocence
Lost Task Forces
+ Other task
forces



Educational System



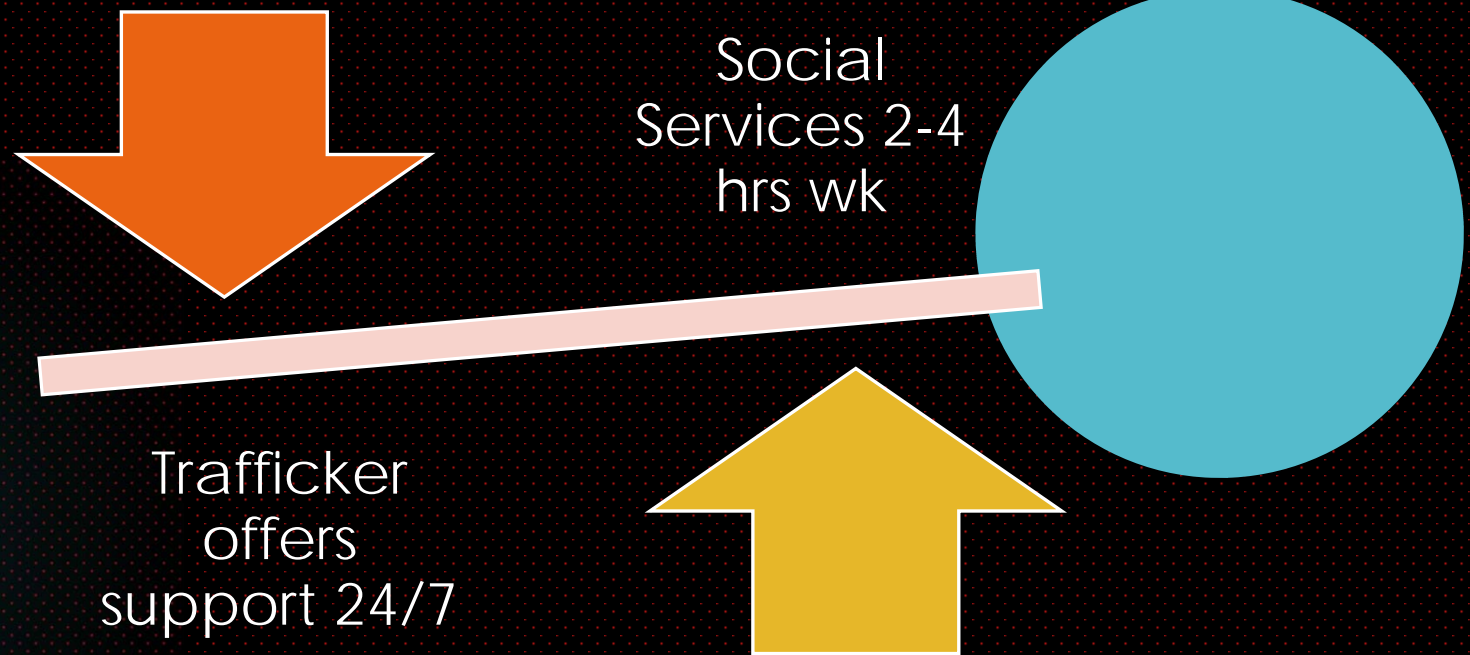
Educate those at Risk



Social Services



Must be able to Compete



Need a Coordinated System of Care Moving Victims to Thrivers

(Barbara Whitfield, 2003)



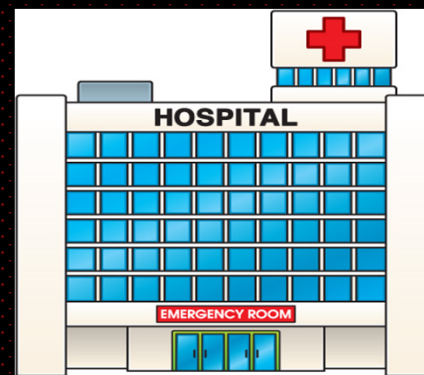
Religious System: Churches Must Become Relevant

- ▶ Unaware: Must become relevant to youth, particularly disenfranchised youth
- ▶ Aware: Alter their approaches to build relationships and meet needs
- ▶ Action: Carry a spiritual message in our hearts and walk with practical feet



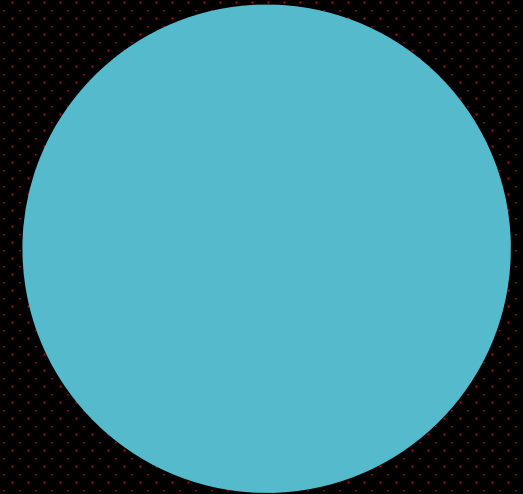
Health Care System must be Responsive

- ▶ Unaware: Sometimes operates on a “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy.
- ▶ Aware, but lacking tools: Don’t know what questions to ask or do not have access to a screening tool
- ▶ Aware and motivated to act: If discovered, implement the protocol



Media System: Need Responsible Media Coverage

- ▶ Two 14 year old prostitutes rescued today.....



Child Welfare System: Child Protection



Child Trafficking
is Child Abuse

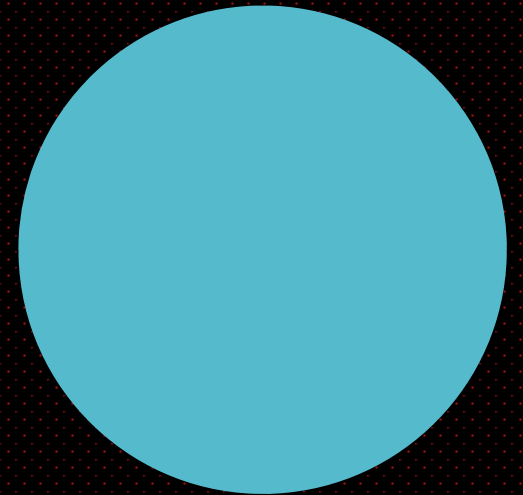
Child Trafficking
is a Juvenile
Court Issue

America's Most Wanted

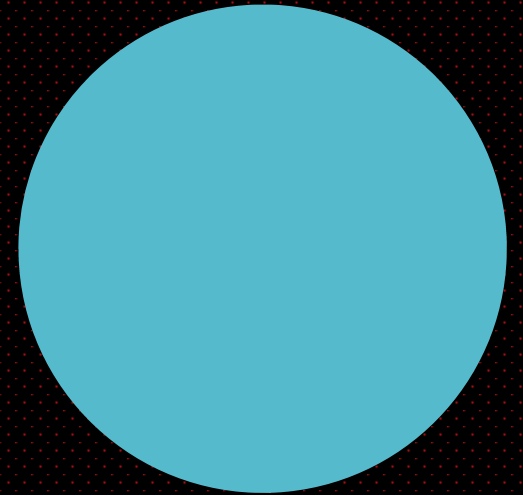
- ▶ Belle
- ▶ Cinderella
- ▶ Ariel
- ▶ Sleeping Beauty
- ▶ Barbie



Some Solutions



Legislation



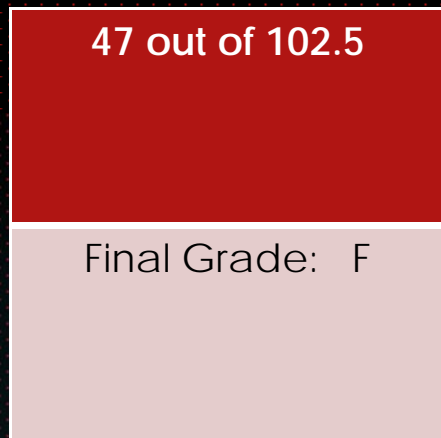
Legislation – Overall Trafficking

(Polaris Project, 2012)



Michigan Report Card on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

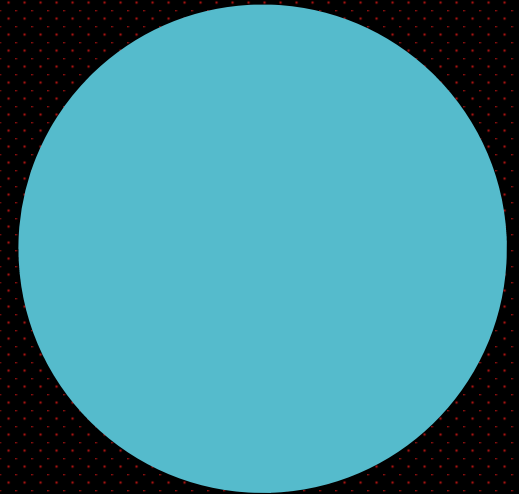
— Shared Hope International



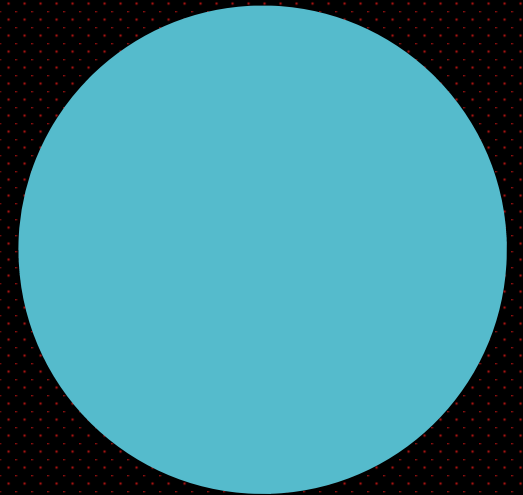
- ▶ All of the sex offenses that a buyer could be convicted of require registration as a sex offender, except men convicted of buying person in prostitution, even with a minor.
- ▶ Mistake of age may be a defense for a buyer

Legislation

- ▶ Safe Harbor Legislation
- ▶ Demand Legislation



Practice



Immediate Assessment for High Risk & Trafficked Youth

Rescue

- R Runaway
- E Education
- S Sexual Assault
- C Court Appearances
- U Using Drugs/Alcohol
- E Emotional Abuse

Child

- C Child Abuse/Neglect
- H Homelessness
- I Influential Others
- L Loving someone much older
- D Difficulty making friends

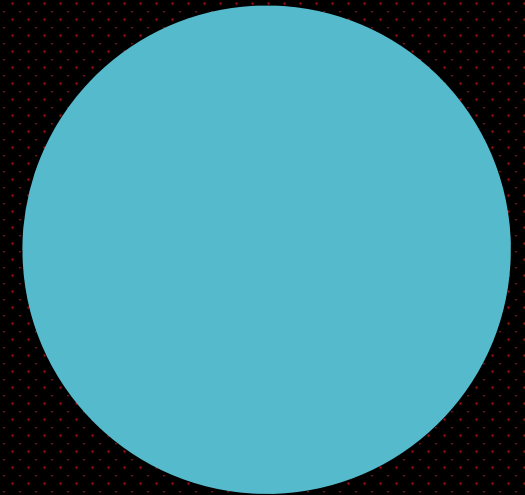
Immediate Intervention

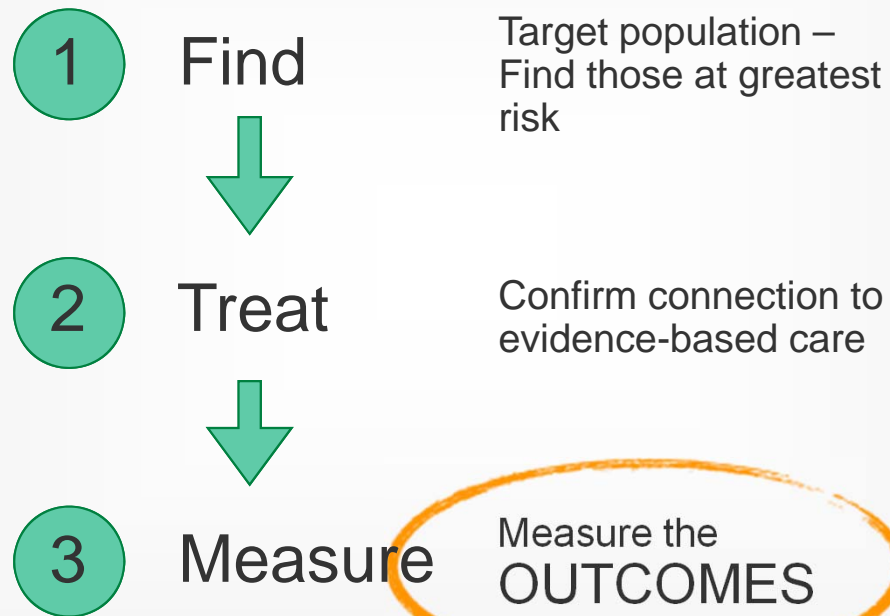
- D Detect the presence of high risk factors using RESCUE CHILD
- I Intervene by detaining child long enough to respond
- V Value the child & recognizing his/her strengths & ability to survive thus far
- E Educate child about trafficking & your responsibility to report
- R Report to Child Protection & Police
- T Trafficking Hotline 888-3737-888

Program & Services

- **A** Complete an "Assessment" to understand needs
- **B** Get "Buy in" from the youth
- **C** Provide Intensive "Case Management"
- **D** Engage youth in "Diversion Programming" that involves trauma treatment and rooted in trauma informed care.

Pathways Model of Intervention



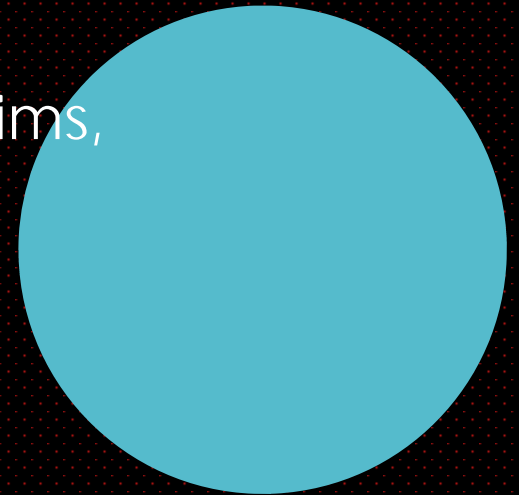


1. Find – Victims or High Risk Youth

- ▶ Seek and Find – Using Retired Agents
- ▶ Outreach – Street and Educational Outreach to Agencies
- ▶ Referrals from Agencies

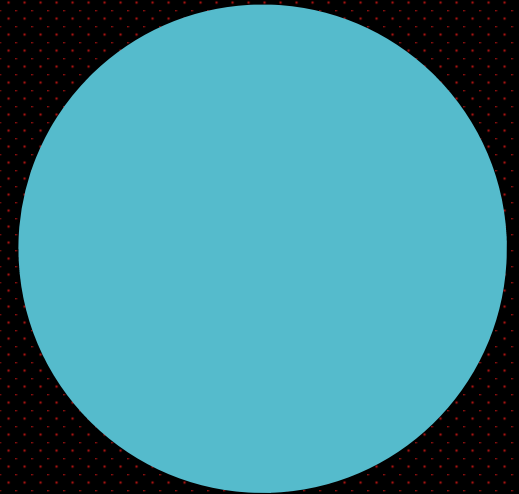
2. Treat

- ▶ Create Pathways for high risk Youth, Victims, Survivors, Thrivers
- ▶ Identify Services (most services needed)
- ▶ Identify Providers (all providers involved)

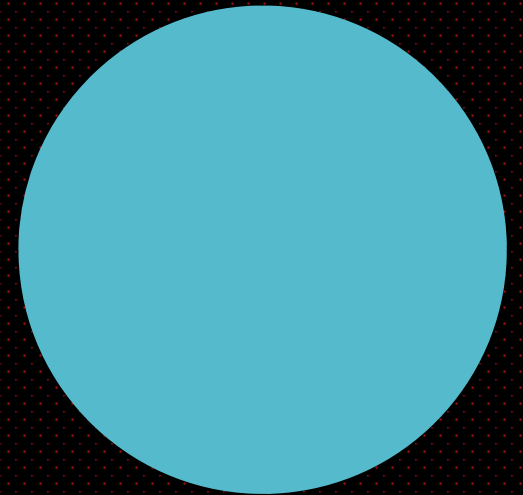


3. Measure

- ▶ Central HUB
- ▶ Research

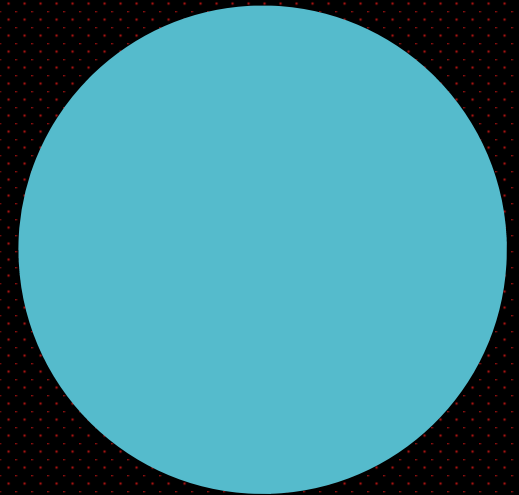


Awareness

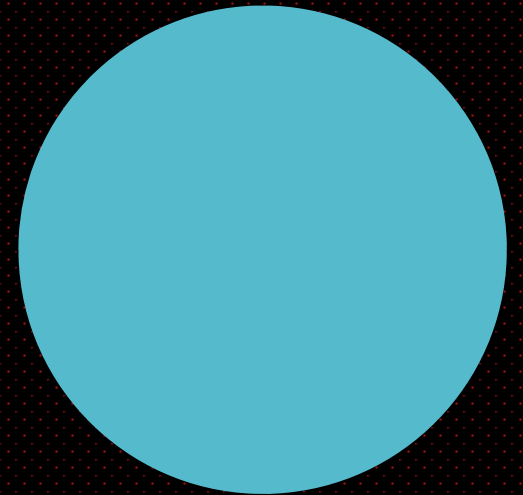


Educate Youth

- ▶ Youth Resource Book
- ▶ Free App
- ▶ Online Information




Coalitions

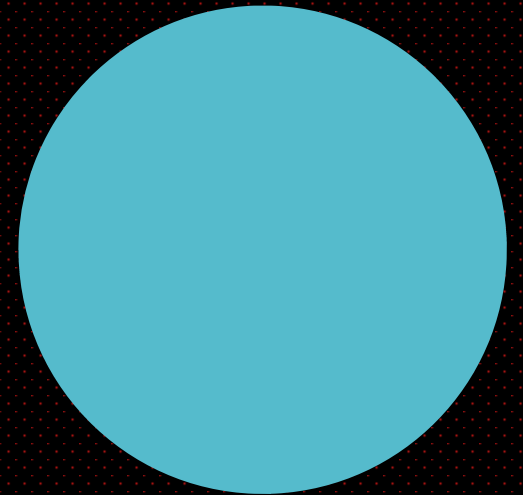


Develop Coalitions



- ▶ Challenge your coalition to do more
 - ▶ Appeal to their dreams and allow them creativity
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Safe Houses

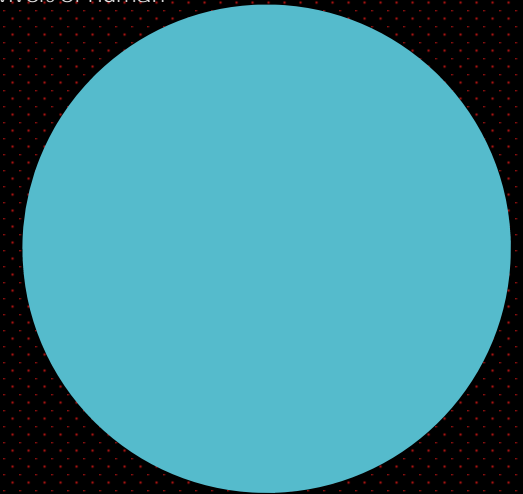


Essential Elements to Housing for Trafficked Youth

(10 Essential Steps: Developing Housing Programs for Survivors of Human

Trafficking. Katherine Chon

- ▶ Safety of Youth
- ▶ Comfort Level of Youth
- ▶ Training of the Staff



Rescue Program vs. Empowerment Program

(Shared Hope, 2013) <http://sharedhope.org/2013/07/03/briefing-national-colloquium-2012-report-release/>

Rescue Program

- ▶ Mandates
- ▶ Negative messages about STD's, pregnancy, and drug prevention
- ▶ The message is "survivors can't trust themselves" (Rachel Lloyd)
- ▶ I'll develop the plan, you follow it

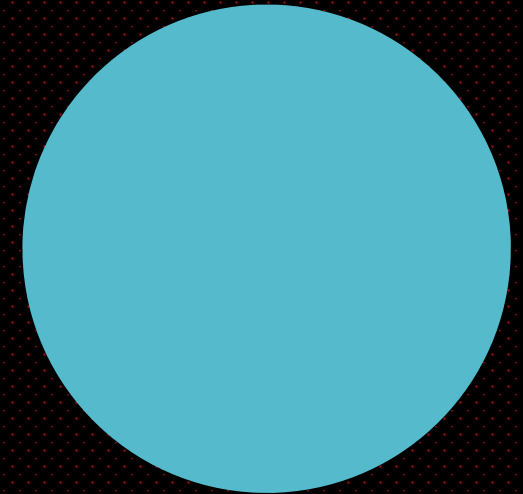
Empowerment Program

- ▶ Choices
- ▶ How would you like your life to be different? What are your hopes and dreams and how can I help you make that happen?
- ▶ It's case management together

Upstream Strategies

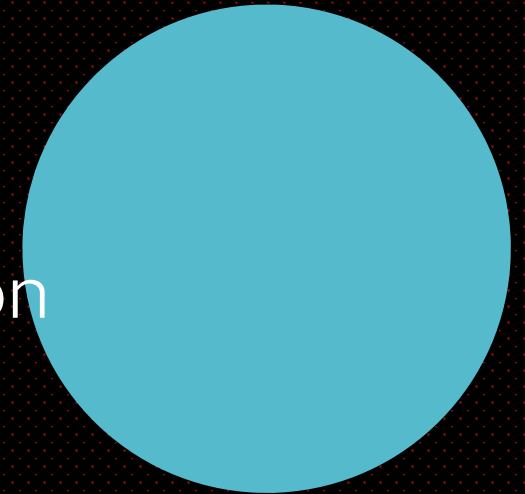


Human Trafficking Class

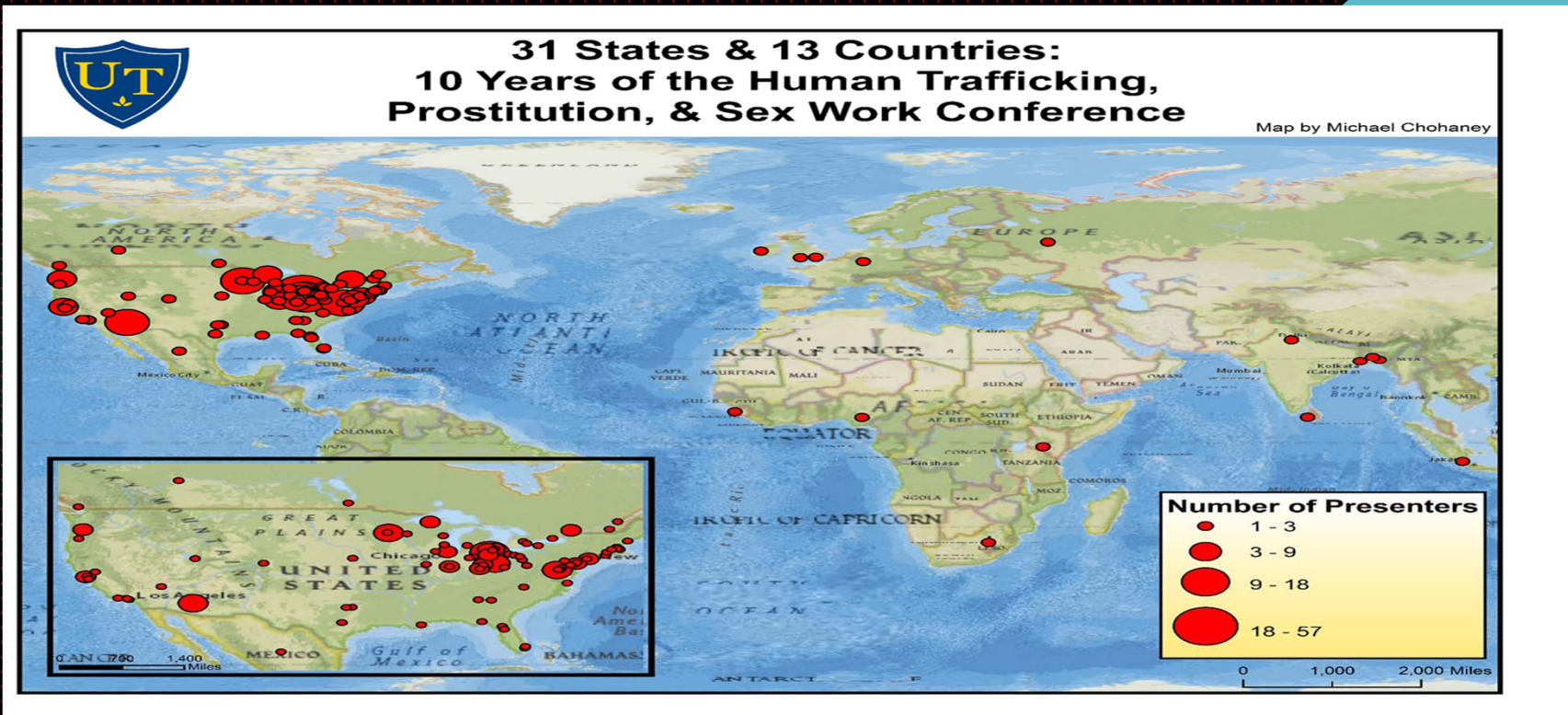


Trafficking Education Network – Human Trafficking Certificate Program

- ▶ 4 Online Courses
 - ▶ Introduction to Human Exploitation
 - ▶ Global Issues in Labor Trafficking
 - ▶ Global Issues in Sex Trafficking
 - ▶ Capstone Project



Human Trafficking Conference – UT - Last Week in September



Social Justice

