



Welcome

Crime Stoppers-Safe School
Institute

WAYS TO REPORT



CALL

713-222-TIPS



DOWNLOAD

OUR MOBILE APP



GO TO

CRIME-STOPPERS.ORG

The Tip Line is available **24/7**



HOW DOES IT WORK?

WE DO NOT

record phone calls or have caller ID.

NO ONE WILL KNOW YOU CALLED US

unless you tell them yourself.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

**WE WILL GIVE
YOU A DATE**



to call back & check the status of



YOUR CASE
(using the code number)



*We cannot call you with the status because
we don't have your phone number.*



HUMAN TRAFFICKING - TEENS



LESSONS OF THE DAY

What is it?

Where is it?

Who is affected by it?

Who engages in it?

How are youth lured in?

What's the strategy to end it?



WHAT IS IT?



Human Trafficking involves exploiting a person through **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of **forced labor, commercial sex, or both.**

It is a human rights issue!



WHERE IS IT?

Victims have been identified in all 50 states

Traffickers victimize an estimated 25 million people worldwide

76% of transactions for sex with underage children and adolescents are conducted online.

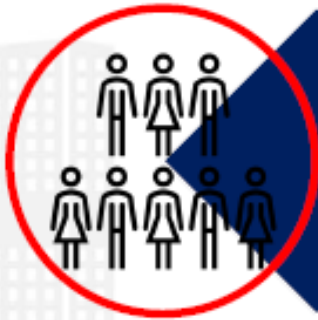
Every where



WHERE IS IT?



Texas ranks #2 in reported cases of Human Trafficking



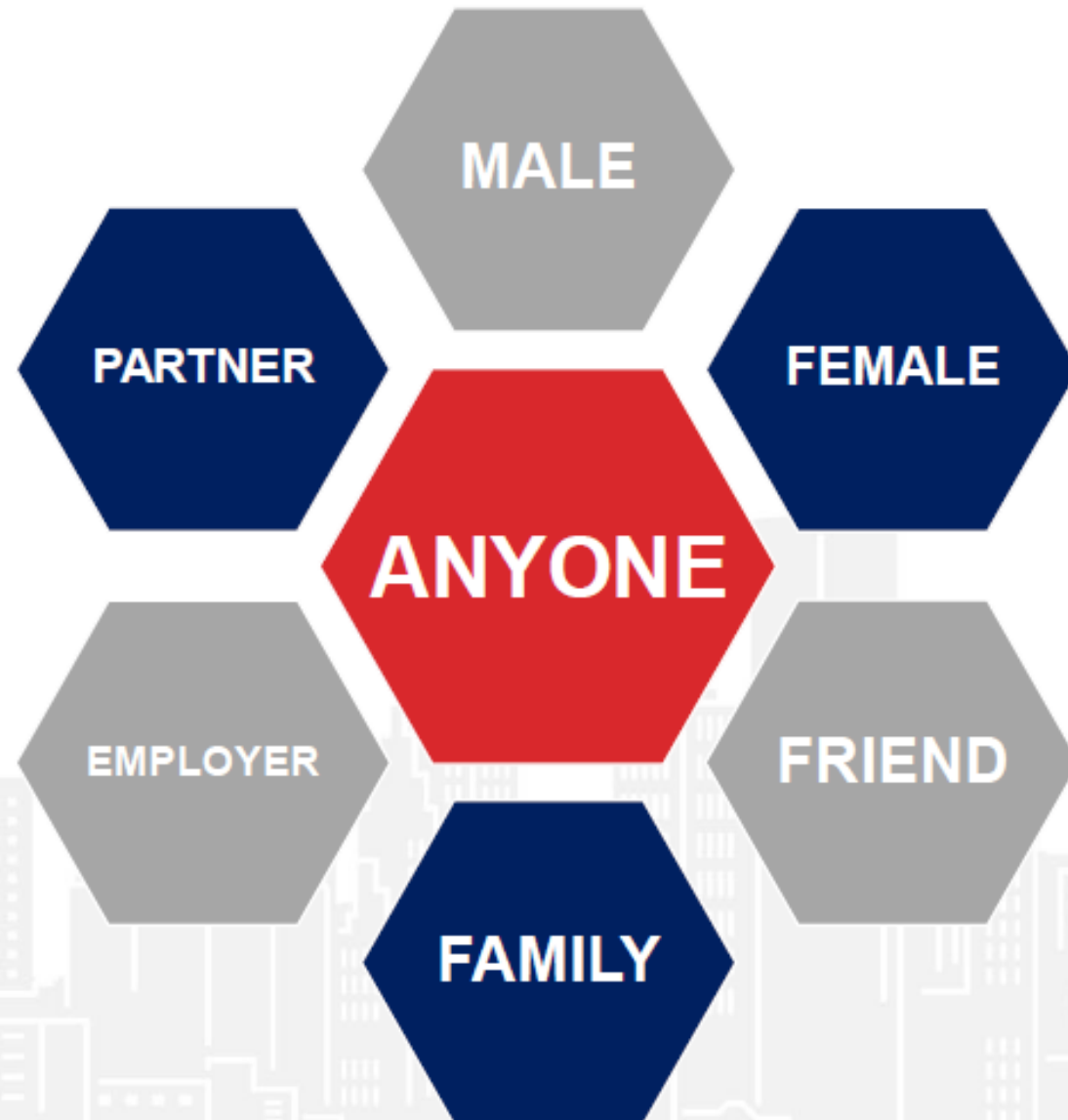
Texas has 313,000 victims
- 79,000 youth sex trafficking victims
- 234,000 workers trafficked for labor



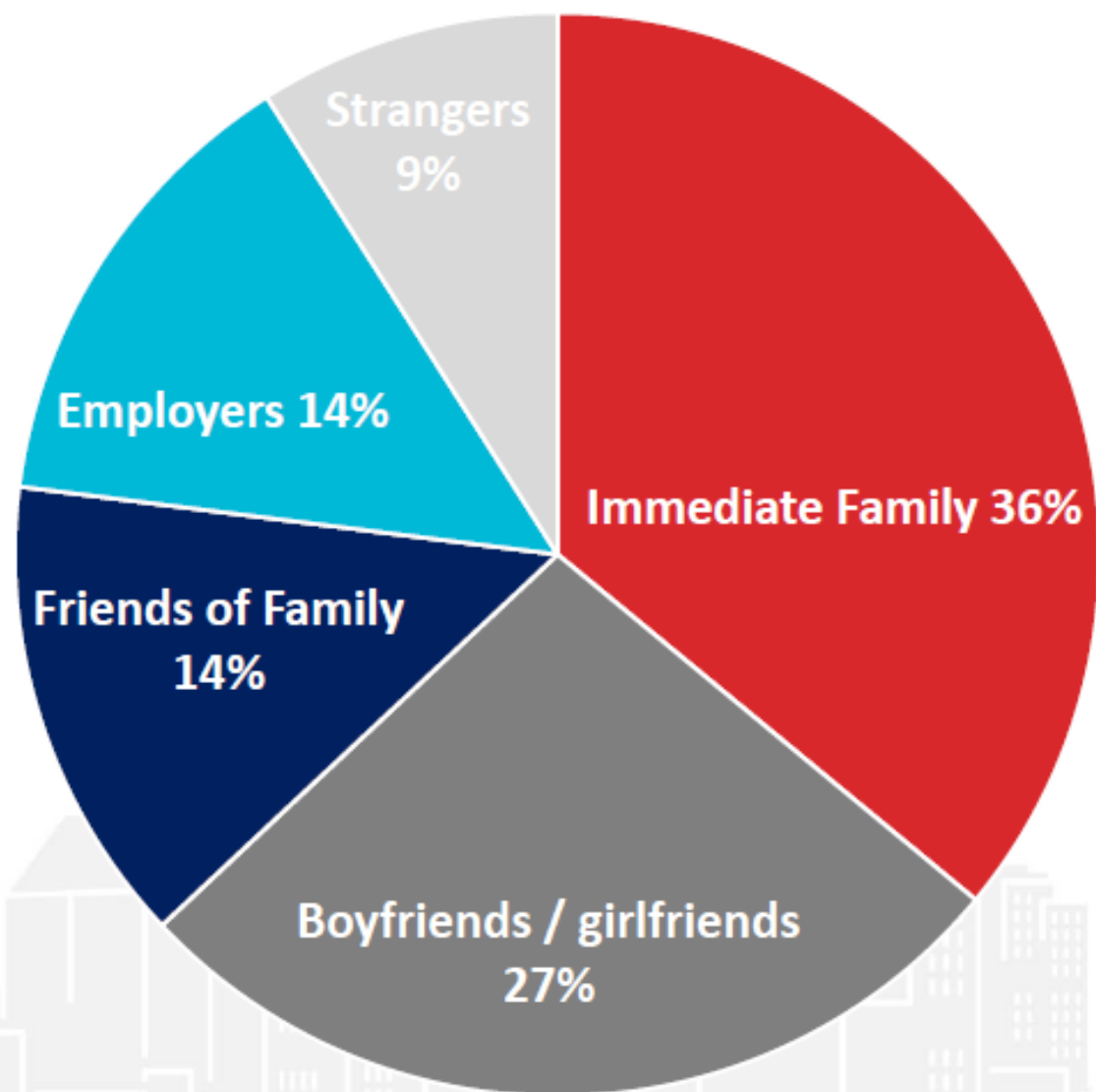
More brothels than Starbucks
(148 stores)



WHO IS IT - TRAFFICKER



WHO IS IT - PERPETRATOR



HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE



Who are strangers?

Impersonation



How are groomers using the internet to exploit kids?



HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

Grooming
Process

Romantic
interest

Friend

Mentor

When a person goes out
of their way to establish
a relationship with you

Can happen face to
face or online

Groomers are manipulative, deceitful, and
can initially be hard to spot



STAGES OF GROOMING



Target



Befriend



Gain Trust



Fulfill Need



Isolate



Capitalize



HOW- TRAFFICKERS

Traffickers' methods to trap vulnerable individuals



Violence

Threats

Fraud

Coercion

Blackmail

False Promises

Deception

Manipulation

Debt Bondage



HOW?



INDICATORS OF TRAFFICKING - BEHAVIORAL



Sex Trafficking

- Victim has an older boyfriend or girlfriend – likely appears fearful
- Uses advanced sexual terms
- Victim has low self esteem
- Young age with high number of partners
- Distrustful of law enforcement, disrespectful or indifferent towards authority



Labor or Sex Trafficking

- Victim avoids eye contact
- Fear of social interaction, signs of anxiety, depression or nervousness
- Truancy, runaway, homelessness
- Frequent travel
- Scripted answers of inconsistent stories of work, injuries, whereabouts, home life

INDICATORS OF TRAFFICKING - PHYSICAL



Sex Trafficking

- Branding tattoos, barcode designs, or any symbol representing the pimp
- Gifts from unknown sources
- Motel keys/cards in the victim's possession
- Large amounts of cash (Venmo, cashapp)
- New or pre-paid cell phones



Labor or Sex Trafficking

- Malnourishment
- Lacerations, carvings, bruising from beatings, injuries in less visible places, burns
- STD/STI
- Pregnancy or history
- Bald spots, rotting teeth, indicators of poor health

MISCONCEPTIONS

Sex trafficking and prostitution are the same thing



They are not the same. Although all child prostitution is human trafficking

PREVENTION

Awareness



Keep your social media and game accounts private

Turn off location on social media, games and camera

Do not post your troubles/frustrations online



Do not ask for help online



Trust your gut instincts



TAKEAWAYS

Never stop advocating for yourself.



If you suspect someone else is in danger, tell a trusted adult.

Lookout for people you care about.



Report to the appropriate authorities/agencies.



Thank you!

