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# Child Sexual Abuse Prevention at the Intersections: Child Sex Trafficking

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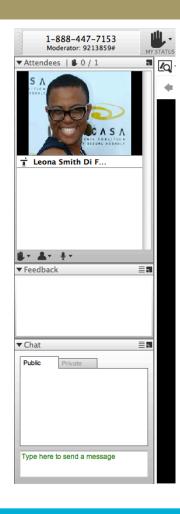
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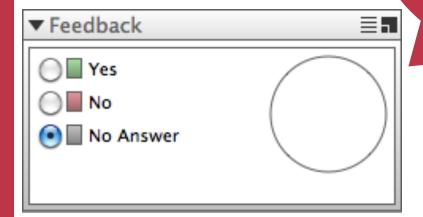




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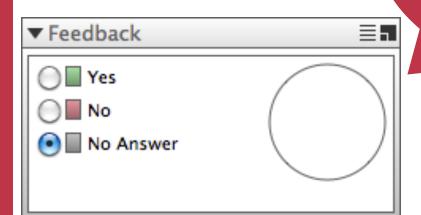






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Does your work address child sex trafficking?

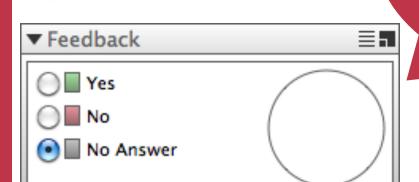






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What are you hoping to get out of this webinar?







# Objectives

- Identify linkages between Child Sexual Abuse and Child Sex Trafficking
- Be able to articulate three ways to incorporate activities related to preventing CST into your current work
- Increase understanding of countering demand for child sex trafficking







# Power of Language



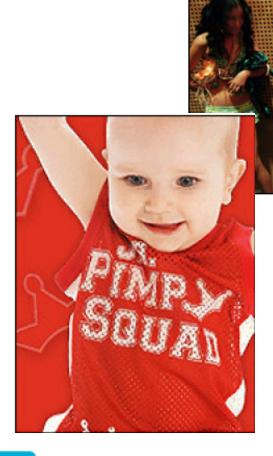






# Social Norms: Normalization of the Harm



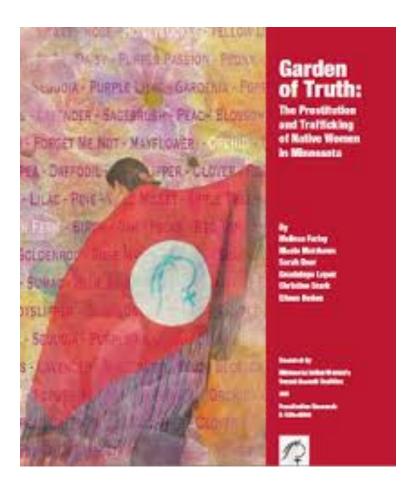








# Garden of Truth (HOPE)









# Mapping the Market, 9/14

www.uroc.umn.edu/sextrafficking;



Mapping the Market for Sex with Trafficked Minor Girls in Minneapolis:

Structures, Functions, and Patterns

**Full Report: Preliminary Findings** 















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# Prevention Policy Pillars















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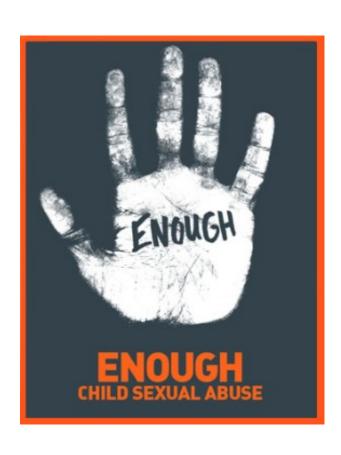


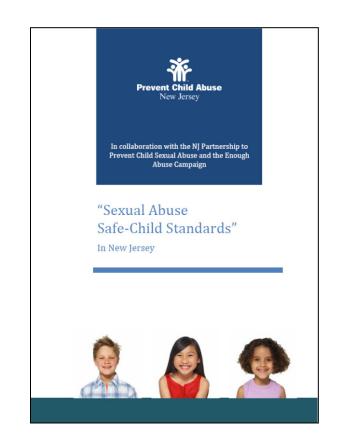
Child Sexual Abuse and
The Risk/Connection of Human Sex Trafficking: New Jersey





# Current Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Strategies Led by PCA-NJ











# Current Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Prevention Strategies



- The 3 Ps: Prosecution, Protection and Prevention
- My Life My Choice Curriculum
- Empowering Young Men
- Appointed to NJ Human Trafficking Commission







### What is known about the correlation?

Studies estimate that 70-90% of sexually exploited children have a history of child sexual abuse.

Council for Prostitution Alternatives. Portland, Oregon, 1991 Making Connections: Women, Work and Abuse. Deutsch Press, 1993 Sociological Inquiry. Kramer, B., 2003







# What is known about the correlation? What about the traffickers?



Guido, Risky Business

24% in prior foster care as a child.

**48%** had run away from home due to physical or sexual assault.

**100%** of the ex-traffickers experienced physical violence

80% had experienced sexual abuse as a child

The OLP Foundation, 2013







### A Comparison of Prevalence

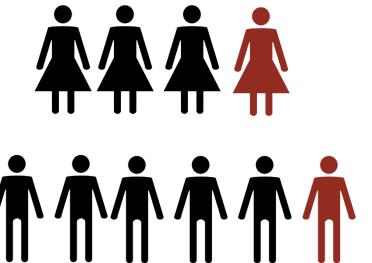
#### Child Sexual Abuse:

- ACE Study
- Meta-analysis: Prevalence for girls is
   10.7% to 17.4%; for boys is 3.8% to 4.6%

Finkelhor, 2013

### NJ estimates:

- 107,000 250,000 girls may become victims < age 18</li>
- 38,000 166,000 boys may become victims < age 18</li>

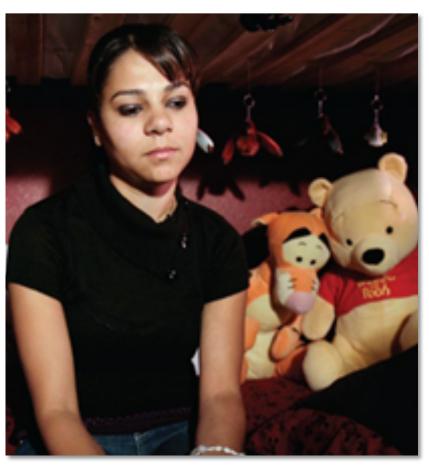








### Prevalence of CSEC



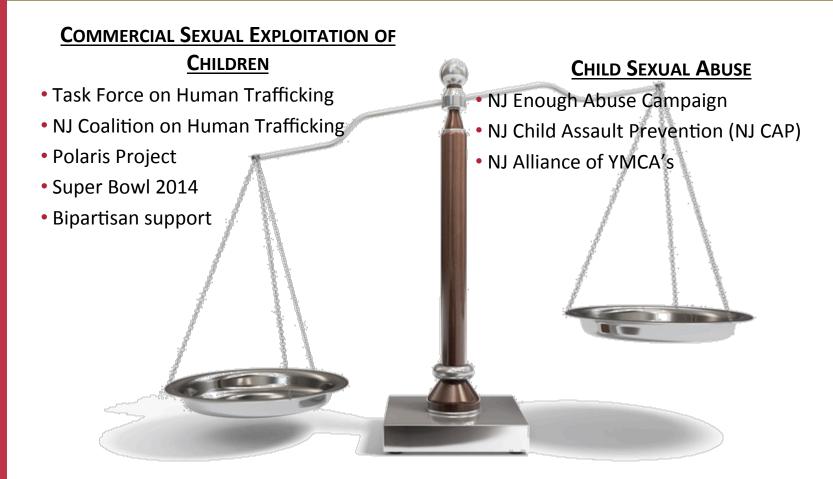
- Data problematic
- Estimated 199,000 incidents in the U.S. (Estes & Weiner, 2001)
- Estimated "at risk of being trafficked"
   = 397,000; actual number about 30,000
   (Clawson, 2006)
- Polaris Project: 433 calls to "tipline" –
   2007- 2014
- Big gaps between estimates of at-risk population and actual cases (Clowson, Dutch, Solomon, Grace, 2009; ASPE; DHHS).







### New Jersey Response to CSEC and CSA









### The Politics of CSEC & CSA

#### What Factors Propel CSEC Into the Limelight?

(informal survey)

- Usually outside the family
- A bad guy the pimp
- Ties to gang activity drugs/gambling/racketeering
- More prominent role for law enforcement
- Super Bowl

#### Why CSA May Be Less Popular?

(informal survey)

- Perpetrator known and trusted by family and victim
- 33%-40% of cases adolescent offenders
- Mixed opinions about law enforcement
- What do you think?









# Mobilizing Efforts to Strengthen Prevention of CSA and CSEC: Connecting the Dots

### WHAT IF?

- There was a database about prior CSA in child welfare, foster care and among CSEC victims?
- There was a statewide commission addressing BOTH issues?
- There was a public awareness campaign linking the two?
- We promote a separate hotline focused on CSA?
- There were earmarked resources to prevent CSA?
- There was more research about effective prevention for CSA and CSEC?
- Current CSEC efforts are expanded to include earlier prevention?
- We have mandated evidence-based treatment for CSA perpetrators and victims?







### Connecting the Dots: Final Thoughts

• IF WE DO THESE THINGS, WOULD THEY BE EFFECTIVE?

• IF SO, CAN WE DO THESE THINGS?

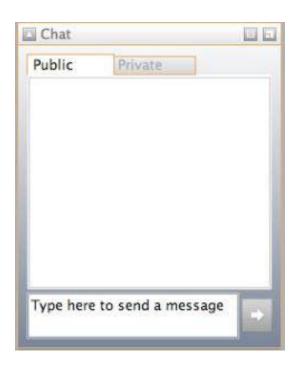








# Intersections



For those who do CSAP and want to also address CST – what strategies/considerations may help?









# Making the Connection: Los Angeles





# How We Got Started

- Child Sexual Abuse Advisory Council, 2012
  - Stories of Strength
  - Days of Dialogue





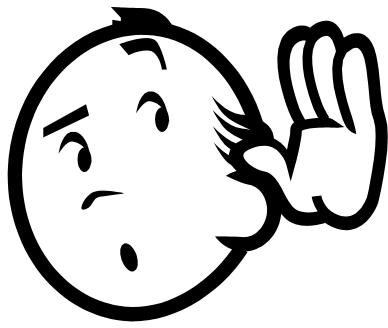








# Momentum shift











# Positioning for Collaboration



# Action and Assessment











# **Community Awareness**

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and
Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Garcetti

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WHEN: Saturday, April 26, 2014

TIME: 9:30am

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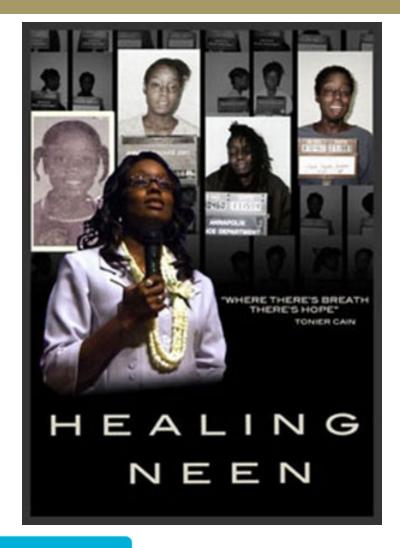








# **Community Conversations**









# Policy Watch









# Recommendations

- Boundary setting skills
- Trusting adult-child relationships
- Trauma-informed and resiliency-focused alignment
- Share stories and strength







# Recent Developments

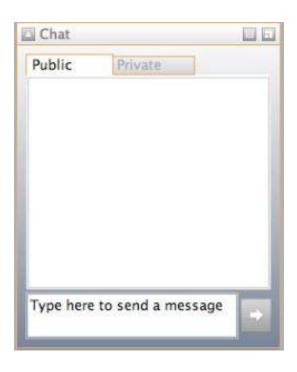
- Passage of SB 1165 (Mitchell)
- Working with schools
  - Child abuse prevention training
  - Violence prevention efforts
  - Wellness policies/Wellness centers







# Intersections



What have you noticed about strengths & challenges of adding child sex trafficking to your work?







# Discussion with Speakers

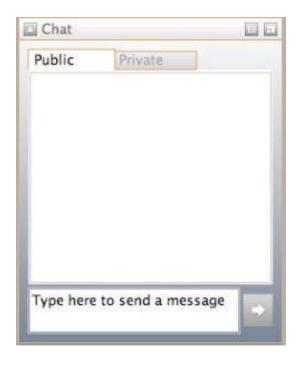








# **ONE** Action



What is ONE action you can suggest?















### Next Web Conference

- New Ways to Look at Justice: Perspectives from South Asian Communities (November 25, 2014)
- Preventing the Harm, Promoting the Helpful: Healthy Sexuality (January 21, 2015)
- Bridging Knowledge in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: Promising Practices in Indigenous Communities (February 18, 2015)
- Pillars of Policy for Child Sexual Abuse
   Prevention: A Discussion (March 18, 2015)









# Thank you



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