

A Village For One

Uniting our community to uplift, support, heal, and build a home for youth impacted by commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking

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Sexual Exploitation Fact Sheet

Who is exploited?

- Average Age 12-14
- Male, Female, Transgender Youth
- Minors

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

A person, usually an adult, achieves sexual gratification, financial gain or advancement through the abuse or exploitation of a child's sexuality by revoking that child's human right to dignity, quality, autonomy, and physical and mental wellbeing, i.e. trafficking, stripping, pornography, and rape

Commercial Sex Act

The giving or receiving of anything of value (drugs, money, shelter, food or clothing) in exchange for sexual gratification

If a victim of commercial sexual exploitation is sold five times per night five days a week for five years, that child would face being **raped by 6,000 buyers** during their period of victimization.

Risk Factors

- Age: Average age of entry is 12-14
- History of Abuse: Physical, Sexual, Emotional and Neglect
- Parental Drug Use/Abuse
- Running Away
- History of Involvement with Child Protective Services
- History of older boyfriends/girlfriends

Sex Trafficking

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act where such an act is induced by forced, fraud or coercion.

Challenges That Make It Hard To Leave

- ~ Trauma bonding (emotional survival bond with exploiter)
- ~ Psychological manipulation
- ~ Substance use
- ~ Threat or force
- ~ Coercion
- ~ Social action/ stigma
- ~ Decreased ability to understand, put in place, and enforce personal boundaries
- ~ Lowered self-esteem, which results in them not feeling deserving of being loved and respected
- ~ Difficulty developing relationships without harmful imbalances of power in place

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Resource Sheet

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Serving Marion Co & Clackamas Co

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- Counseling
- Groups
- Clothes Closet
- Education
- Clinical Case Management

Safety Compass



A place where you can be yourself and find support. Navigational support for commercial exploitation survivors on the path to healing and justice

Emergency Response
Family Support
Navigational Support
Court and Legal Accompaniment
Self Sufficiency Case Management

Serving Marion Co, Washington Co
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During business hours: 971-235-0021
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