

# NO SUCH THING AS A CHILD PROSTITUTE

## CHILD TRAFFICKING

### CATEGORIES OF TRAFFICKING:

- Sex Trafficking
- Labor Trafficking
- Domestic Servitude



Average age for boys into sexual exploitation is 11-13

Exploitation begins at 12-14 years old

Roughly 50% of exploited children in the US identify as boys

San Diego is one of the country's hotspots for trafficking of children

### Most Vulnerable Population= Youth in the Foster Care System

#### Sex Trafficking Stats In California

- 98% of children who are sex trafficked had previous involvement with child welfare services
- 24% of traffickers were in foster care at some point when they were a child
- 48% of the interviewed traffickers ran away from home in their youth due to physical or sexual assault.
- 100% of the interviewed ex-traffickers reported that they experienced physical violence in their home or foster care placement.
- 80% of traffickers reported experiencing sexual abuse as a child by a family member, foster care parent, or close family friend.

## By the Numbers

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

IN 2021

**10,583** **13,594**

human trafficking cases reported

calls from victims and survivors

### THE 3 STATES WITH HIGHEST CASES REPORTED



**CALIFORNIA**  
**1,334**



**TEXAS**  
**987**



**FLORIDA**  
**738**

## Red Flags

Running away from home

Bruises or Physical Trauma

Change of friends or alienation from longtime friends

Sudden drop in grades

Use of terminology related to sex work

## Resources

- [CSEC Training Information \(ca.gov\)](https://www.csec.org/resources/training)
- [Activities - Public Home for DCFS Professional Classes \(quickbase.com\)](https://www.quickbase.com/activities)
- [Downloadable Awareness Materials | National Human Trafficking Hotline](https://www.nationalhumantraffickinghotline.org/)
- [CSEC\\_SA\\_Resource\\_List\\_California.pdf \(ehsd.org\)](https://www.ehsd.org/CSEC_SA_Resource_List_California.pdf)
- [Human Trafficking Advocacy | Freedom Network USA](https://www.freedomnetworkusa.org/)
- [Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/commercial-sexual-exploitation-of-children/)