



Migrant Education Program's Implementation Strategies Meeting

Human Trafficking: What You Need to Know



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What we think we know

- 1. Trafficked persons can only be foreign nationals or are only immigrants from other countries.**
- 2. Human trafficking is essentially a crime that must involve some form of travel, transportation, or movement across state or national borders.**
- 3. Human trafficking is another term for human smuggling.**
- 4. There must be elements of physical restraint, physical force, or physical bondage when identifying a human trafficking situation.**
- 5. Victims of human trafficking will immediately ask for help or assistance and will self-identify as a victim of a crime.**
- 6. Human trafficking victims always come from situations of poverty or from small rural villages.**
- 7. Human trafficking only occurs in illegal underground industries.**
- 8. Sex trafficking is the only form of human trafficking.**



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Teen Sex Trafficking Awareness PSA

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What is Human Trafficking?

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, slavery or a commercial sex act.

Types of Trafficking

- **Sex**
- **Labor**
 - ✓ **Domestic Servitude**



Who are the traffickers?

- Organized criminal syndicates
- Families
- Labor subcontractors
- Pimps
- Diplomats
- Business people/professionals
- Individuals with non-commercial sexual motives (seeking personal sex slave)
- Neighbors, friends, relatives of the victim

Who is trafficked?

- Vulnerable people
- US and foreign nationals
- All ages, education
- Women, men, children



Who could be a victim?

ANYONE

➤ **Vulnerability is key**

Mandatory Reporting Children and Vulnerable Adults

- Every Florida citizen is a mandated reporter and failure to report suspected child abuse to DCF is a third degree felony.
- Abuse Hotline:
 - Knows or reasonable cause to suspect
 - Abuse, neglect or exploitation
 - Of child or vulnerable adult
- 800-96-ABUSE (800-962-2873)
- Anonymous

Florida Trafficking Reports

743

Calls

191

Human Trafficking
Cases

Statistics based on phone calls, emails and webforms received at National Human Trafficking Resources Center

Florida Trafficking Reports

139

Sex Trafficking
Cases

36

Labor Trafficking
Cases

Trafficking in Florida

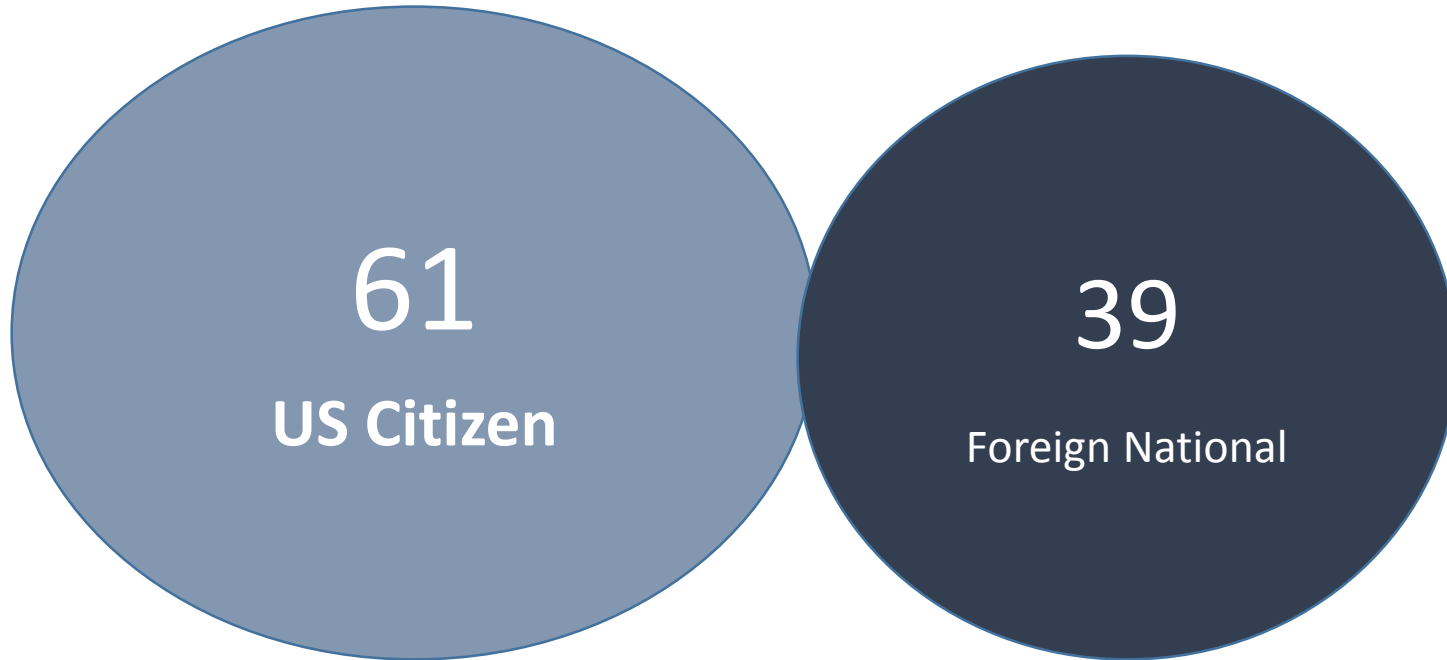
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Adult Cases

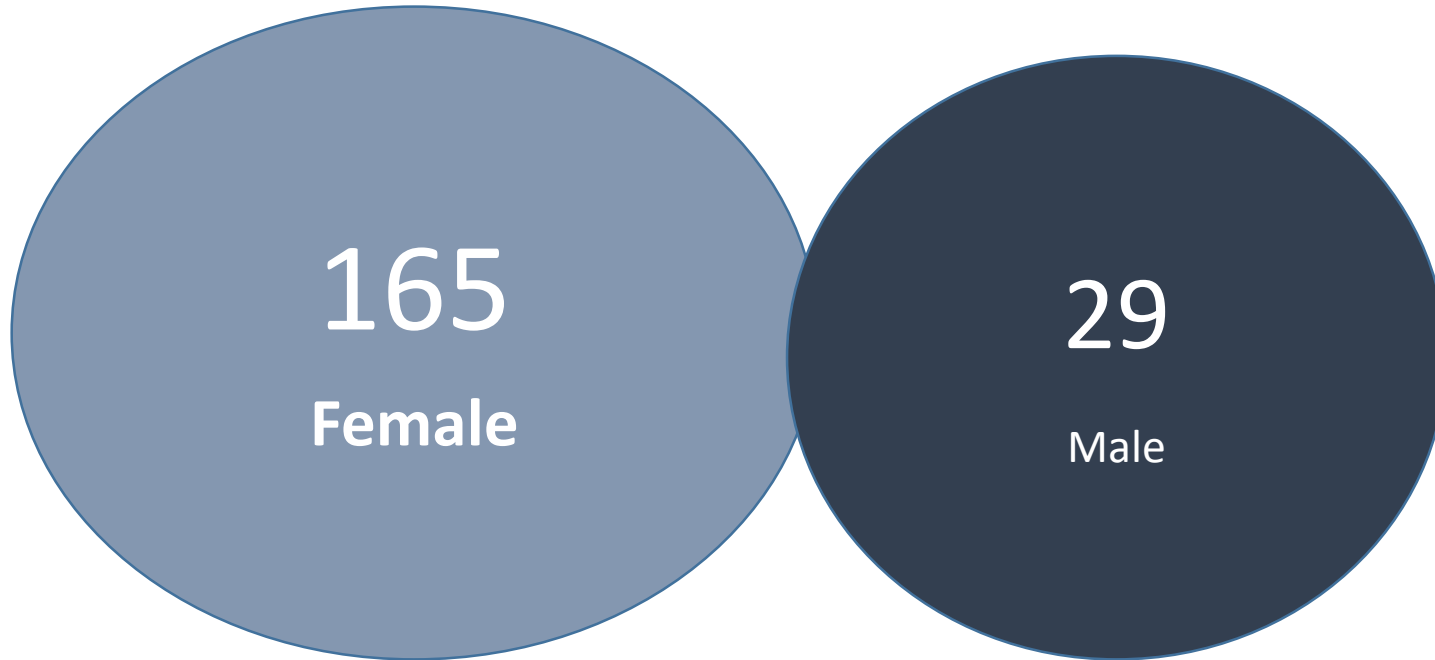
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Minor Cases

Trafficking in Florida



Trafficking in Florida





FDOE Efforts

- Began in 2012
- CDC Cooperative Agreement for 2013-2018
- [Child Human Trafficking](#) document created in 2013

12 Priority Districts

- Brevard
- Columbia
- Flagler
- Lee
- Leon
- Liberty
- Manatee
- Orange
- Pasco
- Pinellas
- Putnam
- Washington

FDOE Initiatives

- Florida PTA
- Human Trafficking Fact Sheets- Students, Parents and Schools
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations- Middle and High School Human Trafficking Assembly Program
- Webinars and Video Series

Upcoming Events

- The 2015 National Faith Symposium, “*Our Children, Our Future: Strengthening Families and Communities Through Faith*”, October 13-14, in Orlando, Florida
- October 21, 2015 Symposium - *CHOOSE TO SEE: Exposing Local Sex Trafficking* 7:00-8:30 pm, Santa Fe College E Auditorium
- 3rd Central Florida Anti-Human Trafficking Joint Forum on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the Valencia College Criminal Justice Institute in Orlando
- January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month



2015 —————
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
————— **Summit**

Join us for this information-filled conference on preventing labor and sex trafficking of children and adults. Profession-specific breakout sessions and training opportunities will be available to law enforcement, the legal community, service providers, healthcare professionals, educators and other first responders.

October 29-30, 2015
Marshall Student Center
University of South Florida

To register, or for additional information, please visit
www.myfloridalegal.com/htsummit or call (850) 414-3300.





National Human Trafficking Resources

- [Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- **Office of Refugee Resettlement:** [A Resource Guide for Social Service Providers](#)

National Resources

- [Department of Justice](#) (888) 428-7581 (voice and TTY)-
Trafficking in Persons and Worker Exploitation Task Force
Complaint Line
- [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#)
- [Polaris](#)- Resources, statistics and tools
- [Rescue and Restore Campaign Tool Kit for Health Care Providers](#) (includes screening tool)



Florida Human Trafficking Educational Resources

- [Born to Fly International, Inc.](#)
- [FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights](#)
- [The Lifeboat Project](#)- Awareness Combats Trafficking (A.C.T.) App
- Homeland Security Investigations- Middle and High School Human Trafficking Assemblies
- [NetSmartz Workshop](#)

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Florida Resources

- [Alachua County Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)
- [Center for the Advancement of Human Rights \(CAHR\)](#)-
850.644.4550
- [Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#)
- [Florida Department of Children and Families \(DCF\)](#)
- [CREATE](#) at Nova Southeastern University Center a
Human Trafficking Study- Miramar extension campus
- [VIDA Legal Assistance](#)- currently the only legal
organization in Florida with the sole purpose of assisting
immigrant survivors in a client-centered, care-
coordinated model [786.525-9178](#)



Human Trafficking Contacts

Statewide Human Trafficking Contacts

- **Big Bend- Ralph T. Bradley, Resident Agent in Charge U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations 850-504-5301**
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- Tallahassee Area- FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Robin Hassler Thompson, JD, MA robinhthompson@comcast.net and Dr. Terry Coonan tcoonan@admin.fsu.edu

North Florida

- Big Bend Coalition Against Human Trafficking (BBCAHT)

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On Facebook

- The Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC)

- Contact: Mary Vancore

Victim Assistance Coordinator

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<http://www.oldfirstchurch.org/ministries/anti-human-trafficking-partnership.html>



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