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Office on Trafficking in Persons



HHS Health and Human Trafficking Symposium

PowerPoint and Resource List

November 28–29, 2018

Panel 4: Addressing the Health Needs of Minors and Young Adults

This panel addresses challenges and strategies, including trauma-informed prevention, screening, and intervention, for serving children and youth who have experienced sex or labor trafficking.

Following the PowerPoint presentation is a list of resources suggested by the HHS Health and Human Trafficking Symposium moderators and panelists. The list includes a wide variety of resources, ranging from published research, fact sheets, and tools such as trainings and curriculum.

Addressing the Health Needs of Minors and Young Adult Survivors

Moderator/Panelists

- Moderator:
 - Dr. Resa Matthew, Division Director, Youth Development and Support, Family and Youth Services Bureau
- Panelists:
 - Suamhirs Piriano-Guzman, Survivor Advocate; Licensed Behavioral Psychologist; Senior Program Coordinator, IRC Seattle
 - Dr. Jordan Greenbaum, Child Abuse Physician and Medical Director, Child Protection Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
 - Sheila Clark, Chief of Programs, Sasha Bruce Youthwork
 - Tammy Sneed, Director, Gender Responsive Adolescent Services, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Division of Adolescent and Juvenile Justice Services

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Learning Objectives

- Describe the unique needs of minors and youth survivors.
- Define the important actors that should be involved in building a coordinated system of care for minors and youth.
- Explore different community-based partnerships and lessons they have learned in integration in standardizing care for trafficked minors and connecting them with comprehensive services.

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Dr. Resa Matthew, Division Director, Youth Development and Support, Family and Youth Services Bureau

Dr. Jordan Greenbaum, Child Abuse Physician and Medical Director, Child Protection Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Response at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

- Program for providing 24/7 medical evaluations
- Co-chair statewide multidisciplinary team
- Institute on Healthcare and Human Trafficking: resources, research, advocacy



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Sheila Clark, Chief of Programs, Sasha Bruce Youthwork

Sasha Bruce Youthwork Approach

- Respite from the streets
- Individualized competency-based counseling through a trauma-informed approach
- Comprehensive, wraparound services to address all risk factors



Photo taken by Sasha Bruce Youthwork, 2015

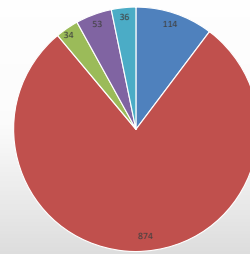
Sasha Bruce Youthwork

HOMELESS SERVICES CONTINUUM • PILLARS OF WORK



www.sashabruce.org

Youth Served Between October 1, 2017–October 1, 2018



Emergency Shelter Drop-In Center Independent Living
Transitional Housing Families Permanent Supporting Families

Challenges in the Work

Internal to the Client

- Prior victimization
- Physical and mental health needs
- Understanding of healthy relationships
- Isolation
- Fear of law enforcement
- Attachment to trafficker

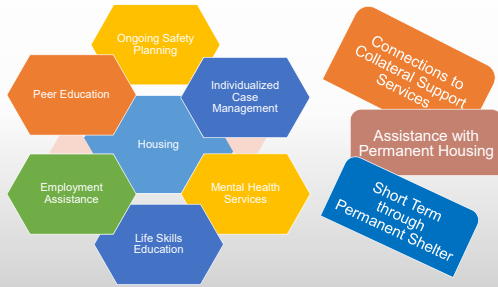
External Pressures

- Peer pressure
- Lack of resources
- Social media/pop culture
- Family involvement
- Duty to report
- Different priorities of "helping" systems

Focused Approach for Trafficked Youth/Young Adults



Safe Home Pillar: From the Streets to Stability



Pilot Program: Addressing “Missing Girls” in Washington, D.C

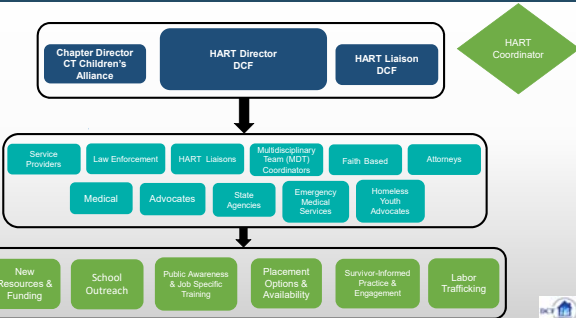
- Social Media Campaign: #missingDCgirls” Brought Attention to Need for Early Intervention Services for Youth Frequently Reported Missing
- Response: Collaborative and Innovative program that partnered government (DC Department of Human Services) and community-based provider (Sasha Bruce Youthwork) to establish the STEP Program (Strengthening Teens Enriching Parents)
- Core Components of Program: Safety Planning, Risk Reduction, Crisis Intervention, Case Management, & Therapeutic Family Support Services

Tammy Sneed, Director, Gender Responsive Adolescent Services, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Division of Adolescent and Juvenile Justice Services

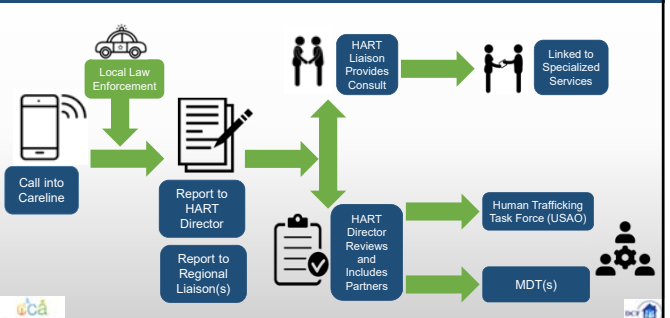
INTRODUCTION TO CHILD TRAFFICKING IN CONNECTICUT



Human Anti-Trafficking Response Team (HART) Organization Chart



Connecticut Flow Chart—Call Into Careline

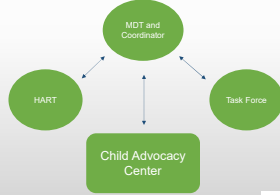


MDT/Child Advocacy Center and Child Trafficking Cases

Child Advocacy Center and MDT Structure



Child Advocacy Center and MDT Structure for Cases



Connecticut Curriculums

- Introduction to domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) in Connecticut
- Introduction to human trafficking in Connecticut for law enforcement (POST certified)
- Introduction to DMST in Connecticut for emergency medical services (EMS)
- DMST of boys and male-bodied youth
- Human Trafficking Day 1—Understanding commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) and DMST
- Human Trafficking Day 2—Working with youth at risk of CSEC/DMST as well as labor trafficking by helping staff understand and engage with child victims
- Fostering in the best and hardest of times: Helping foster parents care for high-risk kids and child victims of commercial sexual exploitation
- Youth awareness of DMST
- Youth prevention—Not a #Number (Love146 <https://love146.org/>)

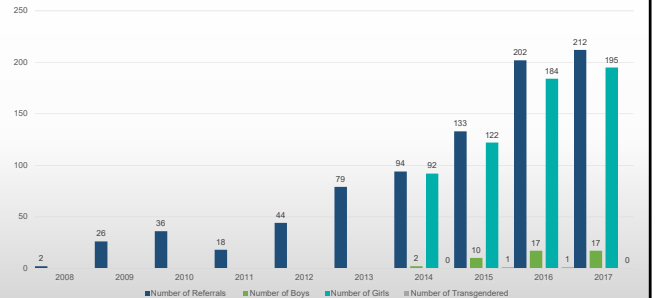


Training of Trainers (TOT)

- More than 15 training of trainers (TOT) courses
 - 2 full days each
 - Classroom teach back
 - Live teach back
- 152 trainers statewide
- 87 trainees to complete live teach back
- Faculty meetings annually
 - Review what is working and what is not working
 - Newest research, data, etc.
 - Curriculum updates
- HHS ACF pre- and postsurveys



Referrals by Year
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2017
n=846





RESOURCES

PANEL 4: ADDRESSING THE TRAFFICKING NEEDS OF MINORS AND YOUNG ADULTS

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