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Anti-Human Trafficking Update

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What is Human Trafficking?

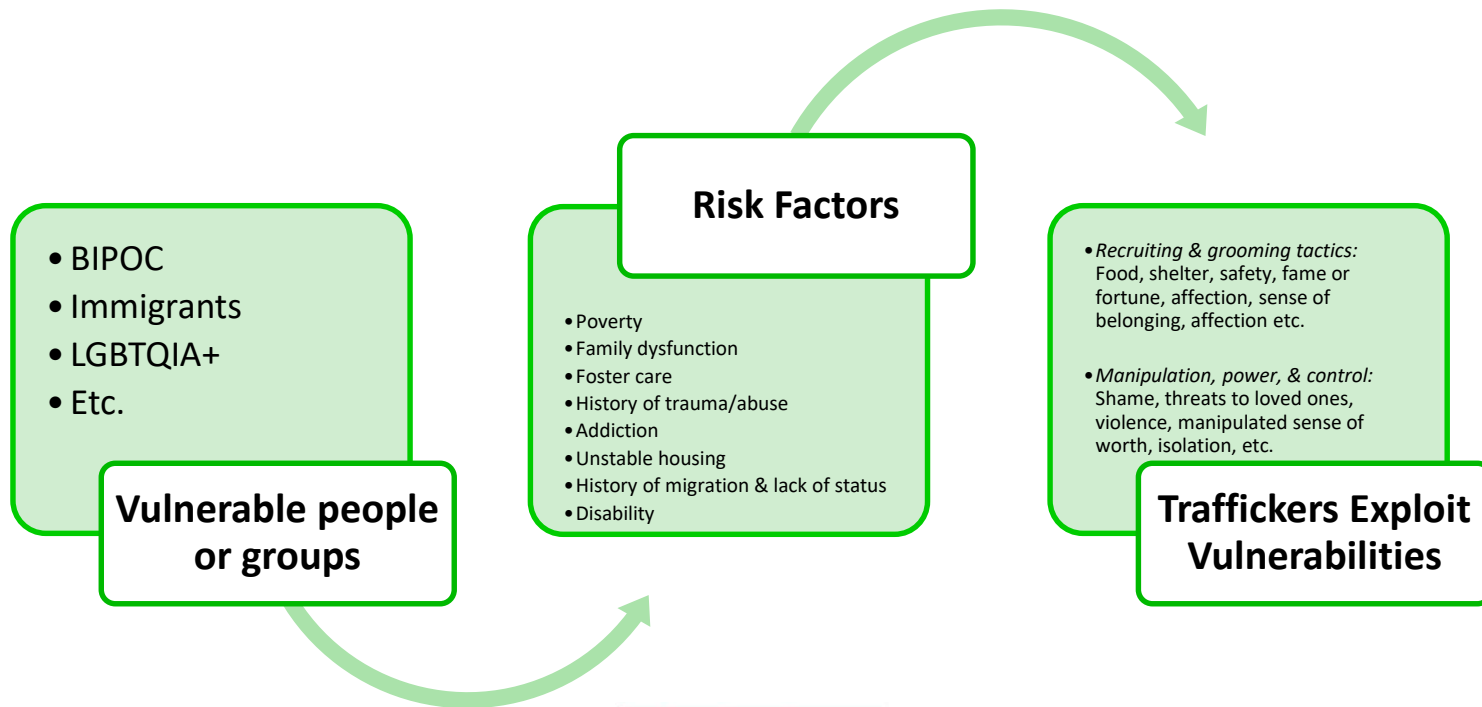


What is Human Trafficking?



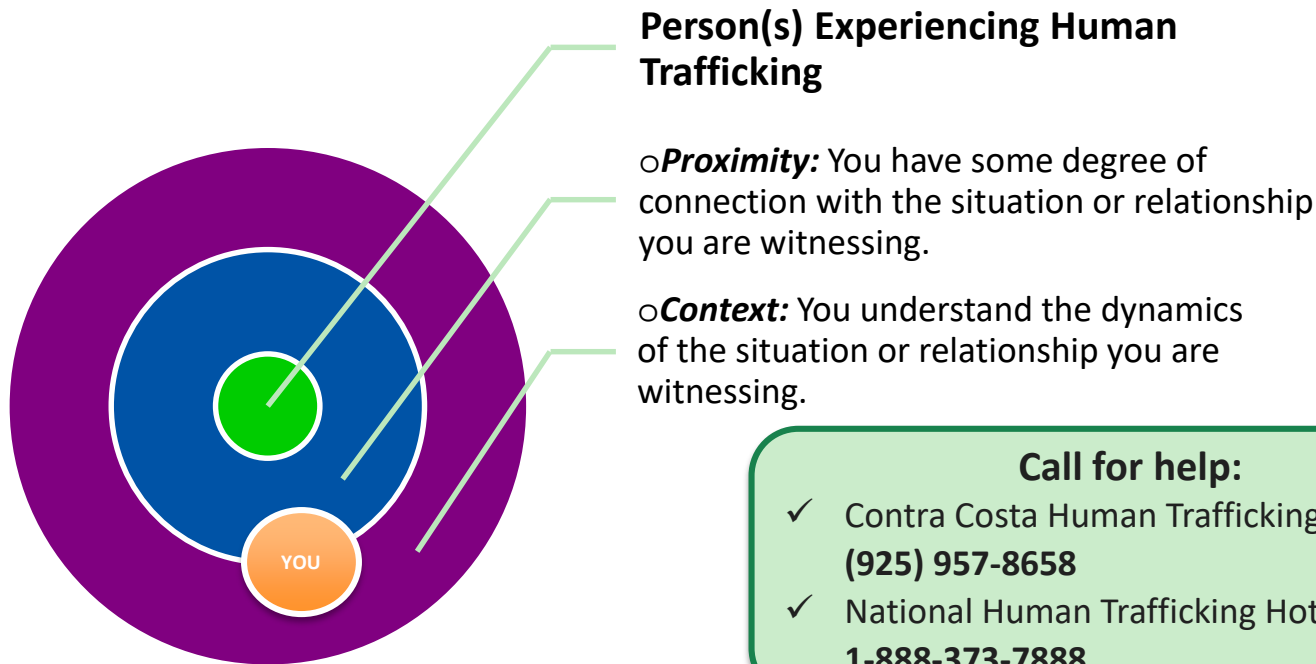
Know the Story Instead of the Signs

Knowing the story is about understanding *vulnerability*, *context*, and *proximity*



What Can You Do?

Listen and pay attention considering the context and your proximity to the situation



Call for help:

- ✓ Contra Costa Human Trafficking Tip Line:
(925) 957-8658
- ✓ National Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-888-373-7888

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Collaboratives



Funded Partners



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SOLUTIONS
ENDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE



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Human
Trafficking



JUSTICE AT LAST











LOVE NEVER FAILS

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EHSD-Funded Activities

FY 2022-23 Funding

Bureau	Purpose	Organization	Amount
Alliance to End Abuse	Funding specifically for human trafficking prevention and intervention	Office of the District Attorney 	\$332,222
		Justice at Last 	\$100,000
Alliance to End Abuse	Funding for Interpersonal Violence that includes human trafficking	Bay Area Legal Aid 	\$87,003
		Community Violence Solutions 	\$79,909
		Family Justice Center 	\$162,240
		Public Defender's Office 	\$257,611
Children and Family Services	Children's Interview Center, CSEC program, and human trafficking intervention direct services	Community Violence Solutions 	\$312,000
Children and Family Services	Search and recovery services	Love Never Fails 	\$120,088
			\$1,451,073 Total

Other EHSD-Linked Collaboratives

Human Trafficking Task Force (HTTF)

A collaborative effort of nearly 40 agencies that provides direct services to survivors, holds traffickers accountable, educates the community and members, and harnesses data to support these efforts.

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ENDING SERIAL, ACQUAINTANCE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

Human Trafficking Coalition

An informal body overseen by the Board of Supervisors since 2009 which shares information, best practices, training, and networking around human trafficking issues.

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Human Trafficking Multi-Disciplinary Team (HT-MDT)

A collective of 30+ agencies that plans for and meets survivor goals for complex or high-risk human trafficking cases.

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Commercially Sexually Exploited Children / Youth (CSEC/Y) Interagency Steering Committee

A committee that supports and guides the work of Contra Costa County to end CSEC/Y through identification, intervention, and education.

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Services



EHSD Direct Services

Children and Family Services (CFS) Bureau

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Services Program

Identifies children who are, or at risk of becoming, victims of commercial sexual exploitation and determines appropriate and trauma-informed services

175 children served

from April 2022 to March 2023

Workforce Services (WFS) Bureau

Trafficking and Crime Victim Assistance Program (TCVAP)

Provides cash assistance to non-citizen victims of trafficking

213 individuals served

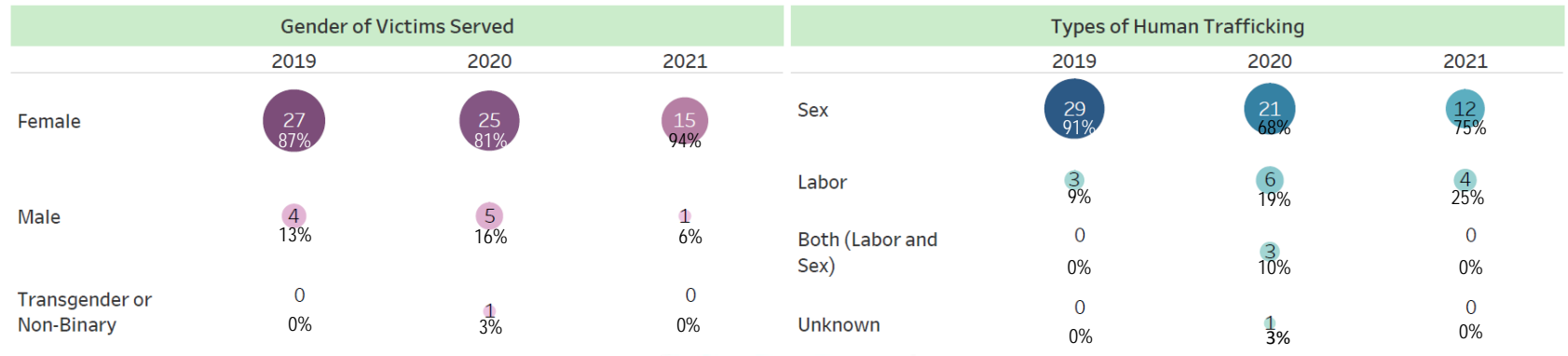
in FY 2021-22

Data

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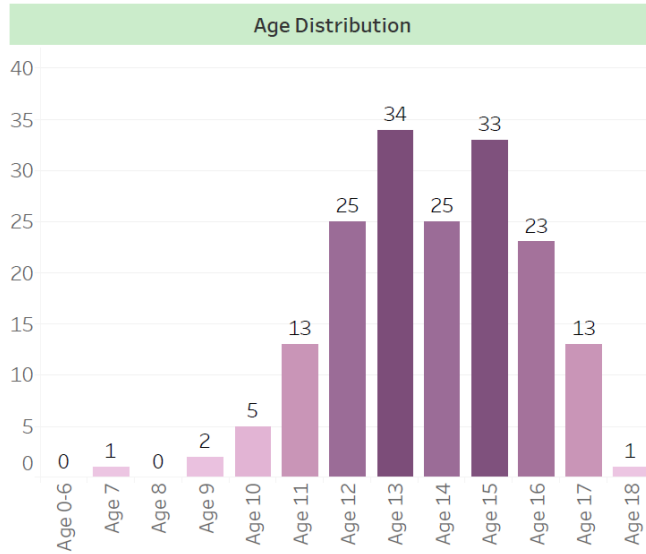
ECM HT* Grant Data: 2019-2021



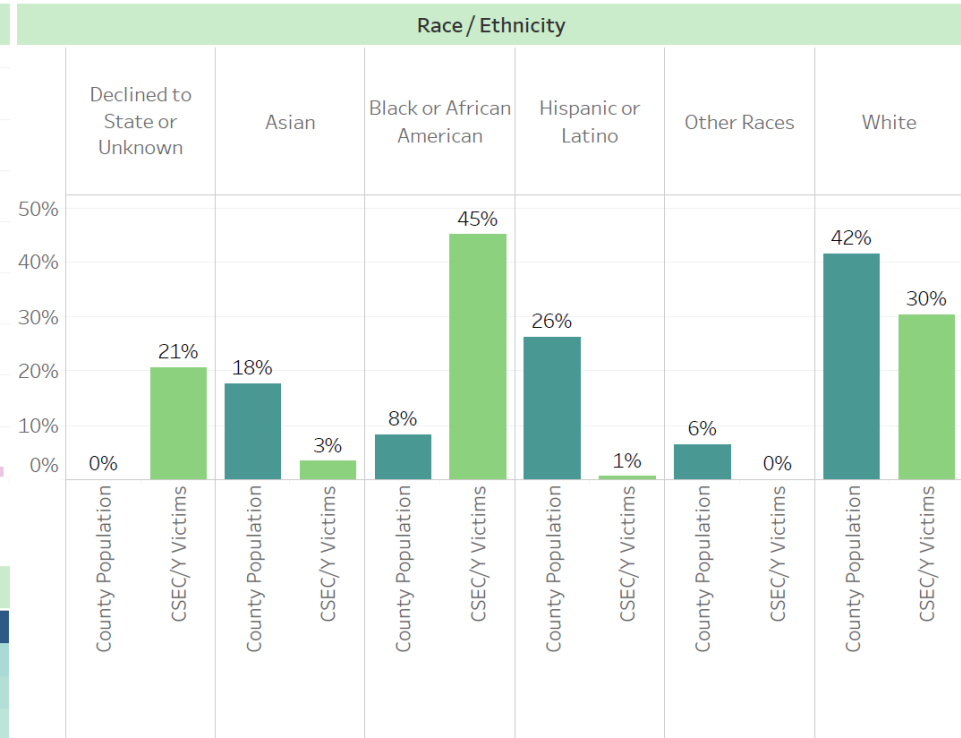
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Apr 2022 – Mar 2023 CSEC/Y* Data

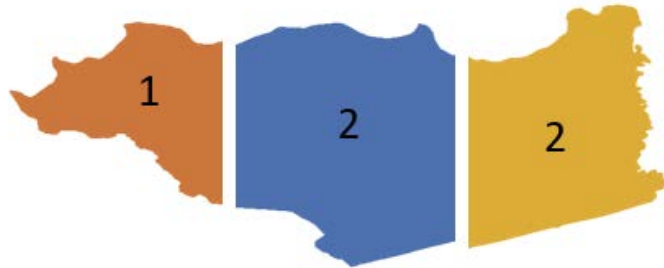


Types Addressed	
At Risk	151
Victim Before Foster Care	14
Victim During Foster Care	8
Victim While Absent from Placement	2



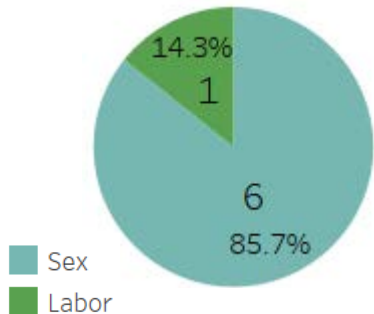
2022 HT MDT* Data

Cases Reviewed by Location

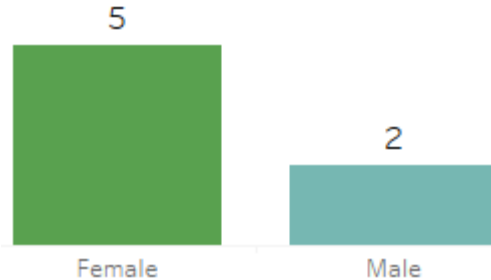


2 from Unknown location

by Type



by Gender



19 Connections Made

Contra Costa Behavioral Health (1)
 International Rescue Committee (1)
 Embrace (1) Family Justice Center (2)
 FBI (1) Community Violence Solutions (3)
 Children and Family Services (2)
 EHSD Navigators (1) Probation (3)
 UpLift (1) Seneca (2)

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Growing Labor Trafficking Emphasis

Labor Trafficking Prosecutor
administrative inspections at

**18 suspected illicit
massage
establishments
(IMEs)**

Outcomes in San Ramon

- Inspections at 4 suspected IMEs
 - ✓ 1 permanent closure
 - ✓ 1 business sold
 - ✓ 2 ongoing investigations
(estimated fines over \$2 mil)
- 8 HT survivors offered services

Survivor Success Stories

Male Labor Trafficking Survivor



Female Sex Trafficking Survivor



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ACCEPT presentation on Anti-Human Trafficking

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