

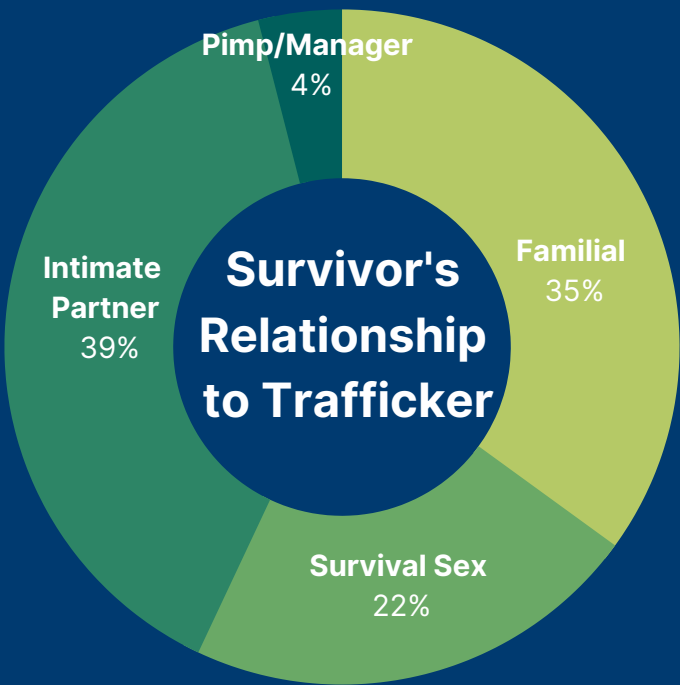
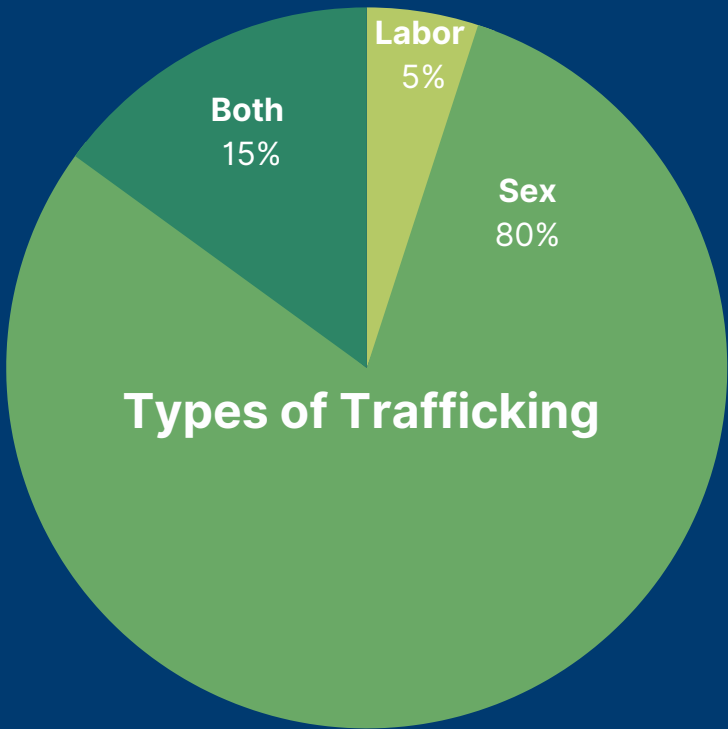
Human Trafficking in Northeast Missouri



Region
Demographics + Implications

Community Snapshot

45% of trafficking survivors identified as racial or ethnic minorities



2019. Nichols, Preble & Cox. "Human Trafficking in Missouri and Metro East St. Louis: Provider Based Needs Assessment and Demographic Snapshot".
2019. Preble & Nichols. "State of Missouri and Metro East Anti-Trafficking Strategic Plan".

Key Implications from the Report:

A need for service providers to access a greater availability of resources from the St. Louis Metropolitan Area

A need to address no tolerance substance use policies in housing and shelters that create significant barriers for survivors

A need for providers to rely on statewide coalitions and services while capacity of services is built in the region



Top 3 Survivor Needs

ADULT SHELTER



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Green Hills Women's Shelter
Haven House
Avenues
Safe Passage
Kairo's Hope



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a workgroup of service providers to better understand the unique needs of trafficking survivors
- Train providers about intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual violence related to trafficking
- Collaboration between providers and domestic and sexual violence response agencies and shelters

MENTAL HEALTH



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Bridgeway Behavioral Health
Preferred Family Healthcare
Healing Action



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a focus group to better identify barriers to access and to create minimum standards of care
- Partner with local businesses, donors, colleges, mental health centers, and MO development councils to expand access to services

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

High Hope Employment
Services
Community Action Partnership



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Partner with regional stakeholders, grants, and private donors to secure funding for transitional housing services
- Advocacy to extend foster care reimbursement eligibility and housing services beyond the age of 18

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