

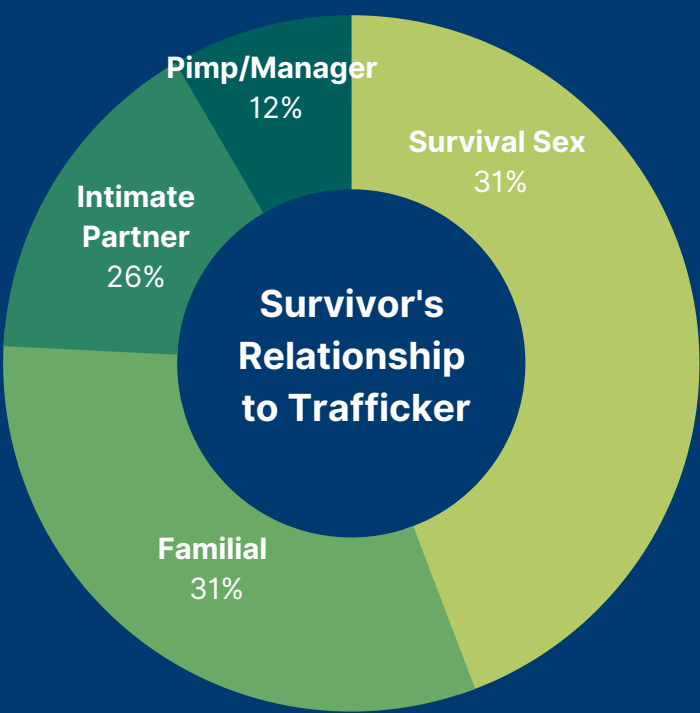
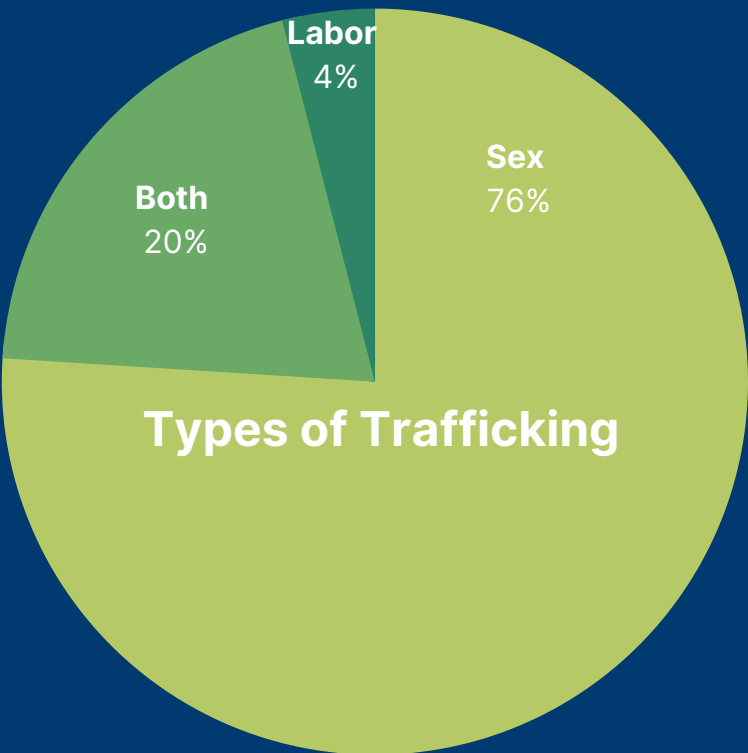
Human Trafficking in Southeast Missouri



Region
Demographics + Implications

Community Snapshot

71% 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 collaboration among providers to reduce duplication of services and funding competition

A need for increased transportation and virtual/telephone accessibility

A need for training related to sex trafficking prevention and sexual violence training

A need for investment in resources, particularly in the Southernmost areas

Top 3 Survivor Needs

ADULT SHELTER



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Casa Guadalupe
Haven House
House of Refuge
Ozark Action
Women's Crisis Shelter



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a focus group of service providers to better understand the unique needs of trafficking survivors
- Provide trauma-informed trafficking training to providers, especially housing services
- Create a taskforce of housing service providers to provide rapid shelter and housing relief more seamlessly

MENTAL HEALTH



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Family Counseling Center
SSW MO Behavioral Health
Mineral Area CPRC



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

SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Peer Impact Center
Celebrate Recovery
Cape Girardeau Treatment Center



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a work group of domestic and sexual violence coalitions, substance use disorder treatment providers, MO trauma-informed care representatives, and survivor leaders
- Build partnerships with local academic institutions to address gaps in evidence-based interventions and trauma-informed methods for substance use

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