

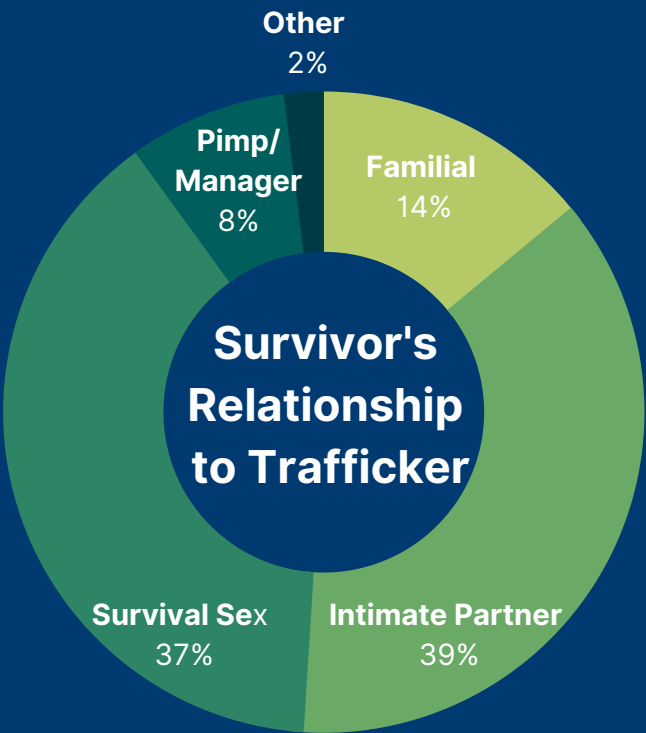
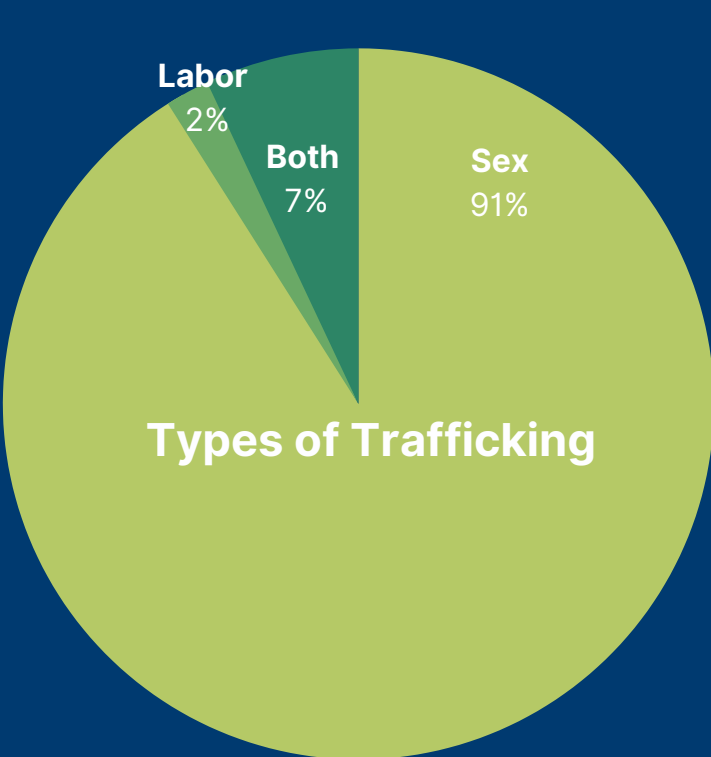
# Human Trafficking in St. Louis Missouri



Region  
Demographics + Implications

## Community Snapshot

84% 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 expansion of culturally competent mental health services and adult shelters especially for the LGBTQ+ community

A need for standardized, best practice guidelines across all service areas

A need for increased access to transportation because it acts as a significant barrier to services

A need for programming for vouchers and alternate forms of transportation

# Top 3 Survivor Needs

## ADULT SHELTER



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

St. Martha's Hall  
Kathy Weinmann Shelter  
Lydia's House



### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a focus group of service providers to better understand the unique needs of trafficking survivors
- Improve infrastructures to support independent living after trafficking

## MENTAL HEALTH



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

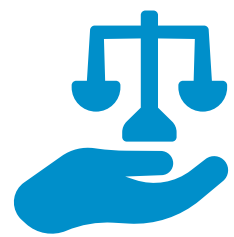
Bridgeway  
Healing Action  
Safe Connections  
Turning Point  
ALIVE



### 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

## LEGAL SERVICES



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Legal Services of  
Eastern MO  
Arch City Defenders  
Crime Advocacy  
Center



### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Outreach to St. Louis legal organizations like the Bar Association to identify pro bono attorney services for survivors of human trafficking and create a committee to oversee this collaboration
- Create public awareness campaigns to encourage legislators to implement survivor-centric laws.

## Join the Movement Against Trafficking



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your local organizations



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media and your  
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Get involved & stay  
informed. Join CATE!



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local officials