



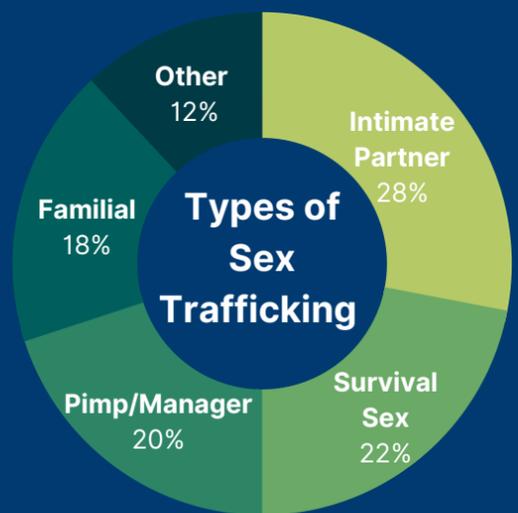
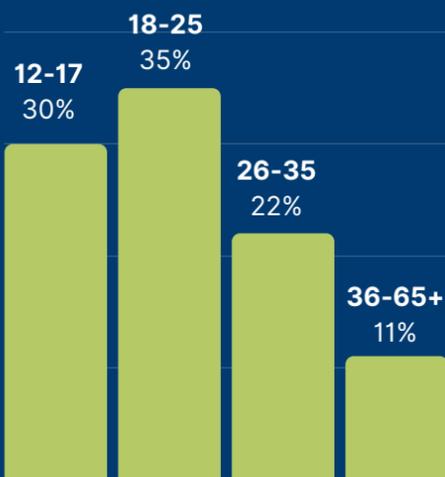
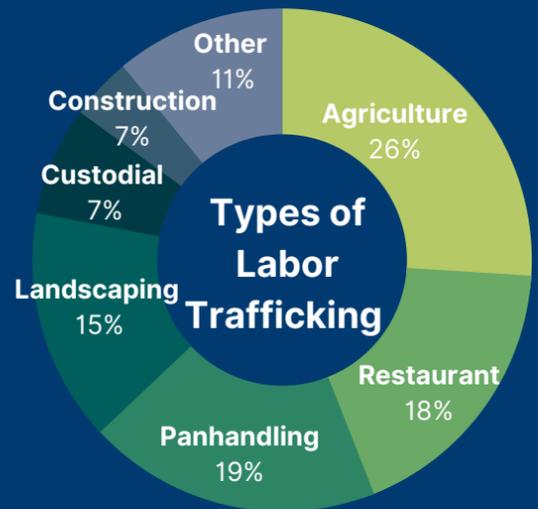
Human Trafficking in Missouri

Statewide Demographics + Implications



Community Snapshot

46% of trafficking survivors identified as racial or ethnic minorities



Survivor's Age When Accessing Services

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 statewide coordination of services that includes multidisciplinary, cross-training, and teambuilding

A need for increased culturally sensitive support services for trafficking survivors across the state

A need for more training in schools, healthcare, and law enforcement

A need for centralized data collection and reporting

Top 3 Survivor Needs

SHELTER



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MO Housing Development Commission
 MO Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MOCADSV)
 MO Department of Social Services
 CATE



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a work group of service providers to determine and address barriers in access to shelter services
- Lending circles should be looked at to fill the gaps in shelter services

MENTAL HEALTH



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MO Behavioral Health Council
 DeafLead
 MO Department of Mental Health
 CATE



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Develop statewide coordinated system that includes centralized data collection and reporting coordinated services and cross-disciplinary training
- Formalize network of mental health providers to ease the burden of care across the state

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MO Housing Development Commission
 MOCADSV
 MO Department of Social Services
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- Develop legislative advocacy that promotes survivor-centric laws and policies
- Building stronger infrastructure to support independent living post-trafficking

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