



# Human Trafficking 101

# Presentation Overview

- Understand what human trafficking is
- Identify the different types of trafficking
- Tactics used by traffickers to recruit and exploit victims
- State and federal laws on human trafficking
- Community outreach strategies
- Anti-trafficking programs and resources

# What is Human Trafficking?

- Human Trafficking (TVPA 2000)
  - Exploiting an individual through force, fraud, or coercion to make them perform commercial sex or work.
    - Sex Trafficking
    - Labor Trafficking
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)
  - A commercial sex act in which the person involved in such an act is under the age of 18 in human trafficking
  - Force, fraud, or coercion is not required for sex trafficking of minors

# THE A-M-P MODEL

Action	Means*	Purpose
Induce Recruits Harbors Transports Provides or Obtains	Force Fraud or Coercion	Commercial Sex ( <i>Sex Trafficking</i> ) or Labor/Services ( <i>Labor Trafficking</i> )

\*Minors induced into commercial sex are human trafficking victims—  
regardless if force, fraud, or coercion is present.

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# How Are Victims Trafficked?

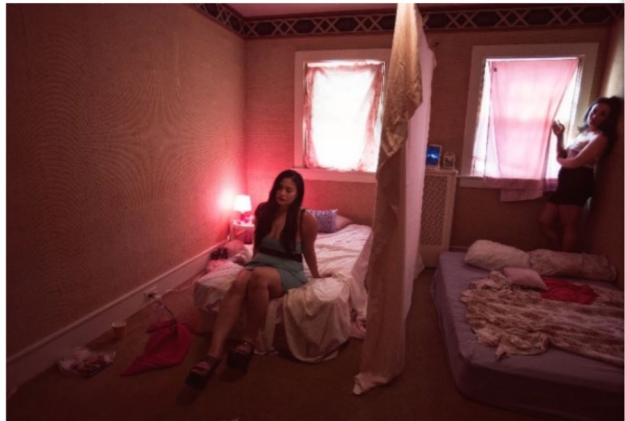
*Force, fraud and coercion* are methods used by traffickers to press victims into lives of servitude and abuse.

- **FORCE:** rape, beatings and confinement to control the victim
- **FRAUD:** false promises regarding employment, wages, working conditions, love, marriage, or better life.
- **COERCION:** threats, debt-bondage and psychological manipulation.

# Myths Associated with Human Trafficking

## Perception #1

All Parties Involved in Commercial Sex Are Willing  
Participants



# Sex Trafficking

Victims can be found in  
massage parlors, brothels,  
motels, hotels, casinos, truck  
stops, pornography, strip  
clubs, and escort services.

# Myths Associated with Human Trafficking

Perception #2  
All Immigrants Smuggled into the United States  
Enter Willingly





## Labor Trafficking

Victims can be found in domestic situations as nannies or maids, hair and nail salons, janitorial jobs, construction sites, farm work, and restaurants.



# Myths Associated with Human Trafficking

## Perception #3

All Participants Involved in Human Trafficking Are  
Criminals

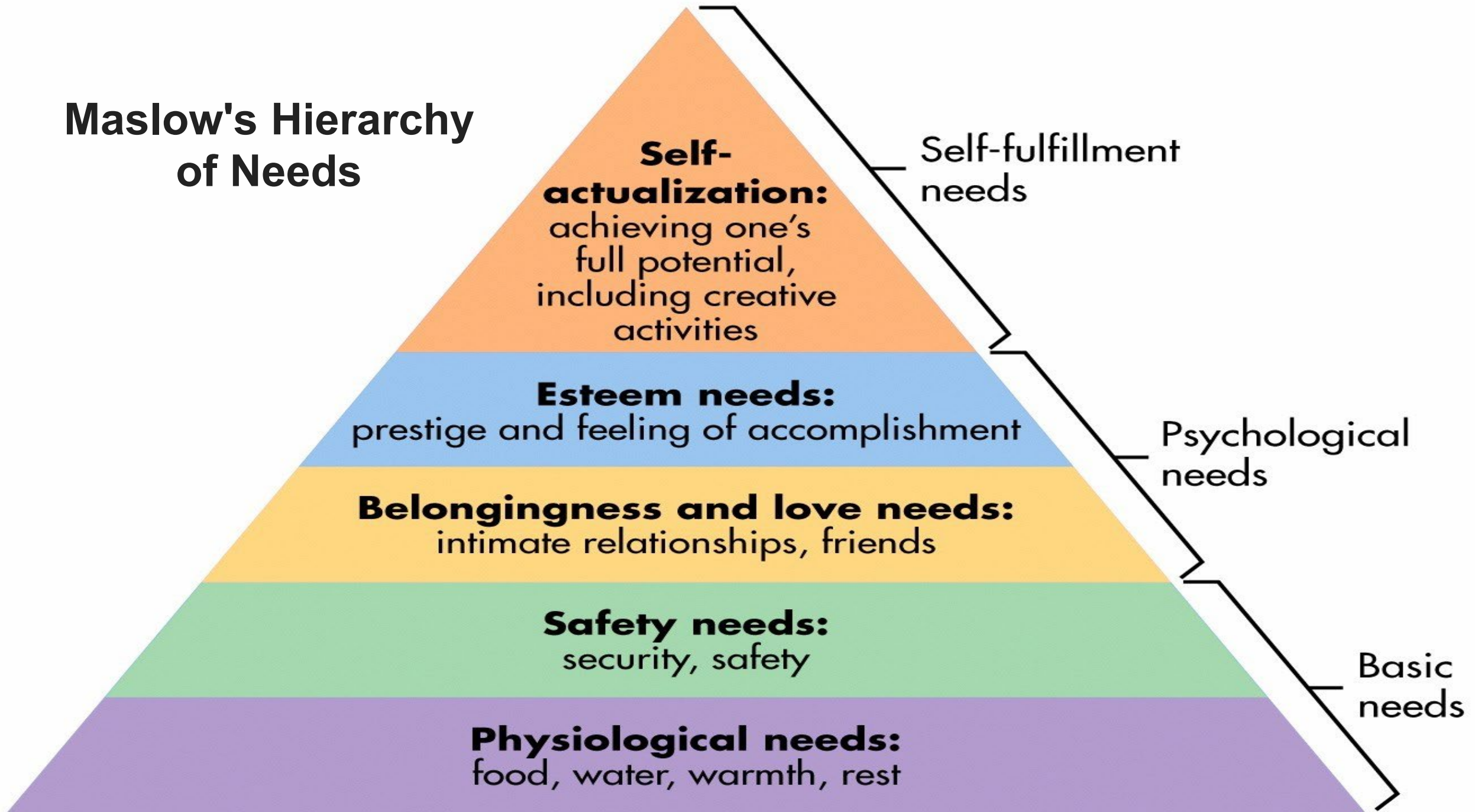
# Human Trafficking: Who Are Victims?

- Approximately 800,000 to 900,000 victims are annually trafficked across international borders worldwide.
- Between 18,000 and 20,000 victims trafficked into United States annually.

# Human Trafficking: Who Are Victims?

- Women are disproportionately involved in human trafficking as victims (2/3 of reported victims) and the majority of traffickers are male.
- It is estimated that 40 million people live in slavery globally, with 71% of victims being women(55%) and children(26%).
- Approximately, 1 in 4 victims of trafficking are minors.

# Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs





# Victim Identification

# Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking

- Is the potential victim accompanied by another person who seems controlling?
- Does the person accompanying the potential victim insist on giving information to you?
- Is the person unsure of whereabouts or what city he/she is in?
- Is the person free to come and go as they please?
- Can you see or detect any physical abuse?

# Red Flags- Physical Signs

- Tattoos or Branding
- Possessing new clothes, electronics, or other unexplained “gifts”
- Injuries – signs of abuse
- Poor health/appears malnourished





# Red Flags- Behavioral Signs

- Unaware of their address or of the community
- Refers to boyfriend as “Daddy”
- Talks about “the game” or “the life”
- Rehearsed or coached responses to questions
- Secretive about their whereabouts
- Isolation from friends or family
- Emotionally numb, detached, and disassociated; flat affect

# Human Trafficking: Mindset of Victims

## Victims often:

- Do not speak English and are unfamiliar with U.S. culture
- Are confined to room or small space to work, eat, sleep
  - Fear, distrust health providers, government, police
  - Unaware what is being done to them is a crime
- Do not consider themselves victims
- Blame themselves for their situations

Communicating with human trafficking victims can be challenging, so it is especially important to understand the mindset of trafficking victims.

# Communicating With Victims

# Communicating with Victims of Human Trafficking

Before talking to the potential trafficking victim, isolate the individual from the person accompanying her/him without raising suspicions.

# Communicating with Victims of Human Trafficking

- Can you leave your work or job situation if you want?
- When you are not working, can you come and go as you please?
- Have you been threatened with harm if you try to quit?
- Where do you sleep and eat?
- Has anyone threatened your family?

# Communicating with Victims of Human Trafficking

- Gaining victim's trust is an important first step in providing assistance.
- Sample messages to convey:
  - *We are here to help you.*
  - *Our first priority is your safety.*
  - *We can find you a safe place to stay.*

# Immediate Needs of Victims

- Immediate assistance:
  - *Housing, food, medical, safety and security, language interpretation and legal services*
- Mental health assistance:
  - *Counseling*
- Income assistance:
  - *Cash, living assistance*
- Legal status:
  - *T visa, immigration, certification*

# Getting Victims of Human Trafficking the Help They Need

- If a victim is at risk for imminent harm, **call 911.**
- If you think you have come in contact with victim of human trafficking, call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1.888.373.7888** or **Text to 233733** or **Live Chat** on their website at **<https://humantraffickinghotline.org>**



# Services Empowering Rights of Victims of Human Trafficking SERV-HT

SERV HT identifies human trafficking victims and helps those victims receive emergency services and support to restore their lives.

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# TVPA: How Law Protects Victims

- Enables trafficking victims to obtain medical care, witness protection, other types of social service assistance
- Enables victims to obtain legal immigration status
- Protects both U.S. citizens and non-citizens

# Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA)

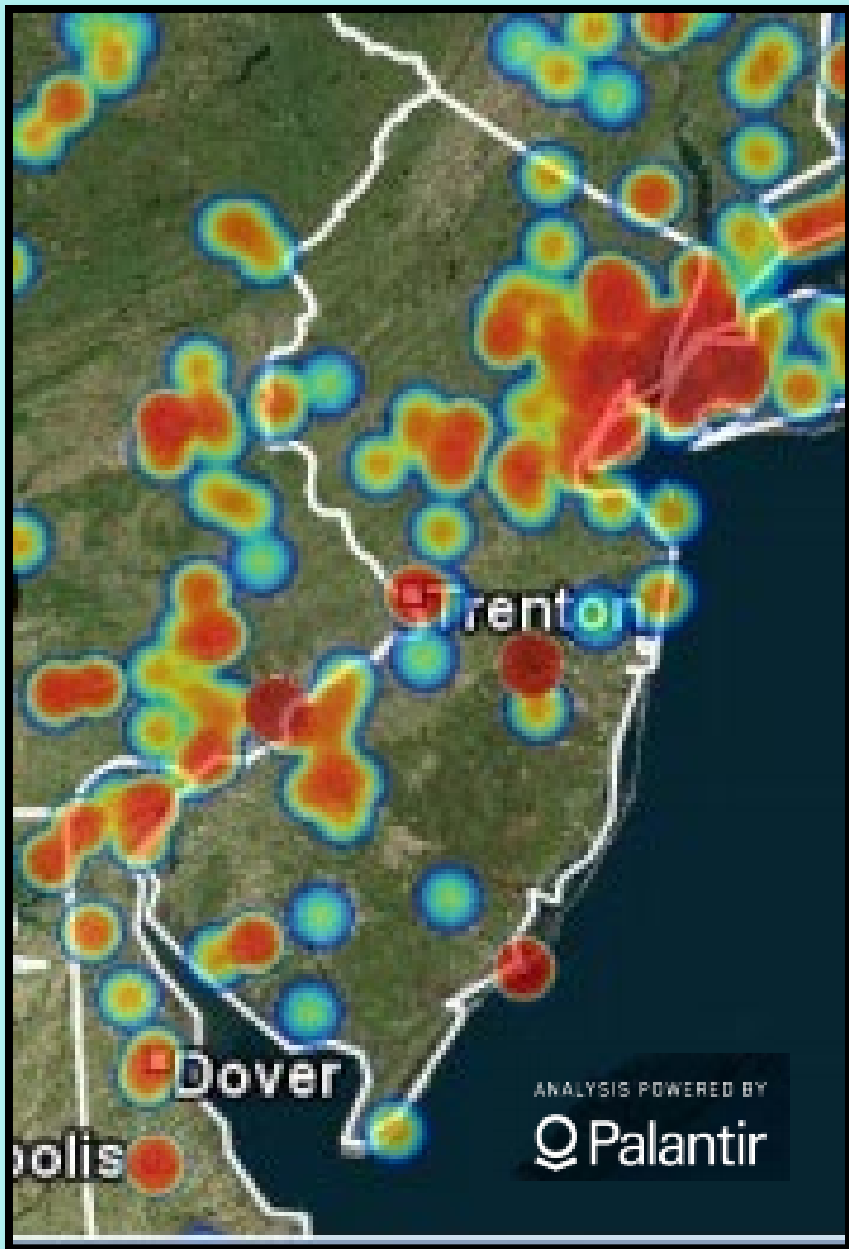
1. Protection - legal assistance and interpretation, job training and counseling programs.
2. Prosecution – increased sentences for convictions
3. Prevention - public awareness and education programs

<https://endslaveryandtrafficking.org/summary-trafficking-victims-protection-act-tvpa-reauthorizations-fy-2017-2/>

# Human Trafficking in NJ

# Human Trafficking in New Jersey

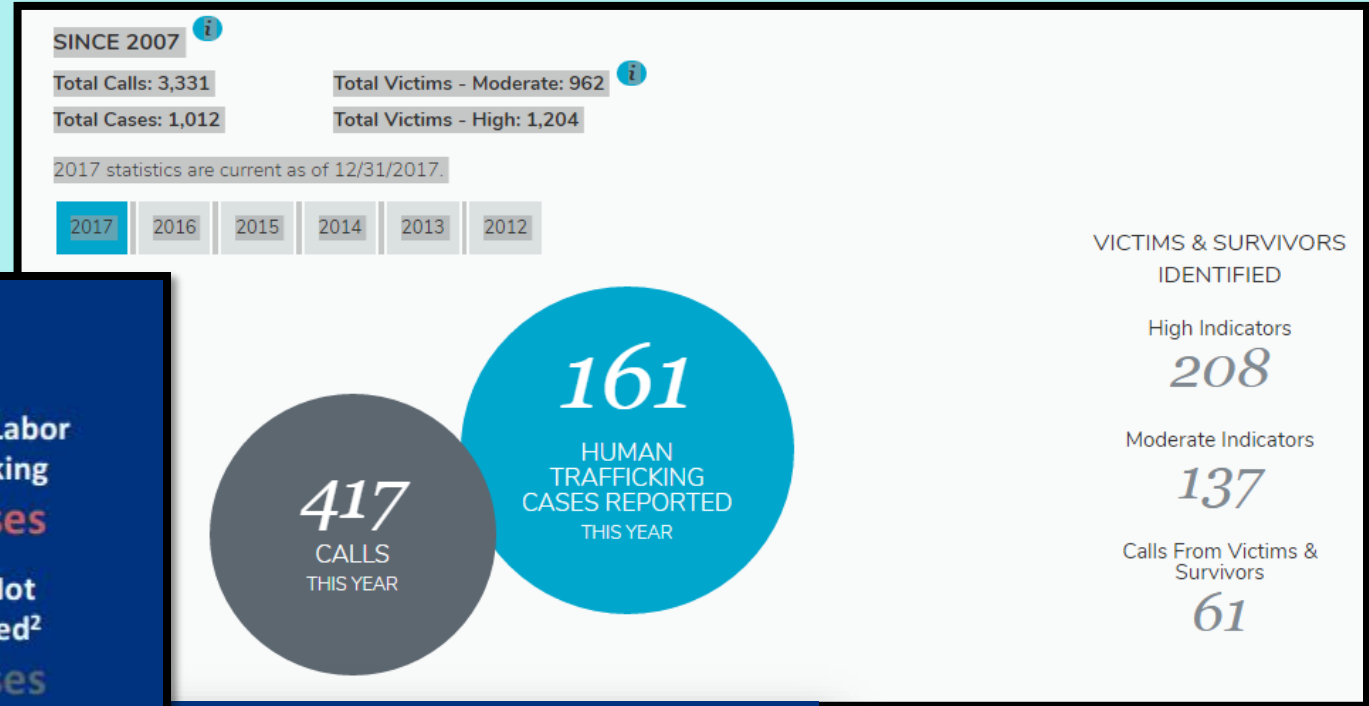
- The most densely populated state in the U.S.
- The third highest proportion of foreign born residents at nearly 20 percent
- Has a large population and proximity to New York City



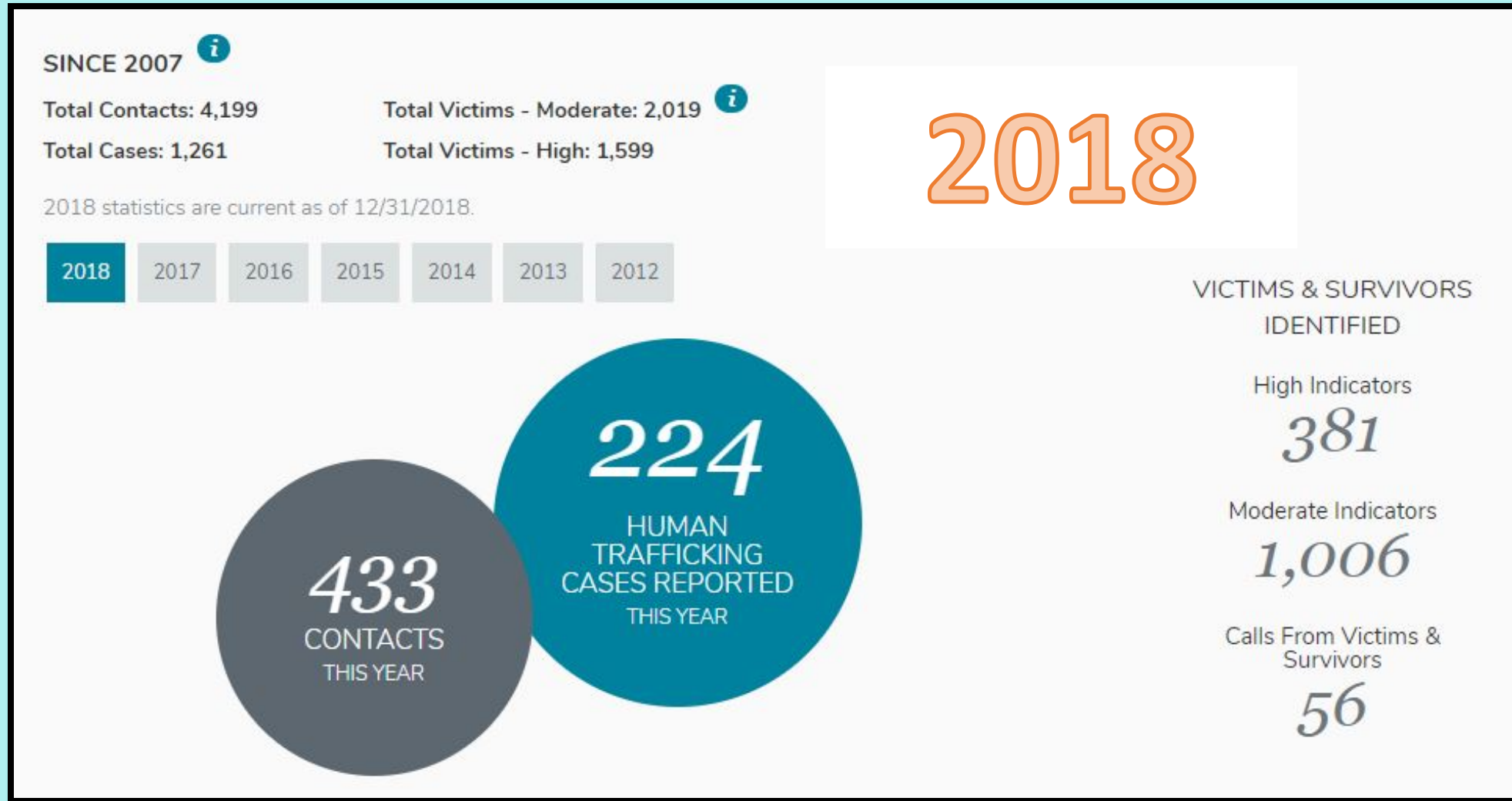
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# Human Trafficking Statistics in New Jersey

## 2017



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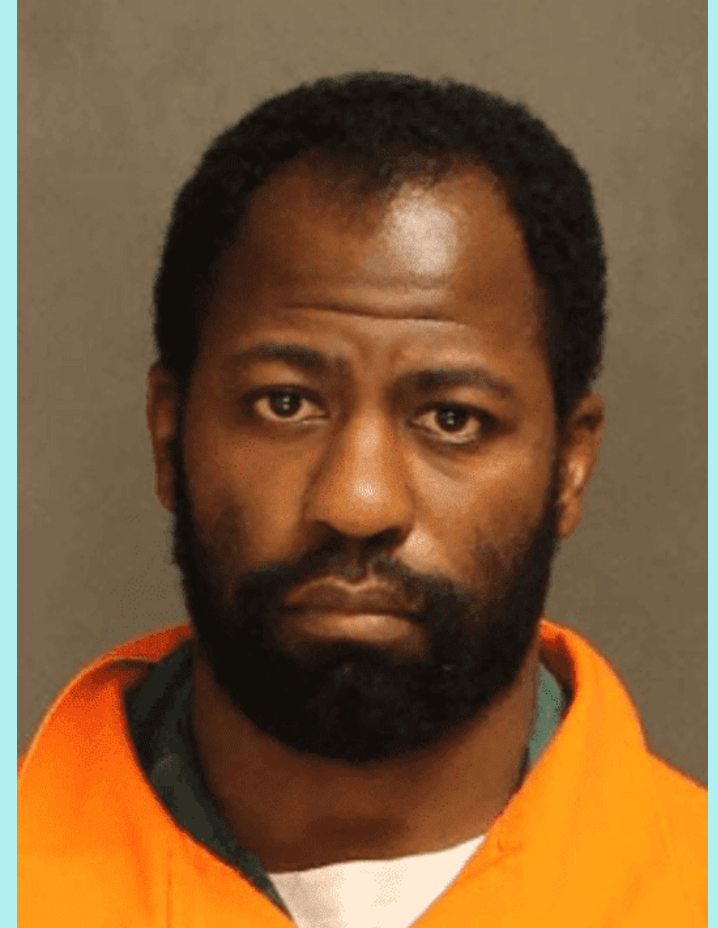


# Local Cases – Southern NJ

# Local Cases 11/27/2018

Dominic Roach, 37, of Sicklerville was convicted and sentenced to up to 36 years prison time in November 2018 after a Lancaster County, PA jury found him guilty of 18 offenses of “trafficking in individuals and involuntary servitude.”

Between August and November 2017, two women were trafficked from New Jersey to Lancaster County where they performed sex acts for money. Roach was also convicted of giving the victims controlled substances and a portion of the profits so they would continue working for him.



# Local Cases 6/14/2018

Tony L. Davis, 34, of Camden, has been arrested on charges of engaging in human trafficking with a 22-year-old woman at a Washington Township motel, according to the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office. He is also charged with criminal coercion.

Davis is accused of forcing the woman to engage in prostitution multiple times last September. He told her he would harm her if she didn't comply, according to a complaint signed against Davis on June 14.

The charges were signed following a seven-month investigation by the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office.



Barry "Bear" Schiff, 50, of Galloway, and Kenneth Crowell, 34, of Glassboro, are charged with human trafficking for coercing women into forced servitude from 2014 to October 2017. Two South Jersey men ran a prostitution ring in which they used threats of violence and drugs to control at least six women. The ring operated in South Jersey as well as York, Lancaster, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania, according to officials

**Local Cases 11/29/2017**

# Local Cases 07/13/2017



Brandon R. Samuel, 27, of Gibbstown and Ali Brown, 24, of West Deptford were arrested after a seven-month investigation by the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit. They trafficked a 17 year old female runaway on Backpage.com.

# Local Resources – Southern NJ

Center For Family Services ensures that victims of both international and domestic human trafficking aren't alone in the journey of healing and self-sufficiency. Through strong collaborations with local partners our programs identify and disengage victims and then work together to provide them with services they need.

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# Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking (DVHT)

Provides victim-centered services case management, counseling, and crisis intervention services, referrals to safe housing, and connections to treatment programs when needed, including substance use. Services are available in Cumberland, Camden and Gloucester counties.

# Look Beneath the Surface (LBS)

LBS focuses on the identification and referral of foreign and domestic victims of severe forms of trafficking. The SERV HT-LBS program operates in Cumberland, Camden and Gloucester Counties.

## Services include:

- Direct outreach to individuals who are experiencing or who have experienced sex or labor trafficking
- Anti-trafficking training and technical assistance to local professionals and organizations or entities that may encounter individuals who are being trafficked
- Coordination and facilitation of the SJ Anti-Trafficking Coalition
- Public awareness activities and community education

# Community Outreach Strategies

## STREET CANVASING

Transportation Hubs  
City Block Parties  
National Night Out  
Bodegas

## COALITION EVENTS

Monthly Meetings  
Summer Conference  
Social Media Campaigns

## TABLING EVENTS

Community Fairs  
Flea Markets  
Community Agencies  
Parent Nights

## WORKSHOPS

Public Libraries  
School Functions  
Family Success Centers  
Community Agencies

# Community Outreach Strategies

- Adult entertainment clubs
- Early childhood education programs for migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families
- Youth presentations & groups: My Life My Choice, Empowering Young Men, Abolitionista
- ESL Summer Programs
- Group Homes
- Hospital Emergency Rooms & Urgent Care Clinics
- Local libraries (Good Pictures, Bad Pictures, workshops, etc)

# **SJATC: South Jersey Anti-Trafficking Coalition**

Provides cross trainings, facilitates interagency collaboration and referrals, reduce duplication effort, defines roles, increase outreach, and increases data sharing

Date: 2nd Monday of every month

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Location: Voorhees, Pitman, Bridgeton

# Additional Resources

- Blue Campaign: [dhs.gov/blue-campaign](https://dhs.gov/blue-campaign)
- Office for Victims of Crime: Human Trafficking: <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantrafficking/index.html>
- Polaris Project: <https://polarisproject.org>
- NJ Task Force on Human Trafficking: <http://www.nj.gov/oag/dcj/humantrafficking>

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