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Amber, 24, Young Adult, she/hers

"I don't think people who do this are bad people, I just think they have ways that they should grow. Of course there's bad people, but for the most part people aren't necessarily bad or good. It's just a matter of are you trying to become a better person for the people around you and for yourself? Or are you willing to be stuck in what you are?"

Welcome to the Last Girl Project's monthly newsletter, a communication providing latest updates on our research, upcoming events on trafficking, and other related news.

You're receiving this newsletter because you signed up for our mailing list or have communicated with one of our researchers. We look forward to providing you with timely and useful information that directly supports your work.

DATA HIGHLIGHT

Interviews conducted with 120 direct service providers, healthcare professionals, advocates, and law enforcement between June and July of 2020 elucidated three different "types" of domestic minor sex trafficking:

1. "traditional" trafficking, where there's a trafficker, a minor, and a buyer
2. survival sex, where minors sell sex for survival
3. familial trafficking, where the trafficker is a family member of the minor

SO WHAT?

The broad definition of sex trafficking for minors is fundamental to eliminating While all three forms of trafficking are about the sexual exploitation of children in the U.S., having three different forms of minor sex trafficking means we need programs designed to meet the needs of these different situations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

KING COUNTY CSEC TASK FORCE

Responding to the Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Youth

Thu, Dec 17, 2020, 12:00 PM –
Fri, Dec 18, 2020, 3:00 PM EST
Virtual (Free)

For their Full List of Events **and** videos of past events,
[click here](#)



Tips for Keeping Kids Safe Online

January 27, 2021 3PM EST
Virtual (Free)

For their Full List of Community Education Webinars, [click here](#)



5th Annual Virtual New Mexico Human Trafficking Conference

Mon, Jan 11, 2021, 10:30 AM –
Wed, Jan 13, 2021, 7:00 PM EST
Virtual (Free)

Learn about how New Mexico's Task Force is tackling
Human Trafficking during their annual Human Trafficking
Conference



Human Trafficking: A 360 - View

January 29, 2021 9AM-1:15 PM EST
Virtual (Free)



This is an inter-professional live webinar for healthcare
professionals to understand human trafficking, presented by
Wake Forest's School of Medicine. [Register here](#)



HEAL Trafficking Webinars

Online Resource Always Available [here](#)



Shared Hope International's New State Grades Have Been Launched!

Check out the report [here](#)

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If you would like to publicize an upcoming event, please send an email to tra.tran@duke.edu with a description and a link and we will do our best to get it in the next newsletter

CONTACT US

If you work on minor sex trafficking or the commercial sexual exploitation of children and would like to be interviewed, please contact lastchildproject@gmail.com

If you have experienced minor sex trafficking, please take [this screener](#) to qualify and schedule an interview

Youth will be paid \$20 to participate in this 2-hour study with Duke University researchers, and can make an additional \$50 by successfully referring 5 friends

If you are in law enforcement, and would like to take our law enforcement survey, or would like to share the survey to your colleagues, please use this link:

https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eRj4ZxAvzqH2QD3

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