

ADVANCING THE COMPREHENSIVE COLLABORATIVE: THE NEXT LEVEL MODEL

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► This presentation will be a call to action.

DISCLOSURES/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST & DISCLAIMER

- Recognize the benefits of Utah's unified statewide collaboration
between medical services and Children's Advocacy Centers
- Understand streamlined implementation and benefits of an effective
screening tool for human trafficking
- Describe the unique partnership between law enforcement and
prosecutors in working to build a human trafficking case
- Learn about effective local and statewide anti-trafficking education
and training strategies, and the employment of discipline-specific
training modules

OBJECTIVES



- Meet 14 year old Suzy
- Suzy has been in the foster care system for 8 years
- Suzy has run away from several foster homes

BEFORE
COLLABORATION



- Suzy has been trafficked
- Suzy was arrested for prostitution and possession of illegal substances
- Suzy went to court and was placed back in foster care

BEFORE
COLLABORATION



- Three months later Suzy walked into an Emergency Room, beaten up and bleeding
- An exam showed Suzy had miscarried; she didn't know she was pregnant

BEFORE
COLLABORATION



► One month later, Suzy is arrested again, for prostitution

**BEFORE
COLLABORATION**

**WHAT IF ALL THE SYSTEMS WORKED TOGETHER?
WHAT IF INFORMATION WAS SHARED,
PARTNERSHIPS ESTABLISHED AND
PEOPLE WERE EDUCATED ON TRAFFICKING?**

WOULD SUZY'S STORY LOOK DIFFERENT?


► Meet B
► Video of her story/experience

AFTER COLLABORATION


UTIP Structure Built on Collaboration

- ▶ AG's Office and AAU Collaborative Grant Partnership
- ▶ Subcommittees
- ▶ Medical Screenings
- ▶ Regional Experts
- ▶ Trainings

UTAH TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (UTIP) TASK FORCE



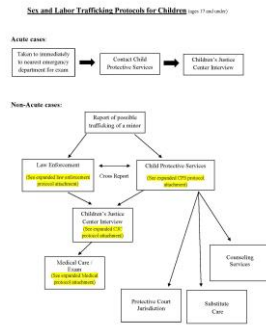




EVERY ROLE
WORKING TOGETHER
FOR THE CLIENT FOR
A VICTIM-CENTERED
APPROACH

**Collaborative
Rapport**

STATEWIDE COORDINATION



► Gap in Services Vignette video

RIC-AAU TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PROGRAM



- ▶ Education and Outreach
- ▶ Trauma-informed client-centered case management
- ▶ Prevention of exploitation
- ▶ Drop-in center
- ▶ UTIP grant management collaboration

RIC-AAU TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PROGRAM



Consistency in Trainings Throughout the State

- ▶ One CORE PowerPoint used
- ▶ Discipline-specific modules inserted into existing CORE
- ▶ Train the trainer

UTIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Collaborative Presentations by Trainers

- ▶ Utilize partner agencies/facilitate partnerships
- ▶ Provide discipline-specific expertise
- ▶ Enhance credibility with audience

UTIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING



- ▶ Prosecution
- ▶ Legislative Update
- ▶ Educators
- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Community Response
- ▶ Juvenile Justice
- ▶ Law Enforcement
- ▶ Community-Based/
System-Based Advocates
- ▶ CPS
- ▶ First Responders
- ▶ Hospitality
- ▶ Culturally-specific

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC TRAINING MODULES



Partnership Development

- ▶ Learn agency needs and service provision
- ▶ Discuss partnership opportunities
- ▶ Explore MOU possibilities

UTIP OUTREACH



- ▶ Agencies with closed culture
- ▶ Territorial specialists
- ▶ Past was sufficient
- ▶ Disinterest/limited resources
- ▶ Past issues between agencies

CHALLENGES TO COLLABORATION



- ▶ Co-facilitate with discipline-specific expert
- ▶ Get buy-in in advance/during presentation and ask for input throughout
- ▶ Share latest research, data and updated best practices – how it impacts what they do
- ▶ Illustrate the positives of collaboration/leverage resources
- ▶ Build bridges before and during presentation

SOLUTIONS TO COLLABORATION



- ▶ Successful Services Vignette video

UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SECURE STRIKE FORCE



- ▶ Human Trafficking cases require unique expertise
- ▶ The victim-centered approach is unfamiliar to many police and prosecutors
- ▶ Lack of trafficking education among judges, juries, defense attorneys, and the public
- ▶ Siloed nature of investigation and prosecution teams makes collaboration difficult

WHAT ARE THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES?

Utah Attorney General's Office (UAGO)

- ▶ Prosecution and investigation teams specifically designated for trafficking cases
- ▶ The "Embedded Model"
- ▶ Partnering within the office
- ▶ The victim-centered approach
- ▶ "Safe Harbor" for all trafficking victims

THE UAGO / UTIP TASK FORCE MODEL

- ▶ Equal partnership with RIC-AAU (community-based victim support)
- ▶ Robust education and training effort
- ▶ Regular consultation with experts across the trafficking field
- ▶ Coordination with subcommittees focused on all aspects of trafficking

THE UAGO / UTIP TASK FORCE MODEL

- ▶ Systems-based advocacy
- ▶ Community-based services
- ▶ Direct handoff model
- ▶ Information sharing protocols


VICTIM SERVICE COORDINATION


- ▶ Become the experts
- ▶ Publicize the effort
- ▶ Create partnerships
- ▶ Do good work

WORKING WITH LOCAL & FEDERAL AGENCIES

- ▶ Successful prosecution vignette


CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS (CAC) AND MEDICAL



- ▶ Chapter housed in the Attorney General's Office
 - ▶ All centers are government based
 - ▶ 23 locations serving 28 of Utah's 29 counties
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UTAH'S CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY
CENTERS

Utah's unified statewide collaboration

- ▶ Primary Children's Center for Safe and Healthy Families provides statewide medical oversight and supervision of all medical providers in Utah CACs.
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PARTNERSHIP WITH CACS AND
MEDICAL

Primary Children's Hospital Center for Safe and Healthy Families (SHF)

SHF Clinic - Main Campus
SHF Satellite Clinics - 14 but cover all 23 Children's Advocacy Centers in Utah



MEDICAL CARE

Standardization of Medical Care at 15 locations

- ▶ 20 medical providers/professionals
- ▶ 5 Child Abuse Pediatricians, 1 Fellow
- ▶ 7 Forensic Nurse Practitioners, 7 Forensic Nurses
- ▶ Comprehensive standardized peer review system
- ▶ Weekly/Monthly MDT staffings with medical presence
- ▶ Standardized human trafficking screening tool
- ▶ Comprehensive data collection

STATEWIDE MEDICAL CARE

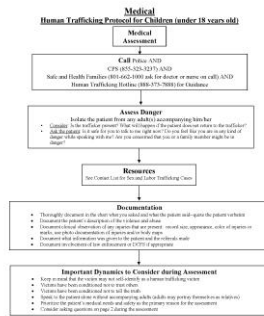
In collaboration with CACs:

- ▶ Disclosure(s) guide medical diagnosis and treatment
- ▶ Medical forensic history –
- ▶ Screening for violence, risky behaviors, and exploitation
- ▶ Screening for safety and suicidality
- ▶ Symptoms and indications for:
 - ▶ physical exam
 - ▶ labs
 - ▶ imaging
 - ▶ medications
 - ▶ evidence collection



EVALUATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT

STATEWIDE MEDICAL PROTOCOL



- **7 years** = average lifespan of a victim of ongoing sex trafficking
- Average number of sexual partners is **8-13 per day (as high as 30-50)**
- Leading cause of death with this population is **murder**
- 2nd leading cause of death is **HIV complications**

Lederer et al, 2014

SEX TRAFFICKING BY THE NUMBERS

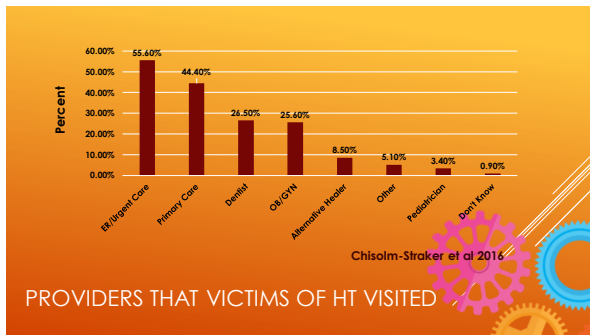
Table 6. Victim Contact with Health Care Provider

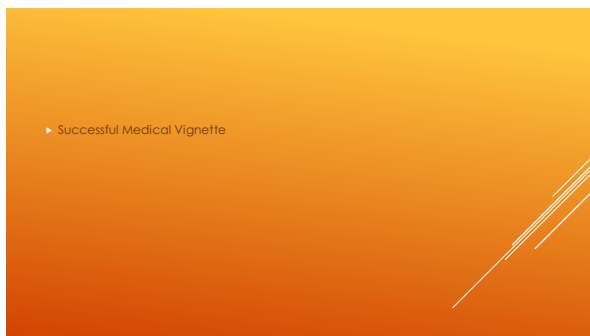
Treatment Source	% Reporting (N=98)
Any contact with healthcare	87.8%
Any type of clinic	57.1%
Hospital/ER	63.3%
Planned Parenthood	29.6%
Regular doctor	22.5%
Urgent care clinic	21.4%
Women's health clinic	19.4%
Neighborhood clinic	19.4%
On-site doctor	5.1%
Other*	13.3%

87.8% had contact with a healthcare provider while they were being trafficked, 65% went alone to get birth control

Lederer et al, 2014

IDENTIFYING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING





PHYSICAL	REPRODUCTIVE	PSYCHOLOGICAL
► Blunt force trauma-bruising, hematomas	► Sexual assault	► PTSD
► Strangulation injuries	► Genital and breast trauma	► Suicidality
► Fractures	► Pregnancy/abortions	► Depression
► Dental & other oral injuries	► Sexually transmitted infections	► Anxiety/panic attacks
► Traumatic brain injury	► Chronic pelvic pain	► Alcohol and drug addictions
		► Stockholm syndrome/trauma bonding

COMMON MEDICAL PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ Screening tool used in CACs and Children's Hospital
- ▶ All children ages 12 and older
- ▶ 18 questions with follow up questions for answer of "YES" or "DON'T KNOW"
- ▶ Screens for
 - ▶ Risky Behaviors
 - ▶ Teen Dating Violence
 - ▶ Sex Trafficking
 - ▶ Labor Trafficking

RISKY BEHAVIORS IN TEENS QUESTIONNAIRE

- ▶ Final thoughts on successful collaboration of a case vignette

QUESTIONS FOR PANEL
