Welcome
It’s Not the Movie *Taken*: What human trafficking really looks like.

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No child dreams of growing up and becoming a victim of sex trafficking.
And yet...

- From 2011 to 2017 there were 6000+ cases of children with investigated allegations of human trafficking; 91% were for sex trafficking, 83% were likely female.

- Since 2016, in our local community there have been 157 victims of sex trafficking referred to the Policy Center.

- Identification of victims ages 11-24 are increasing across our state.

And yet...From Nov.2018 to Oct.2019

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What is sex trafficking?

- Sex trafficking: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion (if under 18 force, fraud, and coercion does not have to occur).

- Victims of sex trafficking are protected by the Safe Harbor Act: sex trafficking = sexual abuse.

- Florida ranks 3rd in human trafficking nationwide.


Open Doors Outreach Network

• Helps individuals ages 10-24
• 24/7 access
• Mobile Team
• St. John’s, Nassau, Clay, Baker and Duval Counties
• Access Line: 904.412.8923

• Working to improve care, collaboration and collective community impact
• Team includes:
  • Clinicians
  • Survivor-Mentors
  • Regional Advocates
Thank You

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