

The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Boys, Adolescent Males and Young Males

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This includes:

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| 1) street prostitution | 6) phone sex lines |
| 2) pornography | 7) private parties |
| 3) stripping | 8) gang-based prostitution |
| 4) erotic/ nude massage | 9) interfamilial pimping |
| 5) escort services | 10) Internet based-exploitation |

EXPERIENCES of VICTIMIZATION

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| - Sexual/physical abuse | - Terrorism |
| - Neglect | - Rape |
| - Emotional/verbal abuse | - Oppression |
| - Dating violence | - Gang Violence |
| - Witness to murder | - Family Abduction |
| - Loss through violent death | - Street Violence |
| - Commercial Trafficking | - Robbery |
| - War | - Custodial Interference |
| - Assault | - Ethnic Cleansing |

BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS of SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

- Males with history of runaway behavior/homelessness
- Multiple foster placements
- Oppositional behavior disorder
- Parentified child syndrome
- Helplessness
- Depression/anxiety/social isolation/substance abuse
- Fire setting/suicidal ideation/branded tattoos
- Males with high priced items such as clothing, bling, jewelry, tech items

DEFINITIONS of LIVING the “LIFE”

How Youth Identify:

- Escorts
- Street workers
- Internet “dating”
- The Clubs

DEFINITIONS of PIMPS

- The Family
- Pimp with Various Youth
- Community Pimps
- Aged out Pimp
- Fee-for-Service Pimp

**COMPLEX TRAUMA ADAPTATION in CHILDHOOD:
EFFECTS OF THE “LIFE”**

- Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV/AIDS
- Difficulty with anger management/oppositional behavior
- Poor concentration/inability to focus
- No sense that life will produce positive results
- Inability to trust/relationship instability
- Depression/suicidal behavior
- Substance abuse/self-mutilation
- Academic underachievement
- Helplessness

NEEDS of MALE VICTIMS

- Long term stable supported housing
- Access to educational programs such as GED, vocational programs
- Job counseling and placement services
- Behavioral health
- Compassionate health care

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