


# HUMAN TRAFFICKING AMONG UTAH GIRLS AND WOMEN


## SETTING THE STAGE

Human trafficking is a global problem; it occurs throughout the United States, including Utah.

Worldwide, there are more than

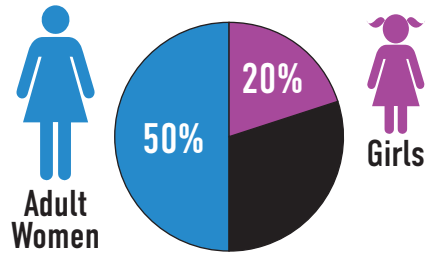


**40 MILLION**



victims of human trafficking.

### GLOBAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS



Human trafficking may take the form of

**FORCED LABOR**

**DOMESTIC SERVITUDE**

**DEBT BONDAGE**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

**IN UTAH**

hundreds of human trafficking cases have been reported and many have been prosecuted.

## OVERVIEW OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking exploits vulnerable populations and occurs in many industries and venues.

TRAFFICKERS TARGET THE



often with the lure of a better life.



BUT VICTIMS BECOME TRAPPED



Traffickers use a variety of tactics to control their victims.



**98%** of SEX TRAFFICKING victims are female.



**60%** of FORCED LABOR victims are male.



Hotels are a common setting in Utah for both **SEX TRAFFICKING** and **LABOR TRAFFICKING.**

## COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is a moneymaking industry with a negative impact on victims and society.

**FORCED LABOR**

generates



in annual profits;



is from

**FORCED SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.**



Terrorists



Armed Groups

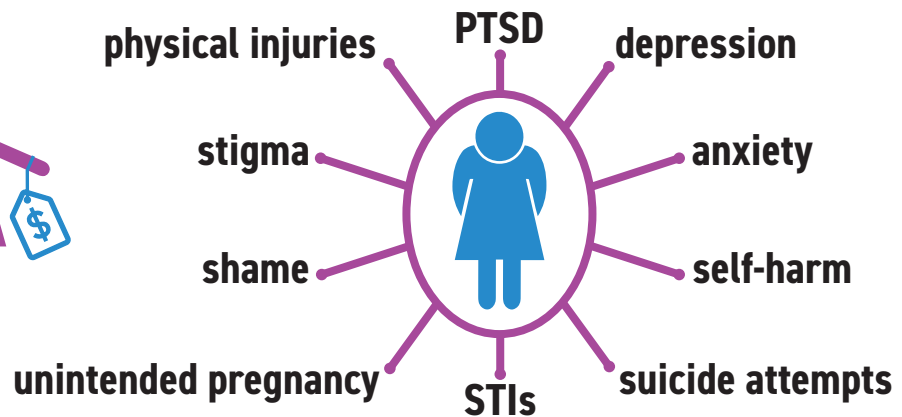


Criminal Organizations



Abusive Regimes

**POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO THE VICTIM**



Some

**VICTIMS**

of

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

do not recognize that what is happening to them is

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

## WHAT UTAHNS CAN DO TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Coordinated community efforts are necessary to eliminate human trafficking in Utah.



Prevent human trafficking through education and support for vulnerable populations.



Identify victims through hotlines and screening tools, and provide advocates.



Provide trafficking victims with both immediate help and long-term assistance.



Increase resources for organizations that serve marginalized communities.

Human Trafficking National Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

**UTAH WOMEN & LEADERSHIP Project**

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