SEX TRAFFICKING

——— is a **BOOMING** industry ———

DEFINED

SEX TRAFFICKING occurs when someone uses force, fraud or coercion to cause a commercial sex act with an adult or causes a minor to commit a commercial sex act A COMMERCIAL SEX ACT includes prostitution, pornography and sexual performance done in exchange for any item of value, such as money, drugs, shelter, food, or clothes

It thrives because there's serious demand

BUYER

Fuels the market with their money

VICTIM

Includes both girls and boys who are bought and sold for profit

Traffickers find victims through:

And lure them through promises of:

SOCIAL NETWORK

HOME NEIGHBORHOOD

TRAFFICKER/PIMP

Exploits victims to earn revenue

from buyers

CLUBS OR BARS

INTERNET

SCHOOL

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Protection

Love

Adventure

Home

Opportunity

TRAFFICKERS USE



VIOLENCE

INTIMIDATION

THRFATS

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND MEET DEMAND

The **COMMON age** a child enters sex trafficking is

14-16

TOO YOUNG AND NAIVE TO

SOCIETY MAY CALL IT

PROSTITUTION BUT FEDERAL LAW CALLS IT

SEX TRAFFICKING

VICTIMS NEED HELP NOT JUDGEMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Because of social stigma or misinformation, victims go:



instead treated for:

