SEX TRAFFICKING is a BOOMING industry

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

TRAFFICKER/PIMP
- Exploits victims to earn revenue from buyers

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

TRAFFICKERS USE
- FEAR
- VIOLENCE
- INTIMIDATION
- THREATS
  TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND MEET DEMAND

The common age a child enters sex trafficking is 14-16

TOO YOUNG AND NAIVE TO REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENING

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:

- **UNIDENTIFIED**
  - Silenced by fear and the control of the trafficker

- **MISIDENTIFIED**
  - Pigeonholed into treatment for only the surface issues

So

Sex trafficked children are instead treated for:

- Drug Abuse
- Alcohol Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Delinquency
- Teenage Pregnancy
- STDS
- Abortion

All masking the true need...

**FREEDOM**