Connecticut’s Human Antitrafficking Response Team (HART)
May 9, 2022

Women & Children’s Health Committee
Connecticut Statewide HART

- State Agencies
- HART Leads and Liaisons
- Courts
- Law Enforcement
- Probation
- Mental Health Providers
- Service Providers
- Multidisciplinary Teams (MT)
- Medical Providers
- Faith-Based Community
DCF Regional HART Teams

- Regional HART Lead
- Office HART Liaison(s)
- MDT Coordinators
- Service Providers
- Local Law Enforcement
- Probation

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• All HT referrals to local law enforcement, FBI, CSAO, and MDT(s)

• DCF and MDT Partnership

• Any DCF case with HT Red Flags/indicators receive a HART consult

• All children missing (DCF involved) for 72-hours + receive a HART consult

• National Center for Missing and Exploited Children notified
HART Training 2021

• 13 specialized curricula
• Over 400 certified trainers
• 240 Trainings
• 5 TOTs
• 7240 professionals and community members trained

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Connecticut Child Trafficking Referrals
2021 Referrals

*Trans children are included in their identifying gender.

25% Increase in Referrals
Two-year review of all suspected HT incidents across the US, 94% female, 40% Black, 24% Latinx (rights4girls, 2021)
Placement at Time of Victimization

victimization at the placement
2022 Off to an Alarming Start

January thru March 2020
22 Referrals
*21 Girls

January thru March 2021
61 Referrals
*55 Girls

January thru March 2022
76 Referrals
*70 Girls

2020 → 98% increase in online attempts by sex traffickers to recruit children, NCMEC
NOW WHAT?

• Education for CT Kids on Trafficking
• Internet Safety Training
• End Demand
• Statewide Campaign
• Training Compliance
• What About Adult Victims
• Legislative Changes
Resource Attachments

- HART Training List
- Youth Awareness Trainings
- Internet Safety Trainings
- Funding Opportunities
- Racial-Disparities Fact Sheet
- Report Cards on Child & Youth Sex Trafficking: [https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/](https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/)

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