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Human Trafficking in all of its forms Has become a multibillion-dollar enterprise of devastating proportions. The inhumanity and considering human being as less than, as items of convenience and property is as you all well know unacceptable. Sex Trafficking relies on 'buyers' and unscrupulous individuals willing to enslave and diminish others. Serious concentration must be put upon ending the purchasers as well as incarcerating the sellers, but what happens to the victims?

When a successful intervention and bust of a trafficking ring occurs and victims of sex trafficking are identified, a multidisciplinary taskforce of services must be available immediately for service to the traumatized victims. Crisis counseling begins the transition to freedom. This MUST be coupled with safety for the victims as well as for the potential caregivers involved, drug and alcohol services, safe housing unique to trafficked people, mental health services, medical services, clothing, food, hygiene and personal care items. As survivors begins to trust and reveal their horrific trauma stories, service for job placement, services in personal care and daily life skills, education, homemaking skills and so many other daily life tasks we take for granted need to be available for teaching and independence.

All of the requested services are not quick fixes or simple one and done tasks. The skills, expertise and care for clients takes time and monetary resources. The ready and a moment task force needing to be assembled must also be ready event when not actively in service to clients. This also is a monetary strain on needed resources.

Victims of sex trafficking are not simply going to clap their hand and shout "hooray, I'm free" at a successful intervention. These traumatized individuals have no reason to trust anyone who says they will help. They often have deep seeded beliefs of being worthless, may be chemically restrained and often have been threatened with violence against loved ones who will suffer if they do not do what the controller or 'handler' wants. Traffickers use many destructive tactics to control their victims. Mental and chemical restraint are as much a part of control as in physical restraints in the dark abyss of this industry.

Sex trafficking is also very transient and easily mobile. Internet, cell phone use and other technology allow for the quick availability as well as transference of victims and perpetrators of this crime. The mobility of an extensive public transportation system, great for commerce and independent travel, unfortunately also allows for easy transport of sex trafficked victim and ease in acquiring new victims. This means that our ready at a moment's notice task force (s) must be mobile as well with ability to respond in a variety of services in rural, commercial, and urban locations.