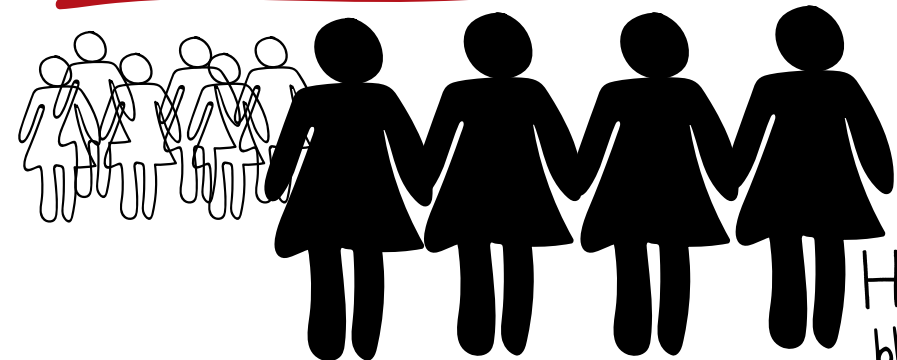


THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

ELEVATED RISKS



MORE LIKELY TO BE TRAFFICKED AT A YOUNGER AGE

40% OF VICTIMS

53% OF THOSE CHARGED WITH PROSTITUTION

HOMELESSNESS
POVERTY
CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT

HISTORICALLY
black women
raped and victimized
@ higher rate in our
history

STEREOTYPES
BLOCK ACCESS
TO TRAUMA
CARE



TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE

INDIVIDUAL CARE
GIVERS NEED MORE
INFO on Cultural/HISTORICAL
TRAUMA



DISPARITIES
SELF BLAME
FEAR, HISTORIC TRAUMA
STIGMATIZATION
LACK OF TRAINING
LACK OF CULTURAL HUMILITY
LOSS OF IDENTITY AND CULTURE

WE CAN
SERVE
BETTER
WITHOUT THESE

Filters
BIAS



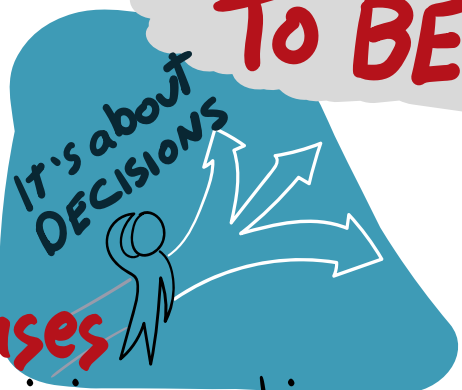
WHEN WE
HAVE THESE
WE ADD
DANGER
To our girls

often called
Difficult

BUT WHY?

JUST LIVE!
State Action. National Change.

you as VICTIMS DON'T NEED a savior... THEY NEED To BE EMPOWERED



NO, IT'S NOT A FAST YOUNG GIRL THAT DOESN'T WANT TO FOLLOW THE RULES AT HOME. SHE'S REALLY RETURNING TO HER TRAFFICKER

- Fighting biases
- 1 improving decision making
 - 2 counter stereotypical imaging
 - 3 individuating
 - 4 intergroup contact

Police NEED TO BE IN THE COMMUNITY

GANG
WHY JOINED?
THE ANSWER WILL BE TELLING.

PUSHED OUT of school
PUSHED IN To JUSTICE SYSTEM

I MET A JUNIOR HIGH CLASSMATE... SHE WAS THE FIRST VICTIM I CAME ACROSS.

EXPERTISE
TRAINER
EDUCATOR



TERESA STAFFORD
CHIEF ADVOCACY OFFICER
CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER

HURT
TRAFFICKERS VICTIMIZING WHITE WOMEN ARE MORE HIGHLY PUNISHED

BLACK SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS NOT SEEN IN MEDIA AND CULTURE



STEREOTYPES
NAMES
BEHAVIOR STREOTYPES ARE ALL HARMFUL

INCIDENT RESPONSE
PLAY book

WE MUST CHANGE THE NARRATIVE

and provide Trauma INFORMED CARE

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL
INTERPERSONAL LEVEL
INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL

WE CAN NEVER DEHUMANIZE

MICRO AGGRESSIONS
MACRO AGGRESSIONS
DISCLOSURE INVALIDATIONS
BASIC DISCRIMINATION

when agressions build up we see flight, fight, or freeze responses.

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Disengaging WITH PROFESSIONALS

CAUSE NO MORE HARM.