THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

ELEVATED RISKS

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE
- Individual care givers need more info on cultural/historical trauma

DISPARITIES
- Self-blame
- Fear, historic trauma
- Stigmatization
- Lack of training
- Loss of cultural humility

TRAFFICKERS VICTIMIZING WHITE WOMEN ARE MORE HIGHLY PUNISHED

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

WE CAN NEVER ODEHUMANIZE

MICRO AGGRESSIONS
- Stereotypes
- Block access to trauma care

MACRO AGGRESSIONS
- Traffickers know this

WOMEN WITH HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE TRAFFICKED AT A YOUNGER AGE

40% OF VICTIMS

53% OF THOSE CHARGED WITH PROSTITUTION

TRAFFICKERS ‘PROMISE A BETTER LIFE’

STEREOTYPES
- Names
- Behavior
- Behavior stereotypes are all harmful

CAUSE NO MORE HARM.

WHEN WE HAVE THESE, WE ADD DANGER TO OUR GIRLS

"WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU? TO WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?"

GANG
- Why joined, threatener will be telling.

WE MUST CHANGE THE NARRATIVE
- Individual level
- Interpersonal level
- Institutional level

INTERGROUP CONTACT
- Individuating
- Improving decision making
- Counter stertotypical imaging
- Fighting biases

STEREOTYPES
- NAMES
- BEHAVIOR
- STEREOTYPES ARE ALL HARMFUL

WE CAN SERVE BETTER WITHOUT THESE

CRIMINALIZATION OF HISTORICALLY TRAFICKED WHITE WOMEN IS MORE HIGHLY PUNISHED

BLACK SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS NOT SEEN IN MEDIA AND CULTURE

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HOMELESSNESS
POVERTY
CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT

PLAYBOOK
- "She Looks Older" that is a lie. Facts?
- Disclosure innovations
- Basic discrimination
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LEARN FROM PROFESSIONAL
- Expertise
- Trainer
- Educator

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