






Gang Involvement in Human Trafficking

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Gang Involvement In Human Trafficking: Types of Gangs

- Street gangs (neighborhood, regional, and national)
 - Organization by common interests as well as along geographic and race/ethnicity lines
- Outlaw motorcycle gangs
 - Highly organized and many profit centers
- Prison gangs
 - Greater organization along ethnic lines; trafficking victims as mules for smuggling contraband into prison and as an income producing asset while trafficker is in prison
- Transnational gangs
 - Examples of transnational criminal organizations include Brothers Circle/Moscow Center, Los Zetas, MS-13, Camorra, Yakuza




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Gang Involvement In Human Trafficking: Forms of Involvement

- Human trafficking as part of comprehensive criminal enterprises
 - drug, theft rings, extortion, kidnapping, weapons, smuggling, sex and labor trafficking, and organ trafficking
- Interplay of criminal activity and “legitimate” business
 - Places to launder money, conceal illegal activity, other sources of revenue such as strip clubs
- Gang infiltration of corrections facilities, military installations, government bodies, and law enforcement
- Gang presence in schools
- Gangs cooperating to advance common goals and objectives




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Gang Implications on Human Trafficking Dynamics


- **Recruitment**
 - Gang culture, boy friend, internet based, organized “modeling and talent events,” local and regional R12
- **“Marketing” and Service Distribution**
 - Cooperation and mobility
- **Power, Control, and Coercion**
 - Capacity for greater sustainability of hold over victims and greater barriers to victim emancipation
- **Normalization of Abuse**
 - Gang culture reinforces




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Implications For Court and Justice System Responses to Human Trafficking


- How to have a sustained focus throughout courts and justice system on the many needs of victims. R13
- Potential court and justice system role in comprehensive labor protection, human rights, and public health approaches to HT as well as criminal justice response.


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Human Trafficking and the State Courts Collaborative

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