



## DEFINITIONS

- Age of Consent:** The age at which a person can legally have sexual relations with another person. Having sex with someone below the age of consent is known as “statutory rape.”
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE):** the exchange of sexual service for something of value through force, or deception. CSE includes prostitution, pornography, stripping, erotic massage, escort service, Internet exploitation and trafficking for sexual purposes. An adult usually profits from these activities.
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC):** as “sexual abuse by the adult and remuneration in cash or in-kind to the child or a third person or persons... (It) constitutes a form of coercion and violence against children, and amounts to forced labor and contemporary form of slavery”. (As defined by the The Declaration of the World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children)
- Erotic Massage:** a sexual service providing a full body massage to a nude customer. Sometimes the masseuse is nude or partially nude.
- Escort Service:** an agency that supplies individuals who provide sexual services in exchange for money.
- Hostess Bar:** an establishment that sells liquor by the drink at an inflated price to offset the cost of employing staff who sit with the customer and provide conversations that are sexually explicit and/or provide sexual contact under or through clothing.
- Internet Exploitation:** predators cruise the youth chat rooms in hopes that they can lure the youth into exposing personal or sexual information and/or nude photos.
- John, Customer, Date or Trick:** an individual who provides something of value, (money, drugs, place to stay, a ride, jewelry, etc...) in exchange for some form of sexual service.
- Lap Dancing:** is when an entertainer in a bar or adult entertainment business fondles, caresses or sits on the lap of a customer. Lap Dancing is considered prostitution in the state of Hawaii.

**Madam, Mama san:** a female who profits from individuals who are engaged in CSE. A Madam is a manager of an escort service. A Mama san manages a hostess bar or erotic massage parlor.

**Nude Dancing:** is when an entertainer in a bar or adult entertainment business dances nude or partially nude for customers.

**Phone Sex:** is a paid telephone conversation that is sexually explicit.

**Pimp, Perpetrator or Exploiter:** one who recruits, manages, profits, controls and exploits another person.

**Pornography:** visual or audio material, which uses individuals in a sexual context. It consists of the visual depiction of a child engaged in explicit sexual conduct, real or simulated, or the lewd exhibition of the genitals intended for the sexual gratification of the user, and involves production, distribution and or use of such material.

**Prostitution:** to offer, agree or engage in sexual conduct with another person for a fee. (Sexual conduct means penetration, manual/hand stimulation, simulated or fake sex, and sexual contact under or through clothing) A fee can be something of value such as money, drugs, shelter, new outfit or a ride home. Whether you agree to do it or actually do it, it's still prostitution. Prostitution is a crime in most states, except for a few counties in Nevada. Prostitution is not a federal crime.

**Recruiter:** an individual who seeks to enroll new victims into CSE through force, coercion or deception.

**Sexual Abuse of Children:** contact or interactions between a child and an older more knowledgeable child or adult (a stranger, sibling or person in position of authority, such as a parent or caretaker) when the child is being used as an object of gratification for an older child's or adult's sexual needs. These contacts or interactions are carried out against the child using force, trickery, bribes, blackmail, flattery, threats or pressure.

**Sexual abuse can be physical, verbal or emotional and include:**

- Touching and fondling of sexual portions of the child's body through or under clothing (genitals and anus or touching the breasts of pubescent females), or the child's touching the sexual portions of a partner's body;
- Sexual kissing;
- Penetration, which includes inserting the penis, fingers, or objects into the vagina, mouth or anus;
- Exposing children to adult sexual activity or pornographic movies and photographs, either face-to-face or over the Internet;
- Making lewd (sexual) comments about the child's body;
- Having children pose, undress or perform in sexual fashion on film or in person (exhibitionism);
- "Peeping" into bathrooms or bedrooms to spy on a child (voyeurism)
- Using sexual terms (such as "slut") to tease or harass a person.

**Strip or Erotic Dancing:** is when an entertainer in a bar or adult entertainment business dances while taking off clothing for customers.

**Trafficking:** movement across borders and within countries for sexual purposes or the transfer of an individual from one party to another for whatever purpose in exchange for financial consideration or other rewards. Sexual trafficking is the profitable business of transporting individuals for commercial sexual purposes. It can be across borders or within countries, across state lines, from city to city or from rural to urban centers.