

An Overview of Commercial Sexual Exploitation

The commercial sexual exploitation of youth and young adults is a national and international epidemic. It impacts youth regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and age. It's crucial for providers working with youth and young adults to learn about commercial sexual exploitation. "An Overview of Commercial Sexual Exploitation" will introduce you to the topic by talking about federal legislation, whether or not youth choose to be involved in the commercial sex industry, risk factors for being exploited, and the impact of involvement in the industry. Providers will also learn about the resiliency of survivors and an overview of ways to support survivors on their healing journey.

Target Audience

Psychologists Social Workers Counselors
Therapists Psychiatrists Nurses
Course level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Participants will be able to describe the commercial sexual exploitation of youth.
2. Participants will be able identify at least three risk factors for commercial sexual exploitation.
3. Participants will be able to discuss the impact of being involved in the commercial sex industry.
4. Participants will be able to describe the needs of commercially sexually exploited youth.
5. Participants will be able to identify warning signs a youth is involved in the commercial sex industry.

Seminar Schedule

Begin 10AM EST and end 5:00 PM, with 15 minute breaks at 11:30 and 3:15, and a half hour lunch break at 1PM

Outline

10:00(EST) - 11:30 Self-care, commercial sexual exploitation overview, the concept of choice

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 1:00 Commercial sexual exploitation of overview, risk factors

1:00 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:15 Risk factors, pathways of entry

3:15 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 5:00 Identification, impact, needs, resiliency

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The Presenter

Nicole Kelly is a clinical psychologist who has worked with trauma survivors for 14 years. She currently consults with agencies on trauma-informed care, programming for commercially sexually exploited youth, vicarious trauma, and leadership development. Nicole has been training multidisciplinary audiences on trauma-related topics since 2015 and provides guest lectures at local universities on human trafficking. She has developed several of the training curriculums that are being utilized in Los Angeles County and throughout California to better equip social service providers on working with commercially sexually exploited youth. She has been an expert witness on commercial sexual exploitation and trauma in court. She has authored two books on commercial sexual exploitation and authored prevention and intervention curriculums for the population. In 2018, Nicole was awarded the State of California Senate Certificate of Recognition by Senator Joel Anderson.

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