



Understanding Better ways to Serve Commercially Sexually Exploited Children May 27, 2021

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Questions + Answers

- **What population is more likely to be sexually exploited?**
All populations are susceptible to sexual exploitation, especially those who have risk factors and vulnerabilities such as prior abuse, homelessness, unstable home situations, living in congregate settings, LGBTQ youth who are not accepted by families, or any youth struggling to meet basic needs.

To learn more about risk factors and working with the population, please visit the [LA County Human Trafficking Website](#) (Educational Videos)
- **I know prior to SB 1322 a child was not able to receive supportive services unless they had been arrested or made contact with law enforcement. Has that changed since SB 1322 has gone into effect?**
Over the past year, especially, County services, via advocacy contracts have shifted to provide services to youth who are not system involved.

- Is there any data being collected anywhere in this state on the life outcomes of youth impacted by cse. Such as # graduating high school; entering college; employment, stable housing, # who are parenting. To be able to measure their outcomes vs other youth or other vulnerable youth? One way to advocate for greater support would be having this kind of data if possible to collect. Could be aggregate not individual data to protect identity.

There continues to be a gap in County, State, and National data collection around CSEC youth. Current efforts are being made to streamline and make data collection more uniform. Current data available can be found in the [LA County Human Trafficking Website](#) (Research Tab)

- What resources are available in LA County to serve Commercially Sexually Exploited Children?

Please visit [LA County Human Trafficking Website](#) for a comprehensive list.

- Is parent empowerment offered in Spanish?

Yes, parent empowerment courses are offered in Spanish. To be placed on a distribution list for Parent Empowerment and other trainings, please email childtrafficking@probation.lacounty.gov

Additional Resources

- [THE RISE PROJECT EVALUATION REPORT](#) | Evaluation by Jill D. Sharkey, Ph.D. Resiliency Interventions for Sexual Exploitation Project (RISE) is committed to the restoration and empowerment of young females exposed to, or at risk of, sexual exploitation and trafficking. Through trauma-specific services, collaborative partnerships and community outreach, RISE works to restore and reintegrate survivors, eradicate sexual exploitation and reduce the stigma surrounding sexual trauma in Santa Barbara County.
 - Outcomes of CSEC/Y
 - CSEC Youth Assessment Tools
- [ACEs and Toxic Stress](#)