

2018 Quarter 1 Human Trafficking Data Report Mecklenburg County

The following report includes information about suspected and confirmed victims of human trafficking served at agencies participating in data collection on behalf of Project NO REST and Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center.

Demographics

New victims identified:	36
Total clients served:	55
Number of participating agencies:	8
Number of referrals between participating agencies:	7

Table 1: Age Category of Clients Served

Age Category	Total	
	Number	Percent
Minors	11	20.0%
Adults	44	80.0%

Table 2: Gender of Clients Served

Gender	Total		Adults		Minors	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	7	12.7%	7	15.9%	0	-
Female	48	87.3%	37	84.1%	11	100%
Transgender	0	-	0	-	0	-

Table 3: Type of Trafficking

Type	Total		Adults		Minors	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Sex	42	76.4%	31	70.5%	11	100%
Labor	10	18.2%	10	22.7%	0	-
Both	3	5.5%	3	6.8%	0	-

Table 4-A: Race of Clients Served

Race	Total		Adults		Minors	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African-American	16	29.1%	9	20.5%	7	63.6%
Asian	0	-	0	-	0	-
Caucasian	23	41.8%	21	47.7%	2	18.2%
Hispanic/Latino	8	14.5%	8	18.2%	0	-
Multiple Races	6	10.9%	5	11.4%	1	9.1%
Unknown	2	3.6%	1	2.3%	1	9.1%

Table 4-B: Race of Clients Served

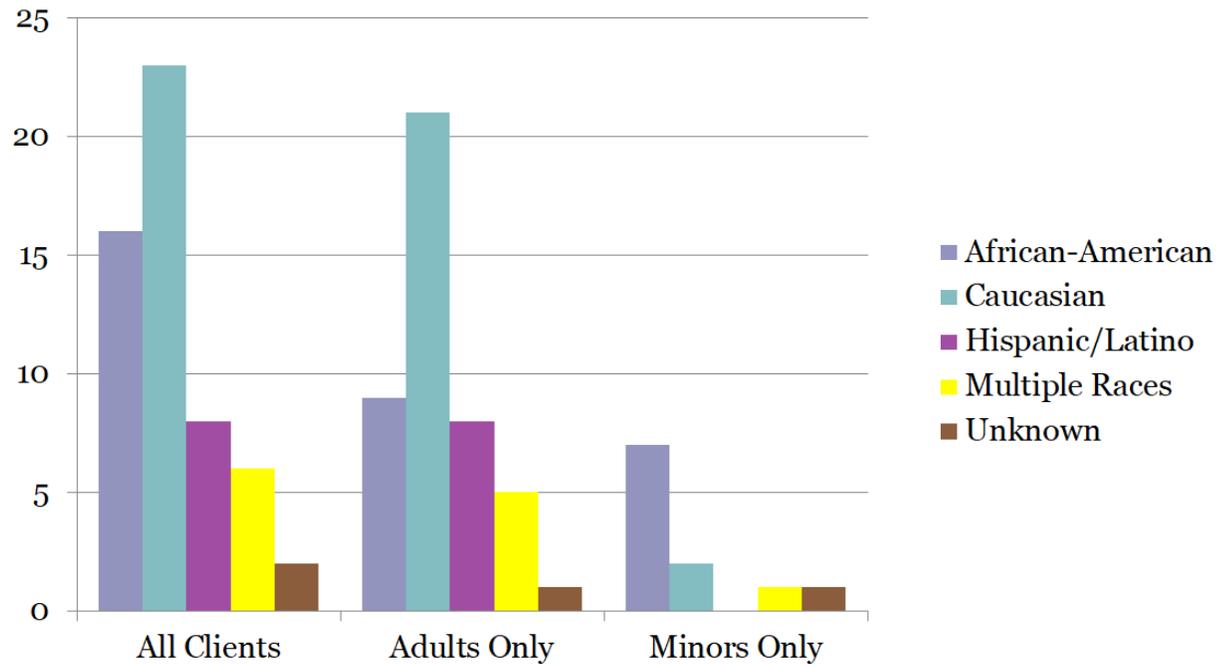


Table 5: Citizenship

Citizenship	Total		Adults		Minors	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Domestic	47	85.5%	36	81.8%	11	100.0%
Foreign National	8	14.5%	8	18.2%	0	-

Table 6: Special Classifications (VOCA) of Clients Served

Special Classifications	Total		Adults		Minors	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Homeless	17	30.9%	17	38.6%	0	-
Immigrants/ Refugees/ Asylum Seekers	10	18.2%	10	22.7%	0	-
Clients with Disabilities	3	5.5%	2	4.5%	1	9.0%

Note: 50% of victims of labor trafficking had a history of homelessness

Commercial Sexual Exploitation Identification Tool

In an effort to increase the identification of child victims of human trafficking as well as identify those at greatest risk in Mecklenburg County, select youth-serving agencies have recently implemented a screening tool created by WestCoast Children's Clinic, the Commercial Sexual Exploitation Identification Tool (CSE-IT), to screen youth for signs of commercial sexual exploitation. The CSE-IT is a validated screening tool for commercial sexual exploitation for youth ages 10-18. A score of 9-23 on the CSE-IT indicates that there is "clear concern" that a child is being commercially sexually exploited.

The following information is provided by WestCoast Children's Clinic based upon screenings entered by child-serving agencies in Mecklenburg County. "No concern" and "possible concern" have been combined for purposes of this report. See the complete list of definitions for the levels of concern in Appendix A.

Number of Youth Screened:	37
Average Age of Total Screenings:	14.9
Average Age of Clear Concern:	15.5

Total	No/Possible Concern		Clear Concern	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
37	19	51.0%	18	49.0%

Table 7: Number of Total Screenings by Age

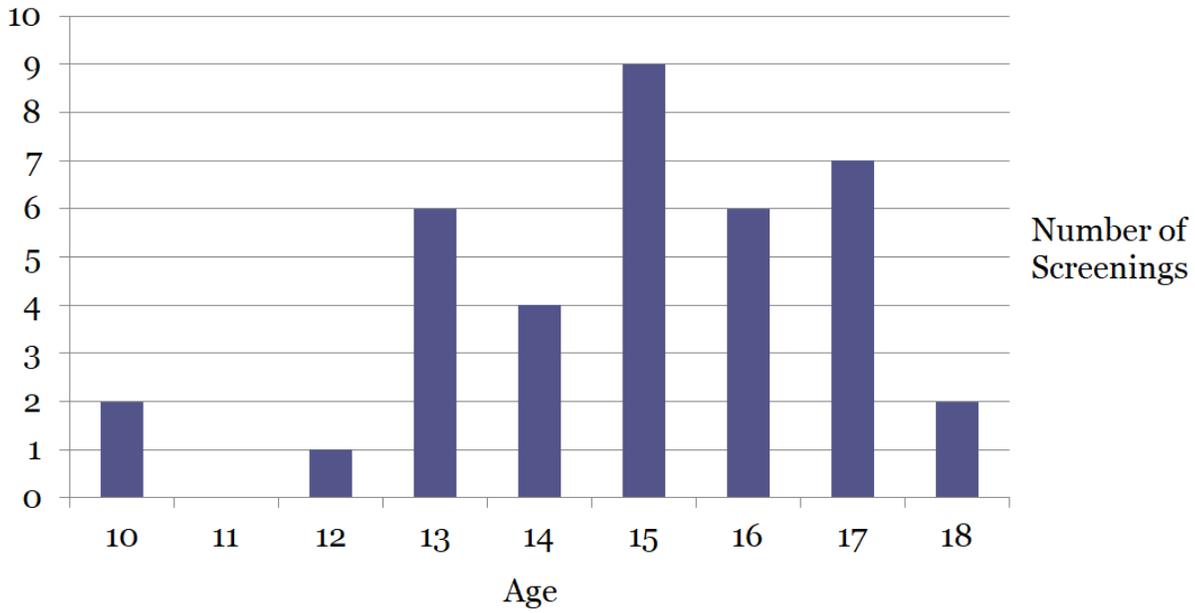
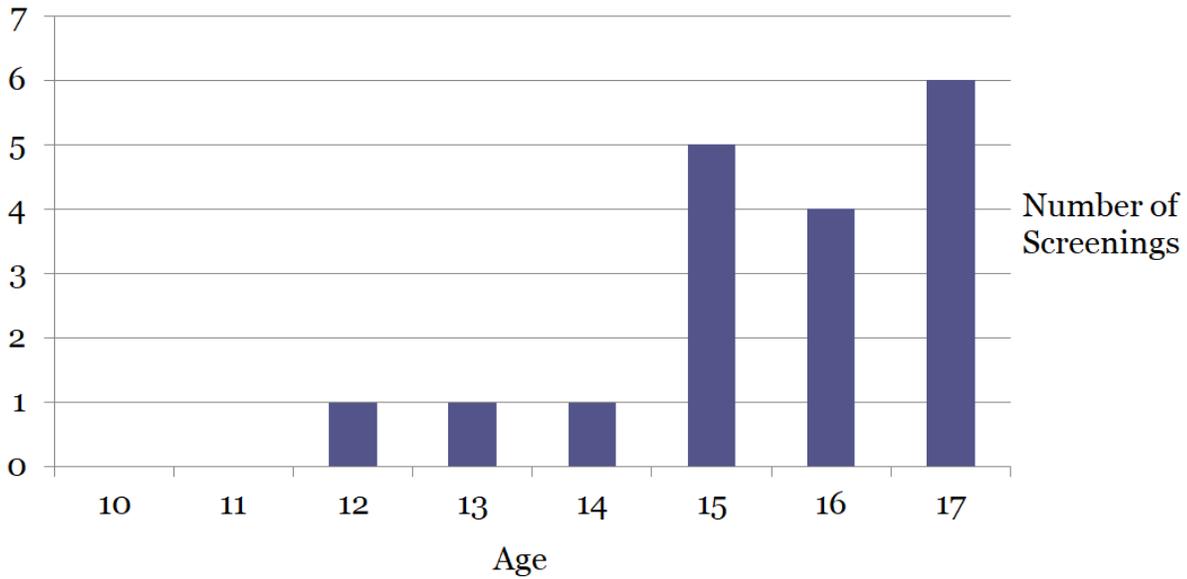


Table 8: Number of Clear Concern Screenings by Age



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Appendix A

No Concern. This rating indicates that there is no reason to believe that the youth is being sexually exploited or that we do not have enough information to determine at this time. This rating does not state that sexual exploitation categorically does not exist. It indicates that based on the current information available there is no reason to address sexual exploitation as a concern.

Possible Concern. This rating indicates that the youth may be at risk for sexual exploitation but there is either not enough information available or the current behaviors and circumstances do not clearly indicate the presence of exploitation. It is advisable to actively monitor a young person who receives this rating, fully assess their needs, and initiate preventative actions to ensure that exploitation does not

Clear Concern. This rating indicates that there are numerous indicators present that suggest a high level of risk for sexual exploitation. This outcome should immediately trigger actions to address sexual exploitation of the youth.

Definitions provided by WestCoast Children's Clinic CSE-IT User Manual