

Resources to Combat Child Sex Trafficking

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WHO WE ARE



- Founded in 1984
- Nonprofit, non-governmental organization
- Congressionally funded in part to operate 15 programs related to missing and exploited children
- National resource center for families, law enforcement and other professionals
- www.missingkids.org



Alexandria, VA

OUR MISSION



Find missing children



Reduce child sexual
exploitation



Prevent future
victimization

2021 CST DATA

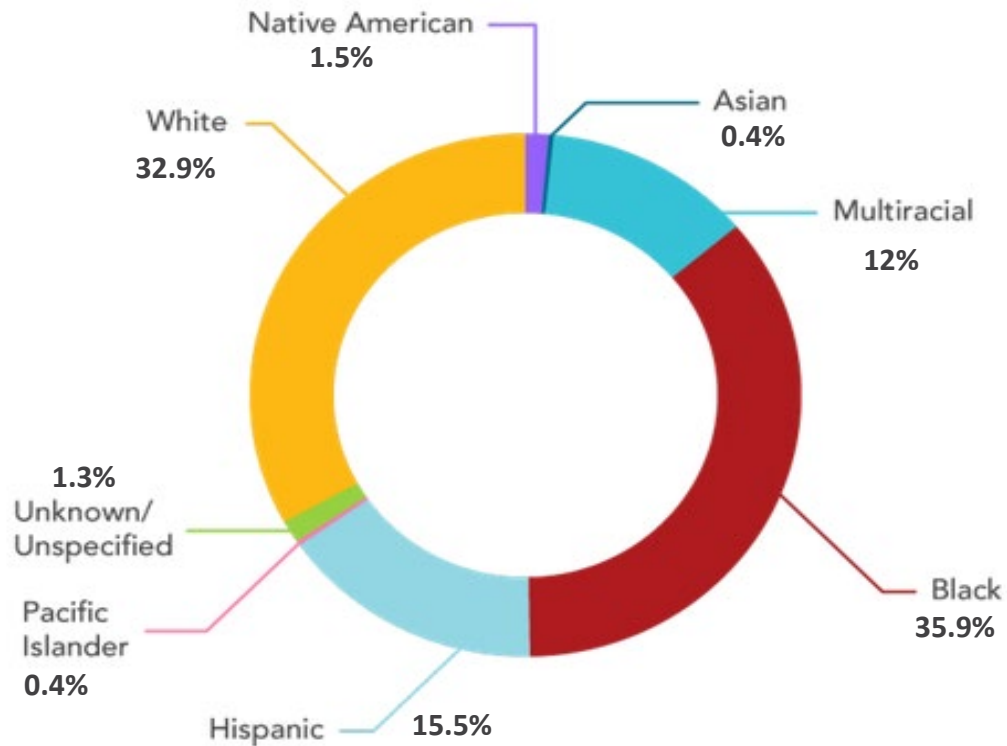
- NCMEC Received more than **17,000** reports of possible child sex trafficking (CST)
- **Boys** made up **6%** of the CST cases reported to NCMEC
- **19%** of the children reported missing to NCMEC who had run from the care of social services were likely victims of CST
- **1 in 6** of the more than 25,000 cases of children reported missing to NCMEC who had run away* were likely victims of CST

**Trends show us that when children run away frequently or for long periods of time, they tend to be running from an unsafe situation or to an unsafe situation.*



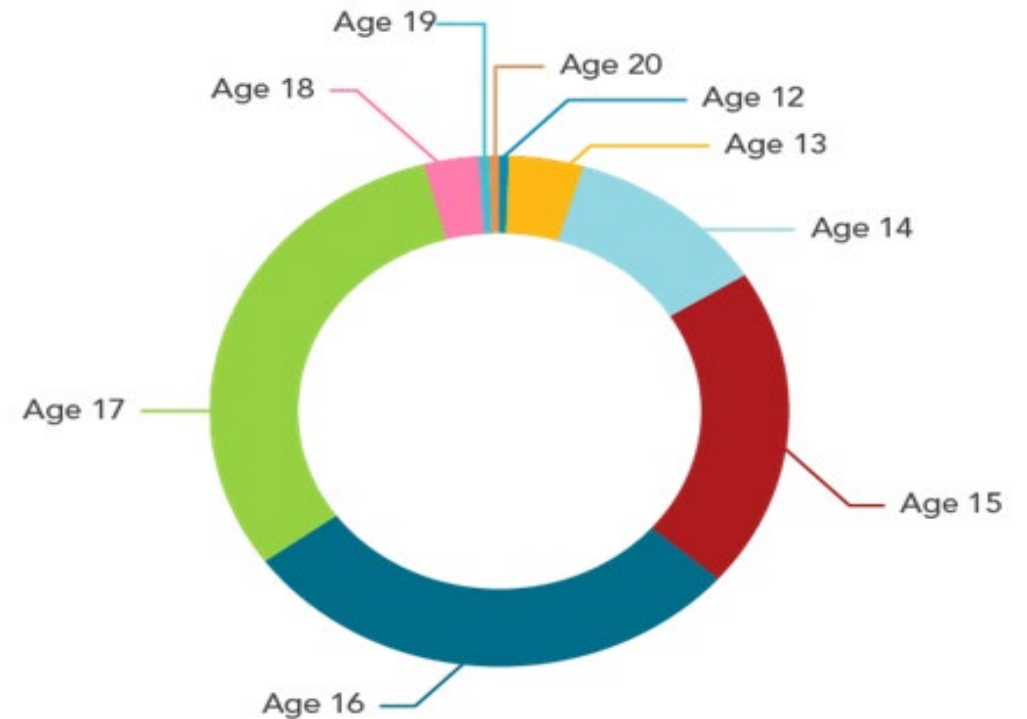
2021 CST VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity



65.7% of missing children reported to NCMEC who are likely victims of CST are children of color

Age



79.8% of missing children reported to NCMEC who are likely victims of CST are between 15-17 years old



NCMEC'S RESPONSE TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING



INTAKE OF MISSING CHILD CASES

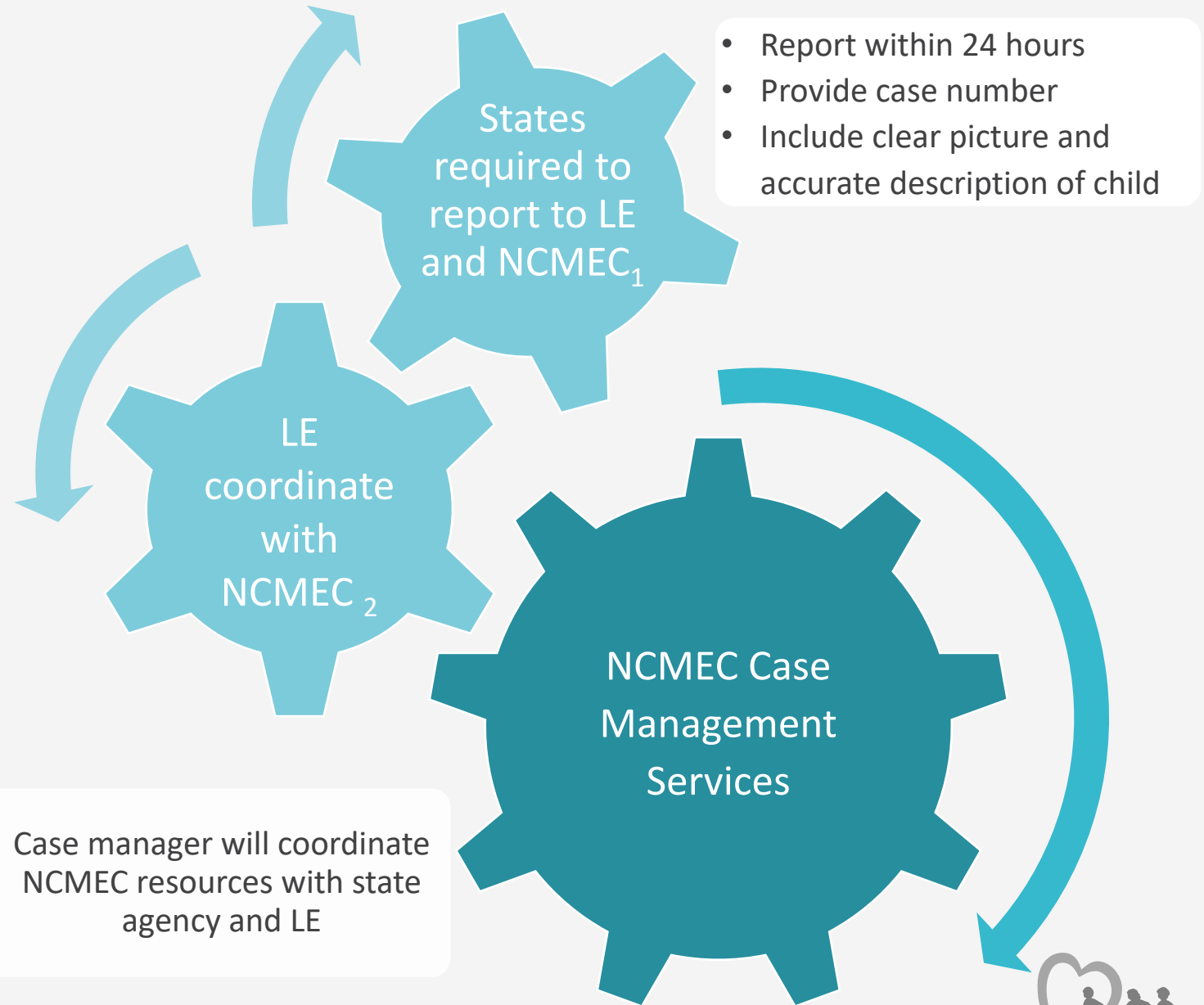
- NCMEC Call Center: 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678)
- LE/guardian/social services may report missing child
- Caller provides detailed information about missing child, abductor, trafficker or other associates
- Case manager is assigned and the primary contact at NCMEC
- Case manager can assist with poster distribution, parent and victim services, and analytical support via the Analytical Service Division



Report Children Missing from Care (CMFC)

¹2014 Preventing Sex Trafficking & Strengthening Families Act, P.L. 113-183 (H.R. 4980)

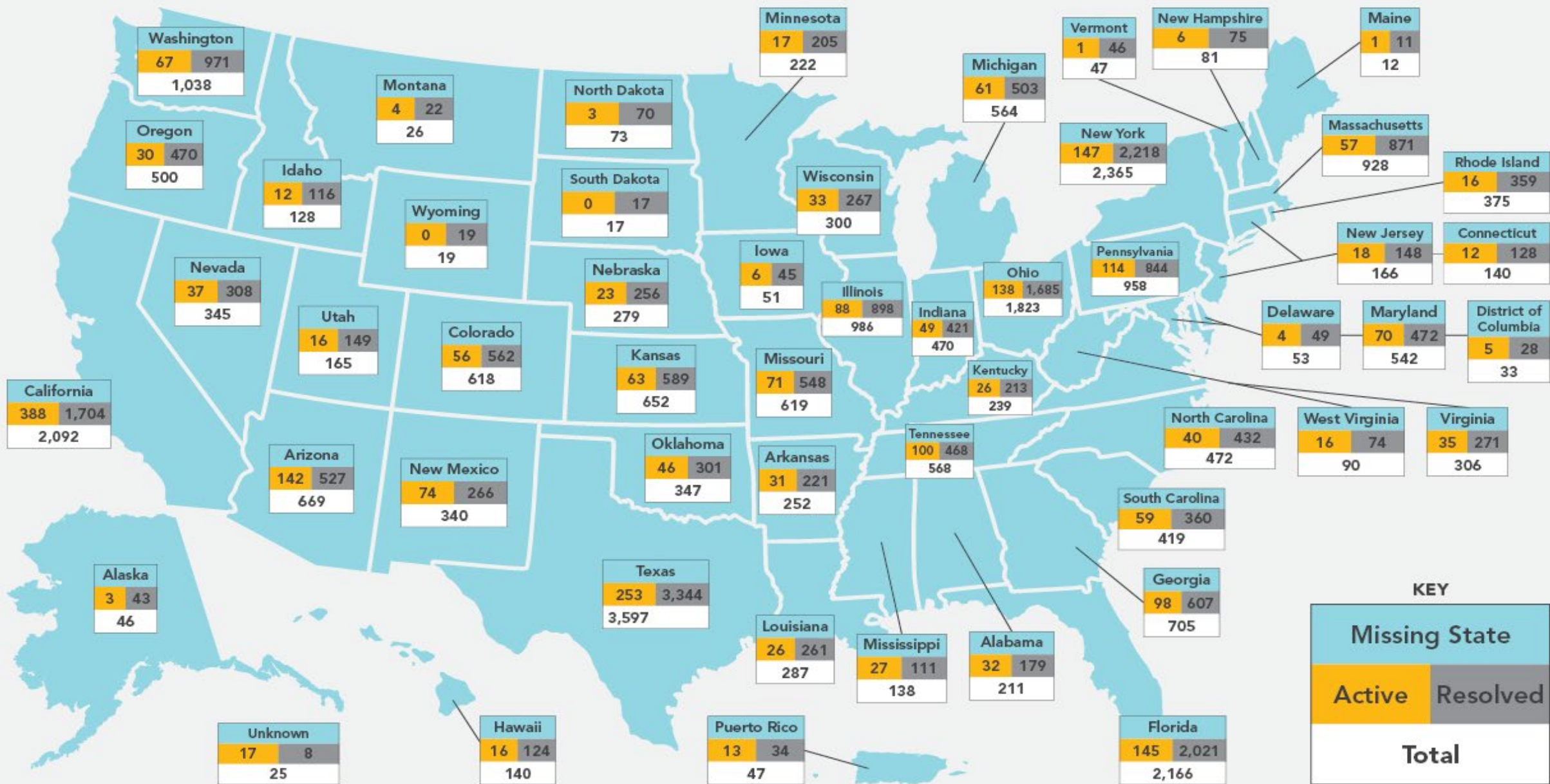
²Bringing Missing Children Home Act of 2015, P.L. 114-22



HOW DOES NCMEC HELP?



2021 Missing Children Intaked at NCMEC = **27,733**
 Of those, **21,051** were cases of children missing from care





CyberTipline

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- Child sexual abuse material (CSAM)
- Online enticement of children for sexual acts
- Child sex trafficking
- Child sex tourism
- Child sexual molestation
- Unsolicited obscene materials sent to children
- Misleading domain names
- Misleading words or digital images on the internet

CYBERTIPLINE WORKFLOW



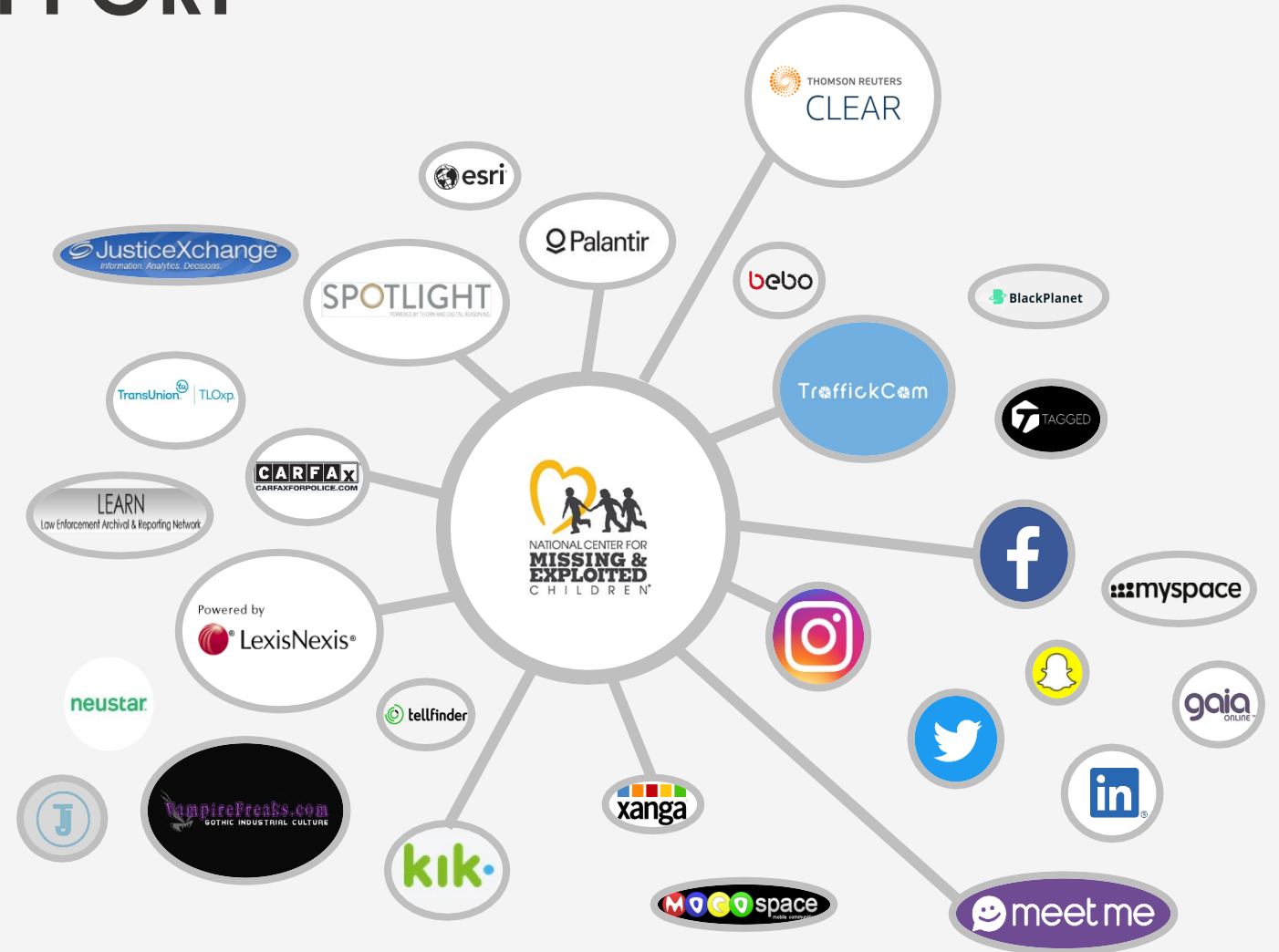
CST ANALYTICAL SUPPORT

Corporate data partners, data resource management, & public record accounts

10+ leading data analytics & public records database organizations in the U.S.

Social media & open-source searches

NCIC / NLETS searches



CST SPECIFIC PARTNERS - TECHNOLOGY

- Spotlight by Thorn & Digital Reasoning
- Traffic Jam by Marinus Analytics
- TraffickCam by Exchange Initiative

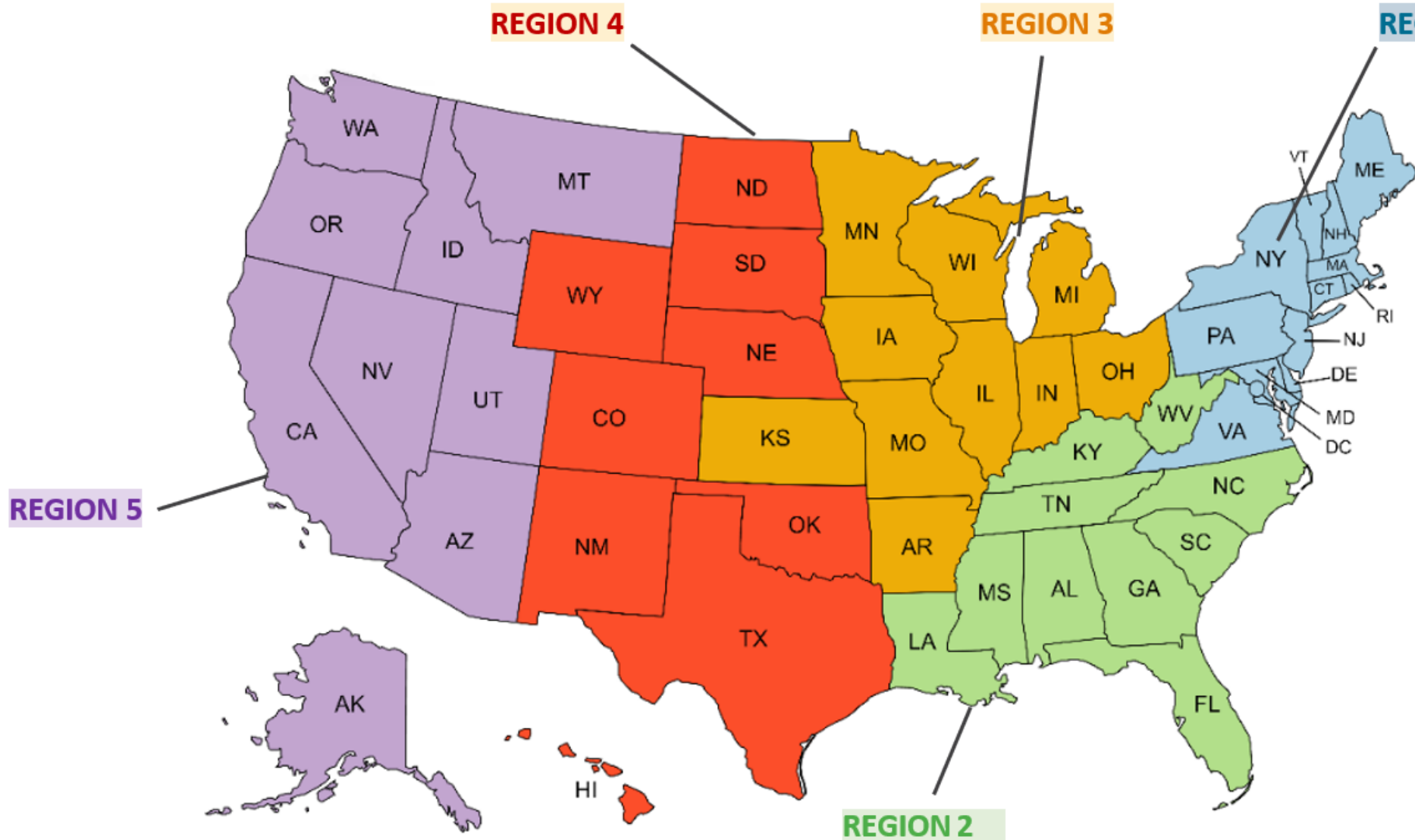


PLANNING FOR RETURN OR RECOVERY

- Return to care or Recovery by LE = a disruption in victimization
- The more prepared we are for this moment, the better the outcome
- Recoveries that are *intentional, trauma-informed, and victim-centered* have the potential to break the trafficker-victim trauma-bond
- Goal to improve victim rapport, build the trust that leads to better cooperation, interviews and case successes

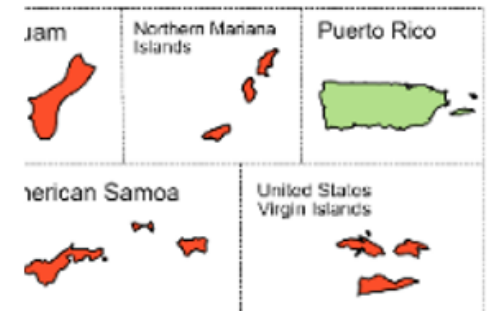


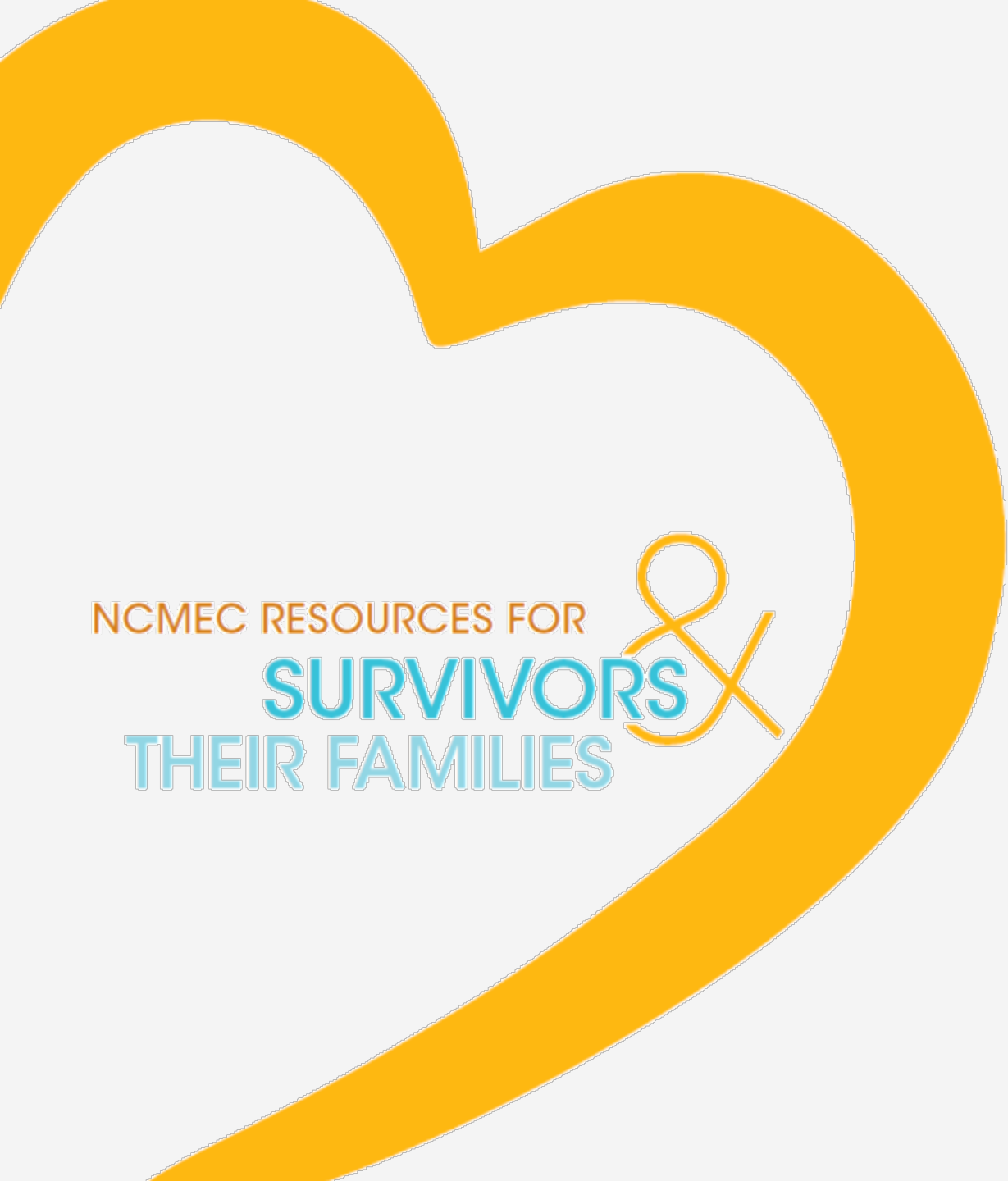
CST RECOVERY SERVICES REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS




CONTACT

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NCMEC RESOURCES FOR
SURVIVORS
THEIR FAMILIES



- Crisis Intervention
- Peer support network
- Mental health & community support referrals
- Reunification assistance
- Long-term emotional support
- Prevention strategies
- Legal referrals

All services are FREE. Families do not have to have an active case to be eligible

Team HOPE



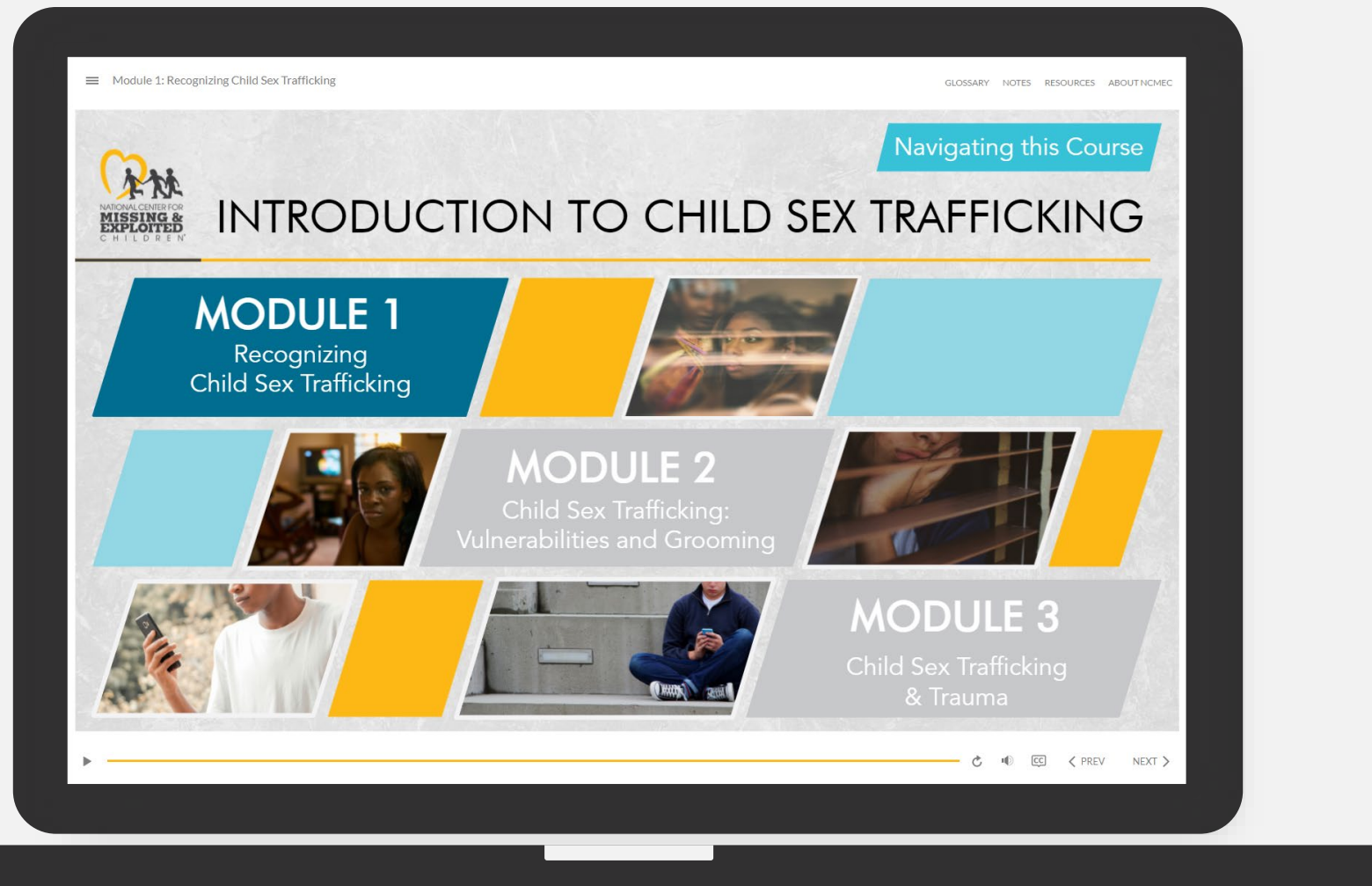
- Help families in crisis as they handle the day-to-day issues of coping and/or searching for their child
- Peer and emotional support
- Compassion, coping tools, and empowerment
- Help instill courage, determination, and hope in parents and other family members
- Help alleviate the feelings of isolation



Available
on NCMEC
Connect



<https://bit.ly/2T3tjH3>



The screenshot shows a tablet displaying the course introduction page. At the top left, the text reads "Module 1: Recognizing Child Sex Trafficking". At the top right, there are links for "GLOSSARY", "NOTES", "RESOURCES", and "ABOUT NCMEC". The NCMEC logo is in the top left corner. The main title is "INTRODUCTION TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING". Below this, three modules are listed in a grid-like format with images and colored backgrounds:

- MODULE 1**
Recognizing Child Sex Trafficking
- MODULE 2**
Child Sex Trafficking:
Vulnerabilities and Grooming
- MODULE 3**
Child Sex Trafficking
& Trauma

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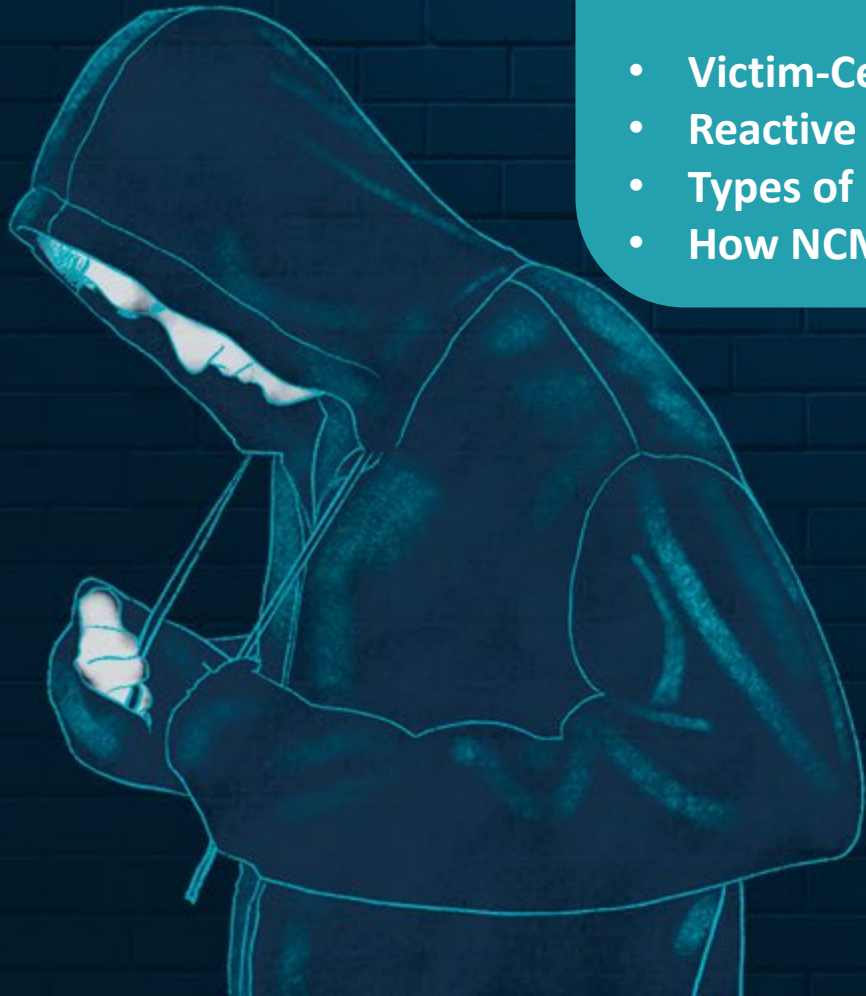


Investigating Child Sex Trafficking Cases

A new online, self-paced training series for Law Enforcement consisting of 4 parts:

- Victim-Centered Investigations
- Reactive and Proactive CST Investigations
- Types of Evidence
- How NCMEC Can Support a CST Investigation

For more information, check out
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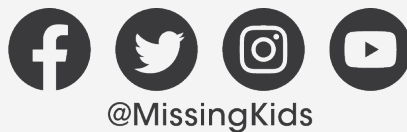


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