

CSEC Innovations Self-Assessment

Screening and Identification:

Does your jurisdiction have policies in place to Identify trafficking victims?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Is there a clearly articulated screening process within your agency or organization?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Indicate which agencies and community partners conduct screening of youth:

- Child Welfare: Contact: _____
- Juvenile Justice (Probation): Contact: _____
- Law Enforcement: Contact: _____
- Education (School Districts):
Which School Districts? _____
Colleges / Universities / Community Colleges? _____
- Mental Health: Contact: _____
- Healthcare: Contact: _____

Are all essential agencies and community partners trained in the screening process?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Does your jurisdiction use a screening tool?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Name of the Screening Tool (if applicable): _____

Is the screening tool evidence-based? Yes No Unsure

Is the screening tool cross-agency? Yes No Unsure

Which agencies / community partners are trained to use the screening tool?

Additional agencies / community partners that should be trained to use the screening tool?

Are results from the screening tool shared with partner agencies or organizations?

Yes No Unsure

If so, are the results easily interpreted by all partners? For example, are all terms of art defined clearly?

Yes No Unsure

Is the screening tool used before signs of exploitation are obvious?

Yes No Unsure

Documentation:

Does your jurisdiction have policies in place to document trafficking victims?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

In what data system are victims documented?

Reporting

Does your Child Welfare Agency have an established protocol in place to report to HHS the numbers of children in their care identified as sex trafficking victims to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Does your jurisdiction have an established protocol in place for reporting missing youth to law enforcement within 24 hours?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Does your jurisdiction have a protocol in place for law enforcement to enter the above-reported missing youth to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Does your Child welfare agency have a protocol in place to locate children who are runaway or are missing from foster care, determine the child's experiences while absent from care and screening to determine if the child is a sex trafficking victim?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Services

Has your state passed any laws related to victim's services?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

What services are available, by law, to victims?

Where can this law be found (citation): _____

What further services are needed?

Training

Has your state passed any laws that require **law enforcement** be trained re: CSEC victims?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

What kind of training is required?

Where can this law be found (citation law or bill in progress): _____

What further training, if any, should be required for law enforcement?

Has your state passed any laws that require **child welfare workers/ social workers** be trained re: CSEC victims?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

What kind of training is required?

Where can this law be found (citation law or bill in progress): _____

What further training, if any, should be required for social workers?

Has your state passed any laws that require **educators** be trained re: CSEC victims?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

What kind of training is required?

Where can this law be found (citation law or bill in progress): _____

What further training, if any, should be required for educators?

Has your state passed any laws that require **medical personnel** be trained re: CSEC victims?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

What kind of training is required?

Where can this law be found (citation law or bill in progress): _____

What further training, if any, should be required for medical personnel?

Has your state passed any laws that require **age appropriate education about sex trafficking**?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Where can this law be found (citation law or bill in progress): _____

Are there other professionals / community partners who should be trained re: CSEC?

Victim Assistance Funds

Has your state passed any laws creating a Victim Assistance Fund?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Where can this law be found (cite law or bill in progress): _____

Are victims made aware of the availability of the fund and how to access those funds?

Yes No Unknown

Comments: _____

Criminal and Civil Penalties to Reduce Trafficking Demand:

Which of the following laws are in place in your state / jurisdiction?

- Graduated Penalties: Penalties increase for each offense
 - For Buyers
 - For Traffickers

Where can this law be found (cite law or bill in progress): _____

- Increased fines and criminal penalties: Substantially increased fines and incarceration time for trafficking crimes involving children
 - For Buyers
 - For Traffickers

Where can this law be found (cite law or bill in progress): _____

Criminal and Civil Penalties to Reduce Trafficking Demand (cont’):

- Asset Forfeiture: Authorities have the ability to seize assets
 - For Buyers
 - For Traffickers

Where can this law be found (cite law or bill in progress): _____

Increased Civil Penalties (for example, treble damages in cases involving CSEC victims)

- For Buyers
- For Traffickers

Where can this law be found (cite law or bill in progress): _____

Multidisciplinary Response:

List agencies and community partners who are involved in your jurisdiction’s CSEC Response:

If any, which other agencies and community partners should be involved in your jurisdiction's CSEC response?

Does your jurisdiction have in place a clearly defined protocol to follow when law enforcement encounters a suspected victim of child sex trafficking?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Does your Jurisdiction have in place a clearly defined protocol for child welfare to follow when they identify a victim of child sex trafficking (how and when does child welfare report suspected trafficking to law enforcement)?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Does your jurisdiction use multi-disciplinary team meetings as part of its CSEC response?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Is the youth's voice heard and considered in multidisciplinary team meetings?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

Is the youth connected to a youth advocate specifically trained to support CSEC?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

What are the responsibilities of the multi-disciplinary team?

What are the responsibilities of each member of the team?

How often do the meetings take place?

How often are the meetings in person? What factors are considered (or should be considered) in determining whether or not the meeting is in person?

Specialty Courts

Does your jurisdiction have a Specialty Court for CSEC?

Yes No In Progress Unknown

What model is your jurisdiction's Specialty Court?

Delinquency

Pre-adjudication

Post -adjudication

Mixed

Dependency

Other: _____

N/A

List agencies and community partners who were involved / are involved / will be involved in creating your jurisdiction's Specialty CSEC Court:

Legislation

Decriminalization

Has your state passed any of the following types of laws?

- Decriminalization (for minors)
- Diversion
- Hybrid (Decriminalization + Diversion)
- Unsure
- In Progress – Bill Number (if applicable) _____
Decriminalization, Diversion, Hybrid (circle one)

Where can the above law be found (citation)? _____