2017 Safe Harbour Program Data
Youth Demographics and Victimization
2017 Program Data

In 2017:

• 25 counties reported data

• 2,366 youth were identified as trafficked or at risk
  – 396 of these youth met the federal definition of a sex trafficking victim*
  – 1,970 were identified as high or medium risk of trafficking*

*For more information on how risk levels were determined please refer to OCFS-3920.
Youth Identified 2016 vs 2017

- 2016: N = 1,357, 17 counties reporting
  - Medium Risk: 381
  - High Risk: 754
  - Met Federal Definition: 162
  - Blank: 60

- 2017: N = 2,366, 25 counties reporting
  - Medium Risk: 555
  - High Risk: 1,107
  - Met Federal Definition: 396
  - Blank: 80
Youth identified by County

- Youth At Risk: N = 1,940
- Met Fed. Definition: N = 396
Youth identified: ROS vs NYC

- **ROS**: 71% (N = 1,686)
- **NYC**: 29% (N = 680)
Identifications by Risk Level at Intake

N = 2,366

- Medium Risk: 56%
- High Risk: 24%
- Met Fed. Definition: 17%
- Blank: 3%

Office of Children and Family Services
Youth At Risk by Referral Source

N = 2,366

- CPS: 630
- Other: 523
- Foster Care: 272
- Preventive Services: 258
- RHYA: 107
- Community-Based Provider: 79
- PINS: 74
- Probation: 67
- Mental Health: 64
- Juvenile Justice: 63
- Law Enforcement: 59
- Child Advocacy Center: 54
- Self/Walk-in: 48
- Family Member: 23
- Street Outreach: 23
- (blank): 22

Office of Children and Family Services
Youth that Met Federal Definition by Referral Source

- Other: 81
- CPS: 74
- Foster Care: 63
- Juvenile Justice: 38
- Law Enforcement: 26
- RHYA: 26
- Preventive Services: 21
- Mental Health: 12
- Probation: 11
- Community-Based Provider: 11
- Child Advocacy Center: 11
- PINS: 10
- Street Outreach: 6
- Self/Walk-in: 3
- Family Member: 2
- (blank): 1

N = 396
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Child Welfare vs Non-Child Welfare Referrals

Identified Youth
N = 2,366

- CPS 19%
- Preventive 9%
- Foster Care 3%
- Non-child Welfare 69%

Child Welfare identifications make up 31% of referrals

Youth that Met Fed. Definition
N = 396

- CPS 19%
- Preventive Services 5%
- Foster Care 16%
- Non-Child Welfare 60%

Child Welfare identifications make up 40% of referrals
Age of Youth When Exploitation Began

- **Met Fed. Definition**: N = 136
- **Youth At Risk**: N = 196

- 11 and under: 20
- 12 and 13: 30
- 14 and 15: 100
- 16 and 17: 80
- 18+: 10
Gender Identity of Youth

**Identified Youth**  
N = 2,301

- 77% Female
- 42% Transgender Male
- 21% Male
- 13% Gender non-conforming
- 19% Transgender Female

**Met Fed. Definition Youth**  
N = 393

- 90% Female
- 38% Transgender Male
- 33% Transgender Female
- 2% Male
- 1% Gender non-conforming
Sexual Orientation of Youth

Identified Youth
N = 1,137

- Bi-Sexual: 129, 11%
- Heterosexual/Straight: 144, 13%
- Lesbian/Gay: 864, 76%
- Queer: 20, 2%
- Questioning: 23, 2%

Met Fed. Definition Youth
N = 196

- Bi-Sexual: 15, 8%
- Heterosexual/Straight: 32, 16%
- Lesbian/Gay: 149, 76%
- Queer: 2, 1%
- Questioning: 2, 1%
Racial Identity of Youth

- Black/African American
- White
- Other
- Multi-Racial
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

572 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.
Youth Identified by Trafficking Experience

- 39 youth experienced or were at risk of sex and labor trafficking.
- In 2016 only 2% of identifications were related to labor trafficking.
Relation of Trafficker to Youth: CSEC

- Street Based
- Other
- Romantic Partner
- Family Relation (foster parent, bio parent, other family members)
- Family Friend
- Gang Member
- Romantic Partner of Primary Caregiver
- Employer or Labor Recruiter

At Risk  | Met Fed. Definition
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N = 419 | N = 192
Relation of Trafficker to Youth: Labor Trafficking

- Street Based: N = 61
- Other: N = 11
- Romantic Partner
- Gang Member
- Family Friend
- Employer or Labor Recruiter

At Risk
Met Fed. Definition

N = 61  N = 11
Presence of Force, Fraud, Coercion, and Social Media in at-risk and Met Fed. Definition Identifications

Labor Trafficking
N = 72

CSEC
N = 612

Elements present in youth’s victimization as identified and reported by program staff.
Youth Service Involvement
Service and System Involvement Data

- Service **involvement at intake** refers to services youth were receiving at time of Safe Harbour intake as known by program staff via youth disclosure or case records.
- Service **connections during program year** reflects services referred or provided to youth during the course of Safe Harbour involvement.
  - Services may have been provided using Safe Harbour funds and/or other existing community supports.
Housing Services

During Program Year

- Shelter (RHY and Adult): 851
- Financial Support for Housing: 62

At Intake

- Shelter (RHY and Adult): 765
- Financial Support for Housing: 25

N = 2,366
Counseling Services

At Intake
- Mobile Crisis Services: 32
- Individual Counseling: 354
- Group / Peer Counseling: 144
- Caregiver Support: 254

During Program Year
- Mobile Crisis Services: 104
- Individual Counseling: 934
- Group / Peer Counseling: 608
- Caregiver Support: 432

N = 2,366
Medical Services

At Intake
- Medical: 346
- Dental: 175
- Mental Health: 581
- Substance Use: 137

During Program Year
- Medical: 660
- Dental: 410
- Mental Health: 720
- Substance Use: 401

N = 2,366
Educational and Vocational Services

At Intake
- Vocational: 87
- Educational: 280

During Program Year
- Vocational: 425
- Educational: 595

N = 2,366
During Program Year

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Street Outreach
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- **8 counties** supported street outreach services using Safe Harbour funds.
  - The 8 counties include: Albany, Broome, NYC, Orange, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schuyler, and Suffolk
  - Other counties have local street outreach services supported by other means; this data is not reported here.
- **405 youth** were engaged by street outreach services supported with Safe Harbour funds.
  - The purpose of street outreach is to connect with vulnerable youth to distribute items that meet basic needs and offer information about local services.
Age of Youth Contacted

- 11 and younger: 21
- 12: 7
- 13: 14
- 14: 16
- 15: 49
- 16: 81
- 17: 91
- 18: 68
- 19: 26
- 20: 13
- 21: 11
- Over 21: 3

N = 400
Gender Identity of Youth Contacted

- Female: 205
- Male: 122
- Transgender Female: 61
- Transgender Male: 13

N = 401
Sexual Orientation of Youth Contacted (self-report)

N = 374
Racial Identity of Youth Contacted

- 44% Black/African American
- 30% White
- 16% Other
- 8% Asian
- 2% Multi-Racial

105 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.

N = 395
CSEC Experience of Youth Contacted

- 72% CSEC Experience
- 28% At Risk

N = 242
Youth Outreach & Education
Community Outreach & Education

- **14 counties** supported outreach and education using Safe Harbour funds.
  - The 14 counties include: Albany, Broome, Chautauqua, Dutchess, Erie, NYC, Onondaga, Oneida, Orange, Putnam, Schenectady, Suffolk, Ulster, Washington
  - The purpose of these events is to connect with youth at schools, in group homes, and other settings to provide information about trafficking and local services.

- **Counties hosted over 450 outreach events where:**
  - 15,325 youth participated
  - 188 youth disclosed CSEC victimization
Youth Outreach and Engagement Activities

- Coaching and mentoring groups: 191
- CSEC awareness and prevention activities: 164
- Workshops on healthy relationships, self esteem, and similar subjects: 108
- Outreach in youth space: 92
- Other outreach in youth space: 92
- Workshops on safety and safety planning: 27
- Focus groups on services: 6

N = 449 Youth Engagement Events
NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)

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