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

In 2017:

- 25 counties reported data
- 2,286 youth were identified as trafficked or at risk
  - 396 of these youth met the federal definition of a sex trafficking victim*
  - 1,890 were identified as high or medium risk of trafficking*
  - Although 2,366 youth were identified for services by the program, 80 youth are excluded from this data set because their risk levels were not reported.
- 58 youth experienced or were at-risk of labor trafficking. 38 of those youth experienced or were at-risk of sex and labor trafficking.

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

**2016**
- Medium Risk: 381
- High Risk: 754
- Met Federal Definition of Victim/Survivor: 162
- N = 1,297
- 17 counties reporting

**2017**
- Medium Risk: 555
- High Risk: 1,335
- Met Federal Definition of Victim/Survivor: 396
- N = 2,286
- 25 counties reporting
Youth identified by County

Youth At Risk
N = 1,890

Met Fed. Definition
N = 396
Youth identified: ROS vs NYC

- ROS: 71% (N = 1,622)
- NYC: 29% (N = 664)
Identifications by Risk Level at Intake

- High Risk: 59%
- Medium Risk: 17%
- Met Fed. Definition: 24%

N = 2,286
Youth At Risk by Referral Source

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Youth that Met Federal Definition by Referral Source

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Child Welfare vs Non-Child Welfare Referrals

At-Risk Youth
N = 1,890
- Non-child Welfare: 49%
- Preventive: 12%
- Foster Care: 11%
- CPS: 28%
- Unknown: 0%

Youth that Met Fed. Definition
N = 396
- Non-Child Welfare: 60%
- Foster Care: 16%
- Preventive Services: 5%
- CPS: 19%
- Unknown: 0%

Child Welfare identifications make up 51% of referrals for at-risk youth and 40% of referrals for youth who meet the federal definition of a victim/survivor.
Age of Youth at Intake

- Met Fed. Definition
  - N = 396

- Youth At Risk
  - N = 1,890
Age of Youth When Exploitation Began

- Youth At Risk
- Met Fed. Definition

N = 1,890
N = 396
Gender Identity of Youth

At-Risk Youth
N = 1,890

- Transgender Male: 1374, 73%
- Gender non-confirming: 439, 23%
- Transgender Female: 355, 90%
- Male: 33, 8%
- Female: 8, 2%
- Unreported: 1, 0%

Met Fed. Definition Youth
N = 396

- Transgender Male: 9, 0%
- Gender non-confirming: 11, 1%
- Transgender Female: 17, 1%
- Male: 40, 2%
- Female: 355, 90%
- Unreported: 33, 8%
- 2, 0%
- 2, 1%
- 3, 1%
Sexual Orientation of Youth

At-Risk Youth
N = 1,890

- 962 (51%), Bi-Sexual
- 707 (37%), Heterosexual/Straight
- 210 (11%), Lesbian/Gay
- 94 (5%), Queer
- 21 (1%), Questioning
- 1 (0%), Unreported

Met Fed. Definition Youth
N = 396

- 200 (51%), Bi-Sexual
- 149 (38%), Lesbian/Gay
- 32 (8%), Queer
- 11 (3%), Questioning
- 2 (0%), Unreported

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Racial Identity of Youth

![Bar chart showing racial identity of youth](image)

561 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.
Relation of Trafficker to Youth

- Employer or Labor Recruiter: At Risk
- Foster Parent: At Risk
- Romantic Partner of Parent/Caregiver: At Risk
- Biological or Adoptive Parent: At Risk
- Other Family Member (Sibling, Uncle, Cousin): At Risk
- Gang Member: At Risk
- Family Friend: At Risk
- Romantic Partner: At Risk
- Other: At Risk
- Street Based: At Risk
- Unreported: Met Fed.

N = 1,890
N = 396
Presence of Force, Fraud, Coercion, and Social Media in youth’s victimization

Reflects presence of these elements as identified and reported by program staff.
Youth Service Involvement
Service and System Involvement Data

• This section reflect information about all 2,366 youth identified by the program, including the 80 youth excluded from the previous section.

• 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.

• This data reflects the services that were referred or provided, not the number of youth that received a service.
  – Youth may have received a single service multiple times, in multiple ways, and/or more than one service.
Housing Services

During Program Year

At Intake

Shelter (youth and adult systems): 765
Financial Support for Housing: 25

During Program Year

Shelter (youth and adult systems): 623
Financial Support for Housing: 62

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: 543
- Caregiver Support: 432

N = 2,366
During Program Year

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Educational and Vocational Services

At Intake:
- Educational: 280
- Vocational: 87

During Program Year:
- Educational: 399
- Vocational: 258

N = 2,366
Additional Services

At Intake
- Legal Services: 108
- Food: 232
- Clothing: 191
- Transportation: 57
- Pregnancy / Parenting / Child Care: 307

During Program Year
- Legal Services: 102
- Food: 486
- Clothing: 553
- Transportation: 245
- Pregnancy / Parenting / Child Care: 781

N = 2,366
Street Outreach

- **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.

- The youth population reflected in this section are separate and distinct from the youth reflected in the previous slides.
Age of Youth Contacted

N = 405
Gender Identity of Youth Contacted

N = 405

- Cis-female: 205
- Cis-male: 122
- Trans-female: 61
- Trans-male: 13
- Unreported: 4
Sexual Orientation of Youth Contacted (self-report)

- Heterosexual/Straight: 243
- Queer: 68
- Lesbian/Gay: 40
- Bi-Sexual: 23
- Questioning: 2
- Unreported: 29

N = 405
Racial Identity of Youth Contacted

- **Black/African American**: 44%
- **White**: 30%
- **Other**: 15%
- **Multi-Racial**: 8%
- **Asian**: 2%
- **Unreported**: 1%

N = 405

105 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.
CSEC Experience of Youth Contacted

- At Risk: 17%
- CSEC Experience: 43%
- Unreported: 40%

N = 405
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: 167
- 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 = 683 youth outreach and engagement events
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