

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

- Has anyone ever taken photos or video of you, or asked you to take them of others, that made you feel uncomfortable?
- Have you ever seen pornography online that has children/minors in it?
- Do you know anyone who has intentionally viewed child pornography?
- Has someone ever made you send or deliver photos or videos via text, mail or online?

*** Red Flag Fact- 76% of people convicted of internet crimes against children have also committed contact sex crimes against children.**

- Are you or someone you know involved in prostitution?
- Do you have control over your money?
- Have you been asked or forced to get a tattoo?
- Are you able to leave/break up with your boyfriend/girlfriend?

*** Red Flag Fact- trafficking does not require movement across borders.**

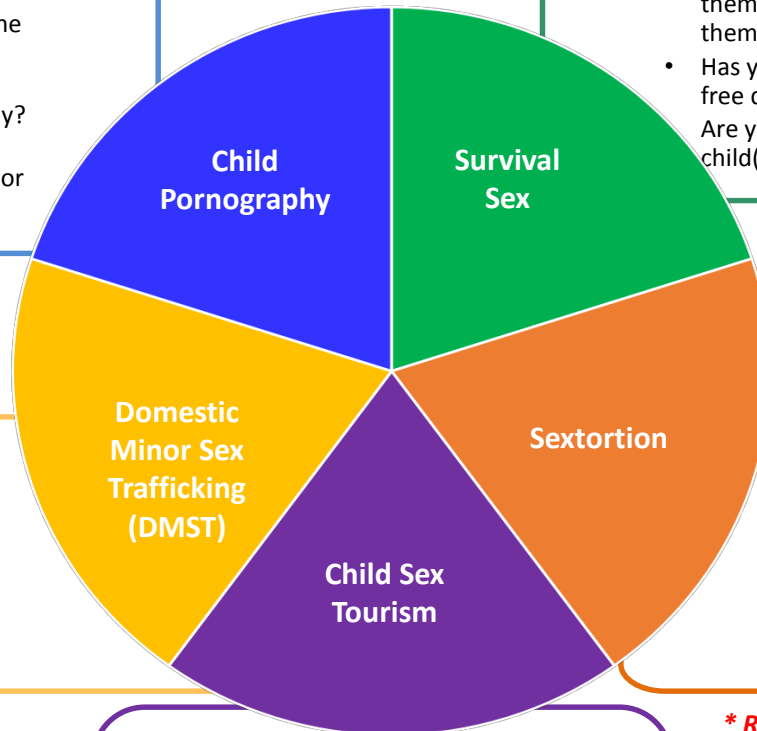
- Tell me about the people who came to see you...do you know where they lived? Did they travel to get to where you were?
- Tell me about any travel you did...did you ever leave the state? The country? Where did you stay when you traveled, and with whom? Did other people seem to know that you were going to be there?

- How do you get your basic needs met when you are on the streets?
- Has anyone offered to let you stay with them if you did something sexual for them?
- Has your dealer ever offered to give you free drugs in exchange for sex? Are you helping to support your child(ren) or siblings?

*** Red Flag Fact- 80%-90% of runaway youth likely engage in survival sex.**

- Have you ever sent or received an explicit text message photo or email?
- Have you shared/exchanged information or photos online with someone that later made you feel uncomfortable?
- Does someone have explicit photos of you in their possession?

*** Red Flag Fact- there are no laws for sextortion specifically.**



Child Pornography

Persuading, inducing, enticing or coercing a minor into producing, distributing, importing, receiving, possessing, or using any interstate or foreign commerce (including mail services and the internet) to deliver "any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct involving a minor." The legal definition of sexually explicit conduct does not require that an image depict a child engaging in sexual activity-nudity and sexually suggestive posing is sufficient. The age of consent in a given state is irrelevant.

Survival Sex

Occurs when a minor traded a sex act for something of value in order to meet basic needs of survival, and typically occurs without overt force, fraud and coercion. Minors that engage in survival sex are considered sex trafficking victims per federal human trafficking statutes.

Sextortion/Sexting

A form of extortion and/or blackmail that occurs when someone threatens the victim to distribute private, explicit, or sensitive material unless the victim complies with providing additional sexually explicit material, sexual favors, or money.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST)

To conspire or attempt to, or knowingly recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide, obtain, or maintain a minor knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the victim is a minor and would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act. It is a crime to use US mail or technology (internet and telephone) for the purpose of or actions related to trafficking.

Child Sex Tourism

The act of travelling to a foreign land to engage in sexual activity with a child. It is also illegal to organize or assist another person in travelling for these purposes.