

Child Labor Trafficking: The Overlooked Form of Human Trafficking Impacting Youth and Young Adults

While the larger human trafficking narrative has focused on child sex trafficking, it's equally as important to discuss child labor trafficking. This training will provide an overview of child labor trafficking in the United States, including what it is, risk factors, and pathways of entry. This is a particularly important topic for foster and juvenile justice youth as studies have shown that labor trafficked youth have been part of the child welfare system and resided in out-of-home placement.

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