

# Attachment One (1)

Committee on Domestic Violence  
Training Subcommittee Meeting Agenda  
December 13, 2019

Contents: Committee on Domestic Violence  
Training Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
October 24, 2019

**NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CDV)  
TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

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*Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.*

**Meeting Location:**

Office of the Attorney General  
Mock Courtroom  
100 North Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
  - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Training Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.
  - b. Present
    - Chairman Wheable, Michael (Chairman Wheable)
    - Armstrong, Ross (Armstrong)
    - Greene, Elynn (Greene)
    - Spratley, Eric (Spratley)
    - Troshynski, Emily (Troshynski)
  - a. Absent
    - Cisneros, Jessica (Cisneros)
    - Hernandez, Cory (Hernandez)
    - Morris, Marla (Morris)
  - b. Staff
    - O'Banion, Nicole (O'Banion)
    - Bradley, Sarah (Bradley)
    - Mouannes, Jason (Mouannes)
  - c. Public
    - Pinchevsky, Gillian (Pinchevsky)
  - c. **Quorum established**
2. Public Comment.
  - a. No public comment.

3. **For Possible Action:** Review, discussion, and possible approval of September 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

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- a. Chairman Wheable suggested members take a moment to review the minutes from the previous Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Training Subcommittee meeting. Chairman Wheable and Troshynski noted corrections needed to their names. He asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Motion to accept the minutes as amended by Spratley. Seconded by Ross. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. **For Discussion:** CDV Member Emily Troshynski, Undergraduate Coordinator, UNLV Department of Criminal Justice will present the Domestic Violence Court Overview/Report, Domestic Violence National Trainings for Justice System Professionals and the Dissemination Guide for Domestic Violence Researchers and Practitioners.

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- a. Chairman Wheable requested Troshynski begin her presentation and share some implementation strategies derived from the report.
- b. Troshynski began her presentation by introducing Pinchevsky, Ph.D who she worked with to write an overview of research report on specialized domestic violence courts for the Clark County Commissioners in 2018. Troshynski and Pinchevsky have a long history researching domestic violence specialty courts and violence against women. The report summarized the purpose domestic violence courts were developed and the limited amounts of research evaluating the domestic violence courts. The research focused on procedural justice, victim satisfaction, offender accountability (inclusive of what is known about the impacts of prosecution, conviction, sentencing, and judicial monitoring), rate of offender recidivism and case processing. She stated a desire for more data about domestic violence specialty courts.
- c. Pinchevsky noted the research is dated, however there is not much to add onto the report. Troshynski and Pinchevsky are open to new opportunities to continue this research.
- d. Troshynski reviewed information about domestic violence national trainings for justice system professionals.
- e. O'Banion indicated the Court Subcommittee might be a better fit to continue discussion about domestic violence specialty courts.
- f. Troshynski reviewed information about domestic violence dissemination guide for domestic violence researchers and practitioners.

5. **For Discussion:** Nicole O'Banion, Ombudsman for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking, Nevada Office of the Attorney General will present the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) Statistics Info Sheet on Domestic and Sexual Violence in Nevada, the NCEDSV National Statistics Info Sheet and the LVMPD 2019 Sex Trafficking Annual Report.

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- a. O'Banion reached out to the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) to ask if they had one-page information sheets that the Training Subcommittee would be able to utilize while presenting to different legislative interim committees to inform legislatures about impact of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking bills by the next session. These info sheets illustrated the lack of services or unavailability of services due to no or low funding.
  - b. Greene suggested the number of human trafficking victims is significantly higher than reported due to lack of information verifying an individual is a victim of trafficking. We do not have a consistent statewide database to identify trafficking victims.
  - c. Chairman Wheable asked if members had additional input on this agenda item.
  - d. Spratley informed the subcommittee that the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) is being replaced with the National Incident-Based Reporting (NIBR) system. The new system should be accurate for reporting of data.
6. **For Discussion:** CDV Member Eric Spratley, Executive Director, Nevada Sheriff's and Chief's Association will present the UNR Domestic Violence Training Overview/Report and the new Domestic Violence and Aggravated Stalking POST Reference Manual.

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- a. Spratley presented information regarding training for law enforcement on domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) hosted by the University Police between 1996 and 2006. This training proved to be effective.
- b. Chairman Wheable asked if members had additional input on this agenda item. He suggested a training for legislatures with continuing legal education (CLE) to increase participation.
- c. Spratley and O'Banion agreed with Chairman Wheable about providing training for legislatures.
- d. Spratley added trainings provided by PoliceOne and Lexipol are not more robust than Nevada police academies.
- e. Greene noted Southern Nevada is developing modules to increase access to trainings for law enforcement officers. In addition, she offered to share Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) procedures for U-visa applications.

7. **For Discussion:** CDV Member Ross Armstrong, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services will present the Training Memo – Crimes with Kid Victims, Training Memo – Defense Attorney Strategies and the Strangulation Memo.

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- a. Armstrong presented information regarding education for law enforcement about domestic violence. He shared his experience working in rural Nevada communities.
  - b. Chairman Wheable suggested creating a large training about domestic violence best practices for multiple disciplines supported by a grant to law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, and legislators along with victim advocates, service providers and nurse practitioners.
    - The summit would be CLE, CEU, and POST certified training.
    - Short-term goals: Information sheets on domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.
    - Long-term goals: Host Domestic Violence Summit (would help with creating training modules immediately after the event).
  - c. O'Banion suggested seeking presenters and funding as some first steps.
  - d. Armstrong offered to take lead in drafting the action plan.
8. **For Discussion:** The Training Subcommittee Chair, District Attorney Michael Wheable, will request a volunteer(s) to draft the first action plan to present at the November 13, 2019 Committee on Domestic Violence meeting.
- a. Armstrong offered to draft the structure of the action plan for the Training Subcommittee by close of business November 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. O'Banion noted all communications should go through her to stay compliant with Open Meeting Law (OML).
  - c. Spratley suggested spring of 2021 as a target date to host domestic violence summit that would be one week long. He added hosting a day long summit in the North and the South to get feedback on training before hosting larger summit.
  - d. O'Banion shared her experience with hosting summits for law enforcement such as the Human Trafficking Summit that took place in October 2019.
  - e. Chairman Wheable asked if members had additional input on this agenda item.
  - f. Harig suggested training health care providers. She cautioned the subcommittee mandating trainings through legislation would require making those trainings available to ensure healthcare providers have ability to stay in compliance.
  - g. Armstrong planned to present the action plan at the November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 CDV meeting.

9. **For Information Only:** the CDV's tentative future meeting dates:
- Court Subcommittee: October 29, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m. | Location: Mock Courtroom, Carson City – Nevada Office of the Attorney General
  - Committee on Domestic Violence: November 13, 2019 @ 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Location: Rural Meeting – Mineral County Public Library, Hawthorne, NV.
10. Public Comment.
- a. No public comment.
11. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment.
- a. Chairman Wheable called for a motion to adjourn. Spratley motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Greene. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
  - b. Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes respectfully submitted by: **Jason Mouannes**  
Edited by: **Nicole O'Banion**  
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# Attachment Two (2)

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Training Subcommittee Action Plan



## Committee on Domestic Violence Training Subcommittee Action Plan

Legislator Education: Educate our Legislative Partners to assist them in making decisions on future statutory or budgetary changes related to Domestic Violence prosecutions and services

Goal	Task	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date	Notes / Status
Education to Interim Committees	Reach out to get on Interim Health Committee agenda at some point during the 19/20 Interim	Ross Armstrong	September 15, 2019	Completed September 13, 2019  Policy analyst (Megan Comlossy) confirmed emailed received, will be in touch
	Identify key information to be presented during interim	Training Subcommittee	January 1, 2019	Initial thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key data</li> <li>• Current service and funding utilization</li> <li>• Current key system training</li> <li>• Service gaps</li> <li>• 3 recommended action items</li> </ul>
	Develop Presentation with identification of speakers	Training Subcommittee	15 days prior to meeting where presentation is scheduled for	
	Deliver Presentation	Selected speakers	TBA	
	Follow-up with requested information from the hearing	Training Subcommittee	30 days after the	

Education Opportunities during 2021 Session	Identify key single sheet information packages with targeted information to be submitted as part of testimony during statutory or budgetary proposals during 2021 Session	Training Subcommittee	June 1, 2020	
	Develop single sheet information packets	Training Subcommittee	December 1, 2020	
	Identify key bills and agency budgets to provide single sheets as part of the official record.	Training Subcommittee	February 2021-June 2021	
Law Enforcement & Prosecutor Education: Develop opportunities for training of key Domestic Violence topics (trauma, strangulation, investigation, etc) for key stakeholders to include POST Training, Summit, and Resource Bank for professionals.				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Public Education: Develop Public Service Announcement and other tools to assist in education of the general public				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Healthcare Provider Education: Develop Training and method of delivery that is accessible to providers across the state.				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Training for Healthcare Providers	Identify appropriate DV information for healthcare providers	Tracy Harig	Next Training Subcommittee Meeting: TBD	

# Attachment Three (3)

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Contents: Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) Statistics Info Sheet on Domestic and Sexual Violence in Nevada, NCEDSV National Statistics Info Sheet, Human Trafficking Statistics

## Nevada Statistics

Domestic and sexual violence are very under reported crimes; collecting accurate data on incidents in general can be challenging. The Department of Justice states that only 1/3 of sexual assaults are ever reported to law enforcement<sup>1</sup>. The *Crime in Nevada Report*, issued annually by the Department of Public Safety, captures crimes in the most thorough way. This report presents domestic violence reported to the police by county. The only form of sexual violence captured by *the Crime in Nevada Report* is rape. The statistics are collected statewide and are not broken down by county. Even with these efforts, we know that both domestic and sexual violence crimes are chronically underreported.

### Domestic Violence

- According to the Uniform Crime Report<sup>2</sup>, in Nevada in 2017:
  - There was a domestic violence offense every 17 minutes and 20 seconds.
  - There were 30,303 offenses
  - There were 13,677 temporary protection orders and 3,166 extended orders
- In 2017, amongst the 15 domestic violence programs throughout the state, there were a total of 63,561 victim contacts and 106,462 referrals provided.

### Sexual Assault

- The only sexual violence crime that the Crime in Nevada Report covers is rape.
- In 2017 there were 1,731 committed rapes and 134 attempted rapes reported.
- The number of rapes increased from 2016 by 8.12%

The Violence Policy Center recently produced a report of 2015 data: *When Men Murder Women*. Nevada ranked second with a female homicide rate of 2.29 per 100,000. During the past twenty years, Nevada has ranked in the top five states for women murdered by men.<sup>3</sup>

While these numbers show just a glimpse of what is happening throughout our state, our direct service providers work on the frontline and provide a huge number of unreported services to victims and survivors in need. Every year, our national partner, the National Network to End Domestic Violence conducts a census day which tracks and highlights the amount of work and resources that local programs provide in just twenty-four hours. On September 13, 2017, all 15 of Nevada's domestic violence programs participated in the census. In just a short twenty-four hours across all fifteen programs, 462 victims were helped. Resources included emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups. During that same day 175 hotline calls were answered, and 18 educational prevention trainings were conducted. Sadly, there were still 76 unfulfilled requests, mostly for emergency shelter.<sup>4</sup>

## Nevada Service Providers Map

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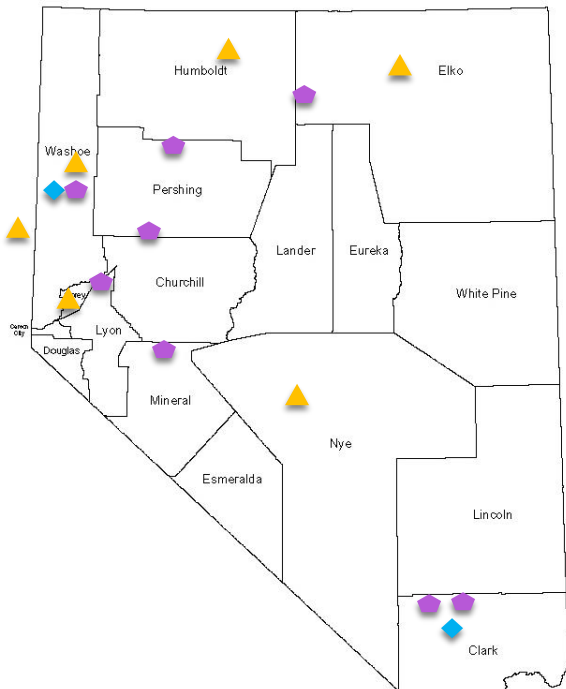
<sup>1</sup> Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2010-2014 (2015)

<sup>2</sup> Department of Public Safety. Uniform Crime Reporting. 2017




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<sup>3</sup> Violence Policy Center. September 2015. When Men Murder Women. <http://www.vpc.org/studies/wmmw2017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> National Network to End Domestic Violence. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Count Nevada Summary. [file:///C:/Users/NNADV-3/Downloads/Nevada\\_StateSummary.pdf](file:///C:/Users/NNADV-3/Downloads/Nevada_StateSummary.pdf)



**Map Key**

-  Indicates domestic violence programs
-  Indicates sexual violence programs
-  Indicates dual domestic and sexual violence programs

**Advocates to End Domestic Violence**  
 P.O. Box 2529  
 Carson City, NV 89702  
 (775) 833-7654

**Domestic Violence Intervention \***  
 P.O. Box 2231  
 Fallon, NV 89407  
 (775) 423-1313

**Family Support Council**  
 1255 Waterloo Lane #A  
 Gardnerville, NV 89410  
 (775) 782-8692

**Committee Against Domestic Violence \***  
 P.O. Box 2531  
 Elko, NV 89803  
 (775) 738-6524

**Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services \***  
 50 Melarkey St. Suite A  
 Winnemucca, NV 89445  
 (775) 625-1313

**Committee Against Domestic Violence**  
 P.O. Box 624  
 Battle Mountain, NV 89820  
 (775) 635-5947

**Consolidated Agencies of Human Services (CAHS) \***  
 P.O. Box 331  
 Hawthorne, NV 89415  
 (775) 945-2471

**ALIVE \***  
 400 A. North Main  
 Yerington, NV 89447  
 (775) 463-5843

**Domestic Violence Intervention \***  
 P.O. Box 1203  
 Lovelock, NV 89419  
 (775) 273-7373

**Crisis Call Center: Sexual Assault Support Services \***  
 P.O. Box 7016  
 Reno, NV 80507  
 (775) 784-8090

**Domestic Violence Resource Center \***  
 1735 Vassar St.  
 Reno, NV 89502  
 (775) 329-4150

**Safe Embrace \***  
 780 E. Lincoln Way  
 Sparks, NV 89431  
 (775) 322-3466

**Tahoe Safe Alliance \***  
 948 Incline Way  
 Incline Village, NV 89451  
 (775) 298-0010

**No To Abuse \***  
 P.O. Box 2869  
 Pahrump, NV 89048  
 (775) 751-1118

**Rape Crisis Center**  
 801 S. Rancho Dr. #2  
 Las Vegas, NV 89106  
 (702) 385-2153

**Safe Nest/TADC \***  
 3900 Meadows Lane  
 Las Vegas, NV 89107  
 (702) 877-0133

**S.A.F.E. House \***  
 921 American Pacific Dr.  
 Henderson, NV 89107  
 (702) 451-4302

**\*Indicates NCEDSV Program Member**

## The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. 2010-2012 State Report.<sup>1</sup>

Lifetime prevalence of sexual violence victimization by state of Residence: Nevada

- Women
  - Contact Sexual Violence: 39.2%
  - Rape (Completed or Attempted) – any type: 23%
  - Rape – Completed or Attempted Forced Penetration: 18.6%
  - Rape – Completed Alcohol/Drug-Facilitated Penetration: 12%
  - Sexual Coercion: 16.9%
  - Unwanted Sexual Contact: 27.4%
  - Non-contact Unwanted Sexual Experiences: 33.7%
- Men
  - Contact Sexual Violence: 14.2%
  - Made to Penetrate (Completed or Attempted): N/A
  - Made to Penetrate Completed Alcohol/Drug-Facilitated Penetration: N/A
  - Sexual Coercion: N/A
  - Unwanted Sexual Contact: 9.6%
  - Non-contact Unwanted Sexual Experiences: 11.9%

Lifetime prevalence of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking victimization by an intimate partner, by state of residence: Nevada

- Women
  - Physical violence: 38.7%
  - Stalking: 13.2%
  - Any contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner violence: 43.8%
- Men
  - Physical violence: 31.1%
  - Stalking: N/A
  - Any contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner violence: 32.8%

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<sup>1</sup> National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. 2010-2012 State Report*. Division of Violence Prevention. Retrieved from: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-wUwMfE\\_GhPWDduZkdEV3R4d2s/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-wUwMfE_GhPWDduZkdEV3R4d2s/view)

## National Sexual Assault Statistics

- In the U.S. 1 in 3 women, and 1 in 6 men will experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. <sup>2</sup>
- Almost half of multicultural women (49.5%), and over 45% of American Indian/Alaskan Native women were subjected to some form of sexual violence in their life time. <sup>3</sup>
- Rape is the most underreported crime, 63% of sexual assaults are not reported to police. <sup>4</sup>

## National Domestic Violence Statistics

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence. <sup>5</sup>
- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men experience some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. <sup>6</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crimes. <sup>7</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Smith, S. G., Chen, J., Basile, K. C., Gilbert, L. K., Merrick, M. T., Patel, N., ... Jain, A. (2017). The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010-2012 state report. Retrieved from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/NISVS-StateReportBook.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

<sup>4</sup> Rennison, C. M. (2002). Rape and sexual assault: Reporting to police and medical attention, 1992-2000 [NCJ 194530]. Retrieved from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/rsarp00.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> Truman, Jennifer L. Morgan, Rachel E. April, 2014. *Nonfatal Domestic Violence, 2003-2012*. U.S. Department of Justice. Office of Justice Programs. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Retrieved from: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> National Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2011. The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey: 2010 Summary. Retrieved from: [https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs\\_report2010-a.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

## Vulnerabilities

Several studies found that survivors of trafficking for sexual exploitation are likely to have experienced conditions that may have made them more vulnerable to being trafficked, including (but not limited to):

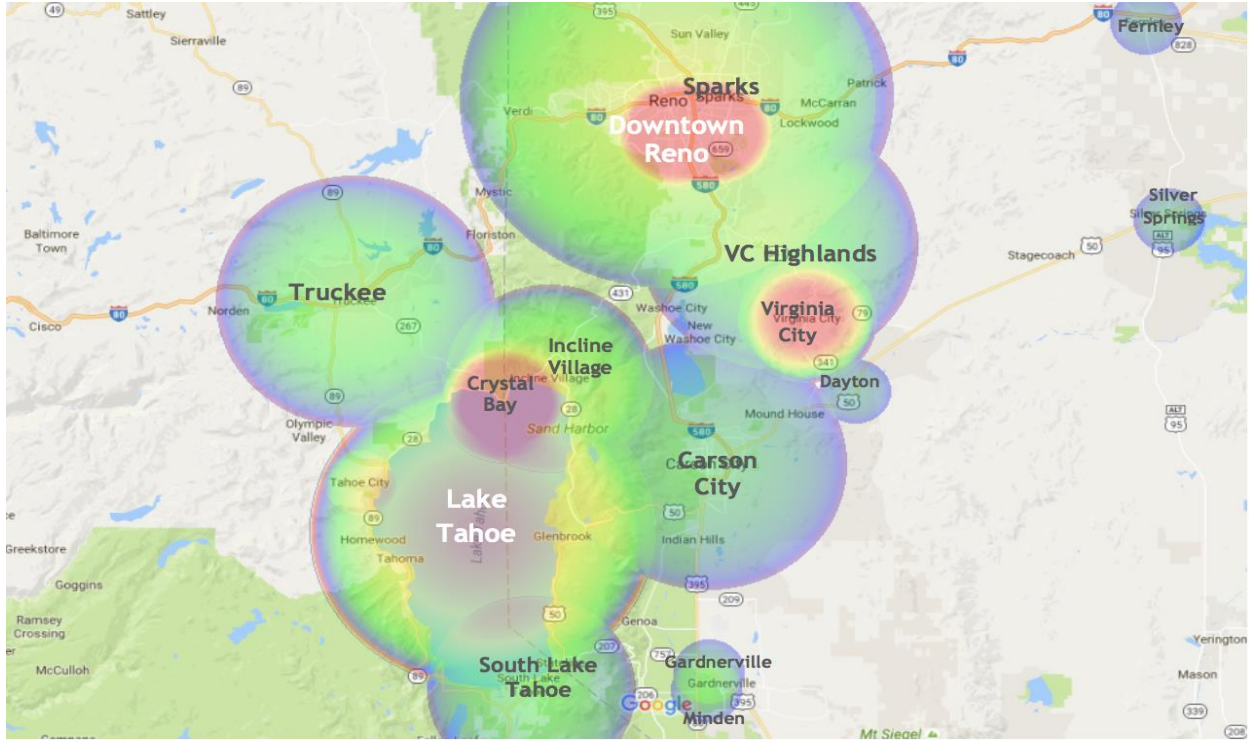
- 85% of trafficked children in one study report having been victims of child abuse and neglect.
- Up to 84% are survivors of sexual abuse by family members
- 60% of child sex trafficking victims recovered as part of an FBI seven city raid were in foster care or group homes
- Homelessness
- Having run away from home at least once
  
- Nearly all (**92.2%**) trafficked women in one study report being subjected to physical violence, such as:
- Many are victims of multiple forms of violence.

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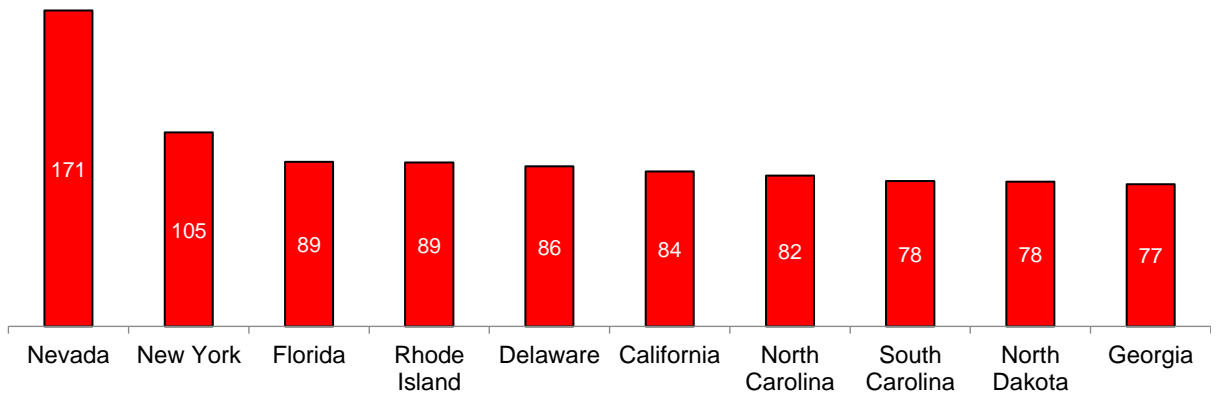
- **55%** Report suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder
- **42%** Had attempted suicide at least once
- **47%** of young prostituted women reported being raped by pimps or buyers.  
**42%** reported being first sold under the age of 18 and had been victims of customer-related or pimp-related violence and had been to the emergency room at least once as a result.



Scope of the Problem

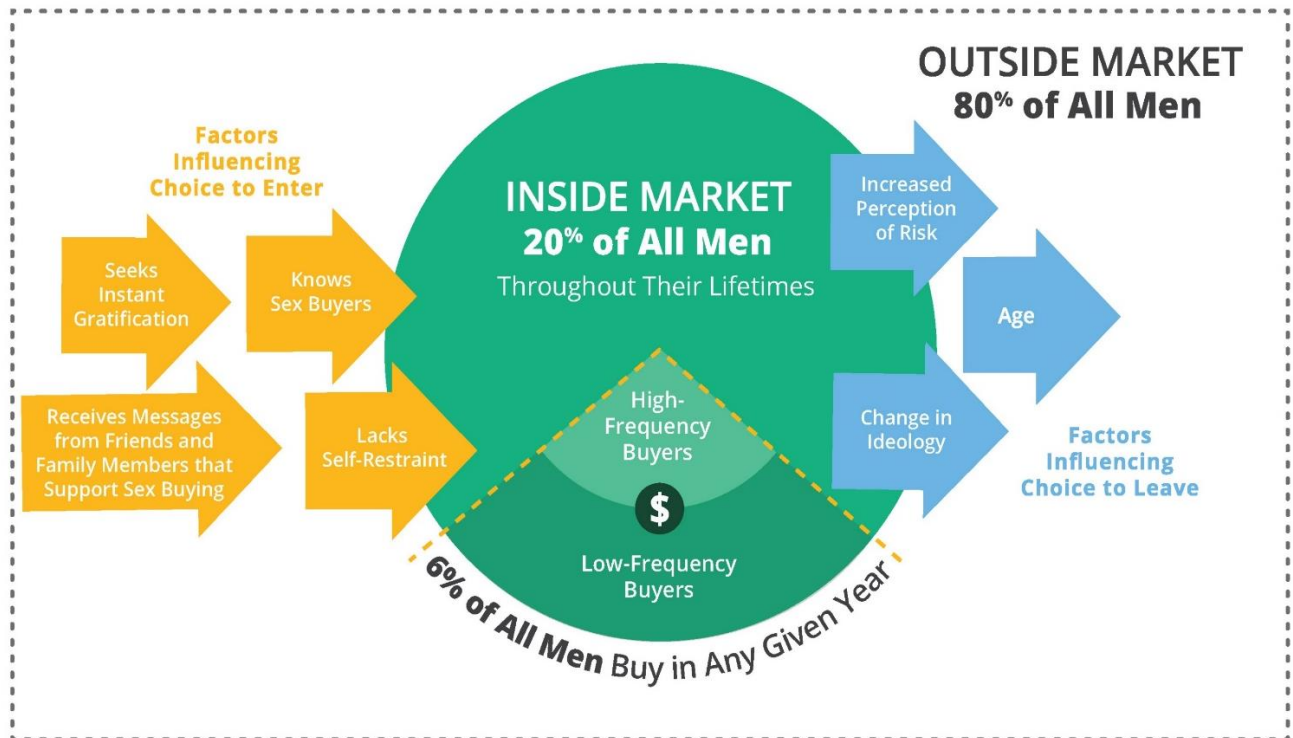


Adjusted for population, **Nevada's commercial sex market** is the largest of any state!



Top states: Unique monthly sex providers per 100K residents

## Understanding the Buyers: The “Demand Side” of the Equation






### Three Key Takeaways:

#### Accountability works

- Buyers respond to perceived risk of arrest by reducing buying behavior
- With limited resources, focus on high-frequency buyers
- Transformation is possible
  - Many men eventually stop buying behavior
  - We can see buyer beliefs *before* the behavior starts
- On-ramps can be closed
  - Buying *behavior* is often a manifestation of opportunity
  - Focusing on friend/family *networks* that introduce young males to sex buying
  - Targeting deterrence to where there are very high male-to-female ratios

### The Equality Model:

Exploited Persons	Exploiters	Community Education
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offer survivor led exit-programs for youth and adults</li><li>• Establish real alternatives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Prevention</i></li><li>• <i>Disruption</i></li><li>• <i>Intervention</i></li><li>• <i>Accountability</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Shift social and cultural norms that blame victims and support men's entitlement</i></li></ul>