IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Foster Care System
Social Service System
All Levels of Education and Affluence
Not Always Female
Labor Trafficking Happens to Kids under 18
Strong Link to Opioid Epidemic
LGBTQ Identifiers

IT IS OUR WORLD
NOT JUST developing world foreign born nationals
NOT ALWAYS commercial sex exploitation labor exploitation too
NOT ALWAYS Physical / Force
blackmailed intimidated coerced
about smuggling transport and border crossing organized crime

NOT ALWAYS
Why do they Stay? They Must Like what They do..
They All Need and Want to Be Saved
All Traffickers Are Male
All Survivors See Themselves as Victims

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DISPELLING THE MISCONCEPTIONS

The Person

HUMAN TRAFFICKING