

# How to Serve Survivors of Human Trafficking

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# Objectives

- To understand what human trafficking is and where it takes place
- To understand the resources available to survivors of human trafficking
- To understand what to do if you identify a survivor of human trafficking
- To understand housing-barriers facing survivors of human trafficking
- To walk away with action steps you can take to prevent, protect, or prosecute human trafficking in your community

# HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

ENDING POVERTY

We believe that **housing, healthcare, jobs and  
justice**

are the way out of poverty.

Jot down 1-3 points:

**WHAT ARE YOU CURRENTLY DOING TO  
PREVENT, PROTECT, PROSECUTE  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY?**

# What is human trafficking?

Human rights violation.

Exploitation.

Modern Day Slavery.

*Anyone who is compelled through  
**force, fraud or coercion** for the  
purposes of commercial sex and/or  
forced labor.*

# Indicators of Human Trafficking

Force	Fraud	Coercion
Physical assault	False/deceptive offers of employment	Threat's of violence against victim and/or his/her family
Sexual Assault	Sham marriages	Threats of arrest and/or deportation
Isolation	Lying about conditions of work and living situations	Debt bondage
Confinement	Withholding wages	Withholding legal documentation and identification
	Taking documentation	

# Who can be a victim?

HUMAN TRAFFICKING EXISTS BECAUSE POVERTY EXISTS.

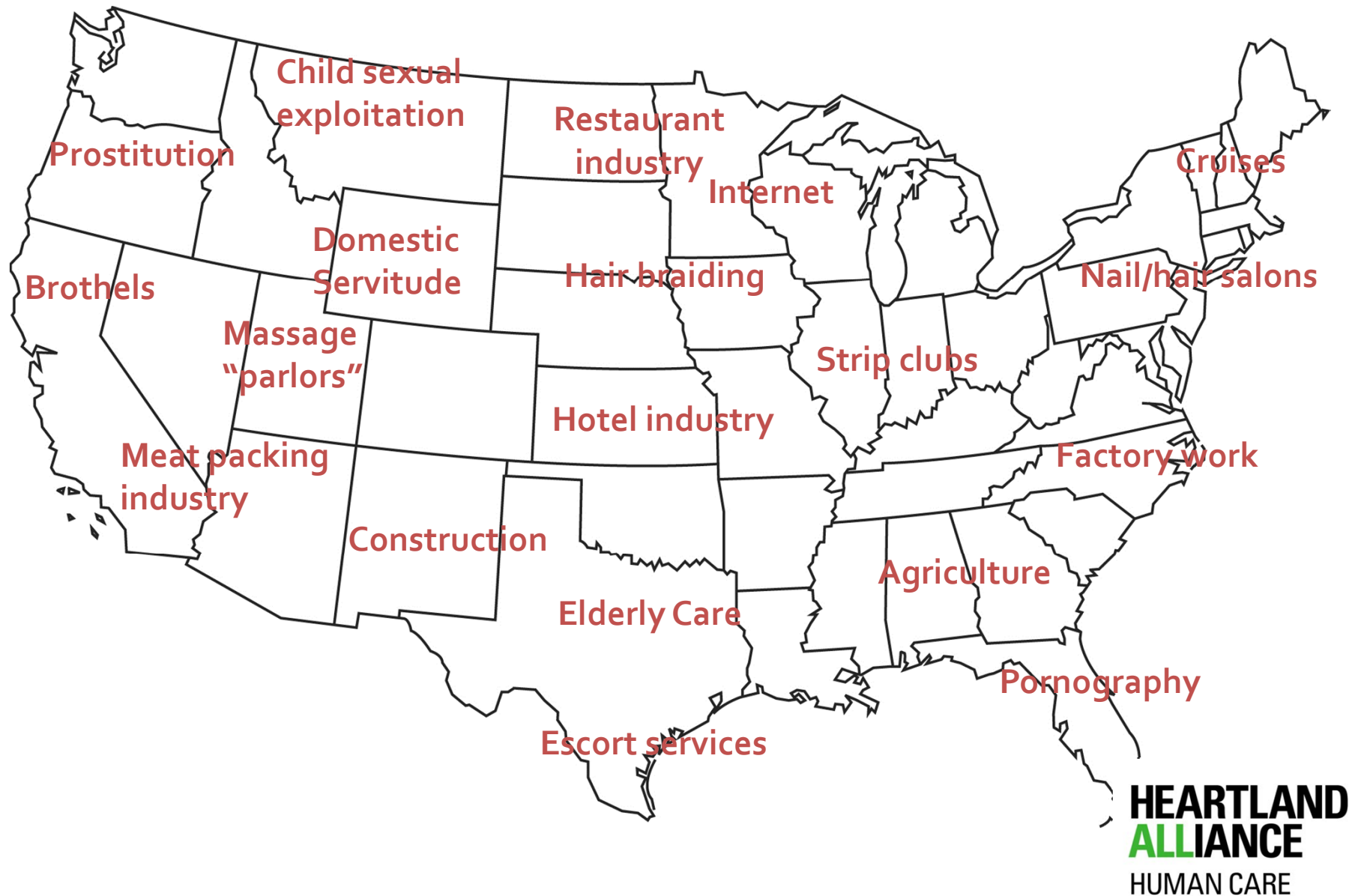
- Age
- Education
- Socioeconomic status
- Immigration status
- Mental health
- Cycle of violence
- (un)Employment
- War
- Displacement
- Gang violence
- Gender and sexual identity



Traffickers take advantage of and leverage an individual's vulnerability – what they are lacking – in order to offer them what they need, want or desire.



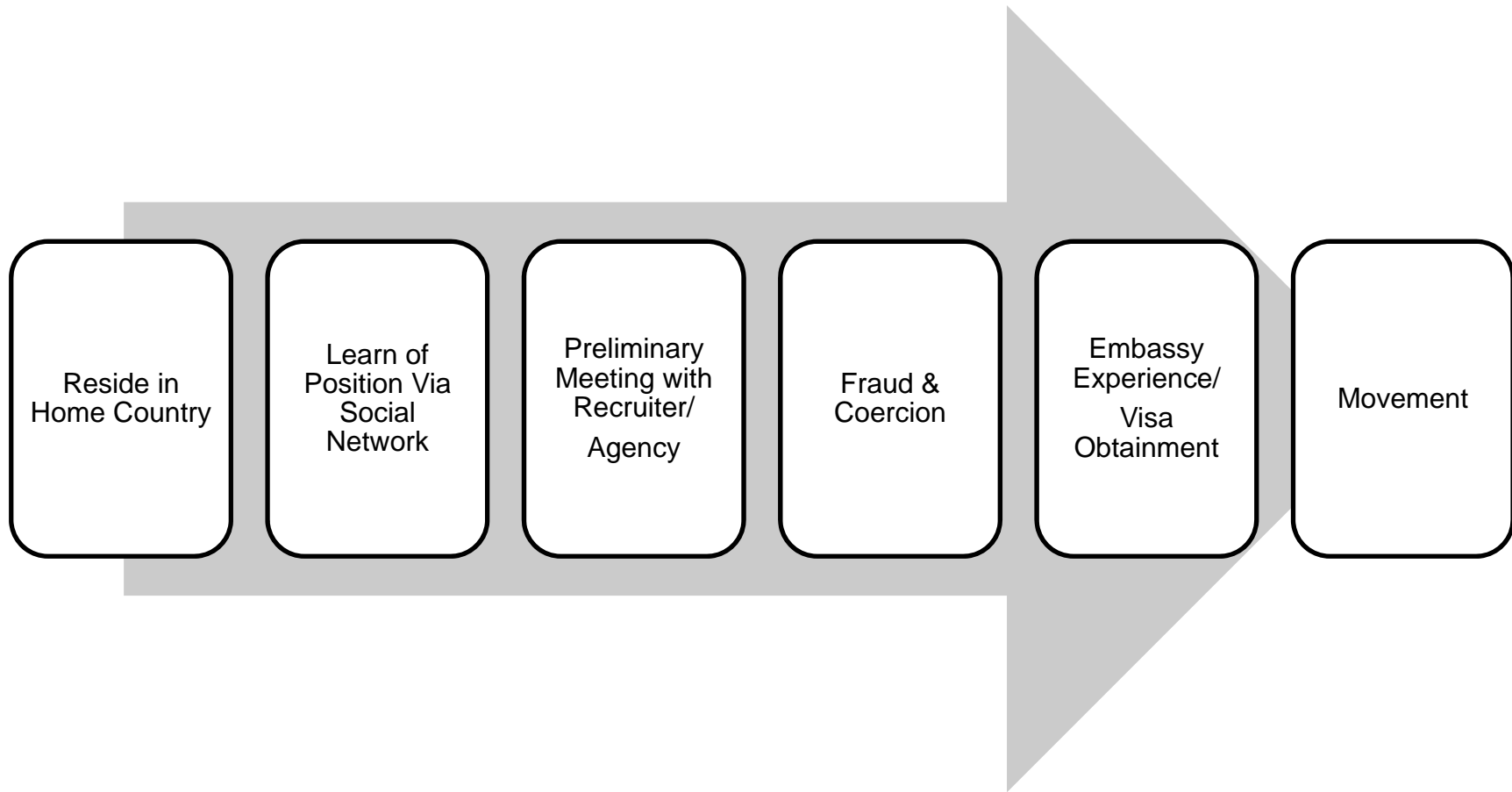
# Where does trafficking take place?



# Labor trafficking vs. labor exploitation



# Recruitment into Labor Trafficking by Workers Entering US with Visas



# Non-immigrant visa status upon entry into the U.S.

Visa Type	N=58 (%)
H-2A /H-2B	59%
BI/B2	24%
A3	5%
G5	3%
JI	3%
CID	2%
E2	2%
P3	2%

Domestic Servitude – growing up too fast

# JOSEPHINE'S STORY

# What do you do?



Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center  
at **1-888-373-7888**

U.S. Citizen, Lawfully  
Permanent Resident, U-  
Visa holder



**Office of Victims of Crime:**  
Comprehensive Survivors  
for Survivors of Human  
Trafficking

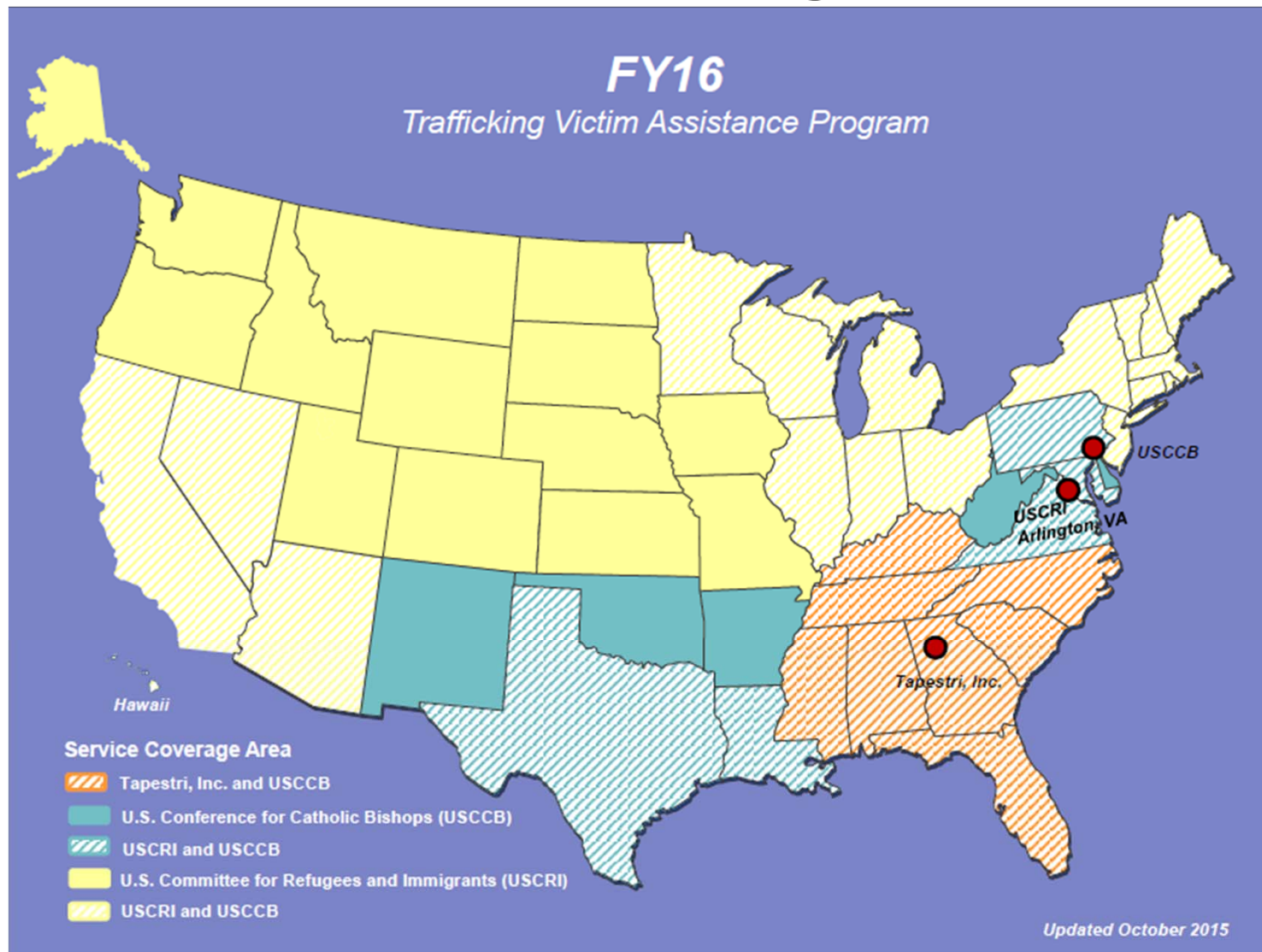
Foreign-born  
(undocumented or has  
Continued Presence or  
a T-Visa)



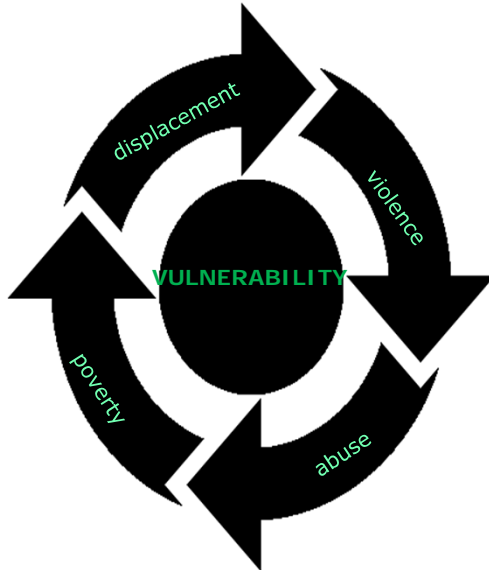
**Office of Trafficking in  
Persons:**  
National Human Trafficking  
Victim Assistance Program

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# National Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program



meet  
"JUAN"  
"



*in March 2013, Juan was  
promised an  
opportunity and came  
to the US...*

*but Juan was*

**TRAFFICKED.**

June 2014



escapes from  
traffickers

February  
2015



identified by immigration  
attorney as victim of  
trafficking

referred to  
**HEARTLAND  
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what do  
you  
need?

what will  
keep you  
safe?

what  
are  
your  
goals?

We work to ensure that every survivor of modern-day slavery:

- has access to a specialized anti-trafficking **case manager**—regardless of his or her location, gender, or legal status;
- has quality, affordable representation for his or her **immigration** or other legal needs;
- has a choice of safe, affordable **housing** options;
- has access to **physical and mental health** services;
- has access to the training they need to be competitive in the **job** market and meet their goals for themselves and their families; and
- understands his or her **human rights** and the rights guaranteed under US law.

PROTECTION. CHOICE. OPPORTUNITY.

Housing First = Safety, Health, and Independence

## **NATALIE'S STORY**