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# COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

KANSAS CITY & SURROUNDING AREAS (2021) 



# TODAY, WE'LL DISCOVER...

- Comprehensive picture of anti-trafficking efforts in Kansas City and surrounding areas
- Strengths, gaps, needs and opportunities for community engagement and collective impact
- Next steps for YOU to engage

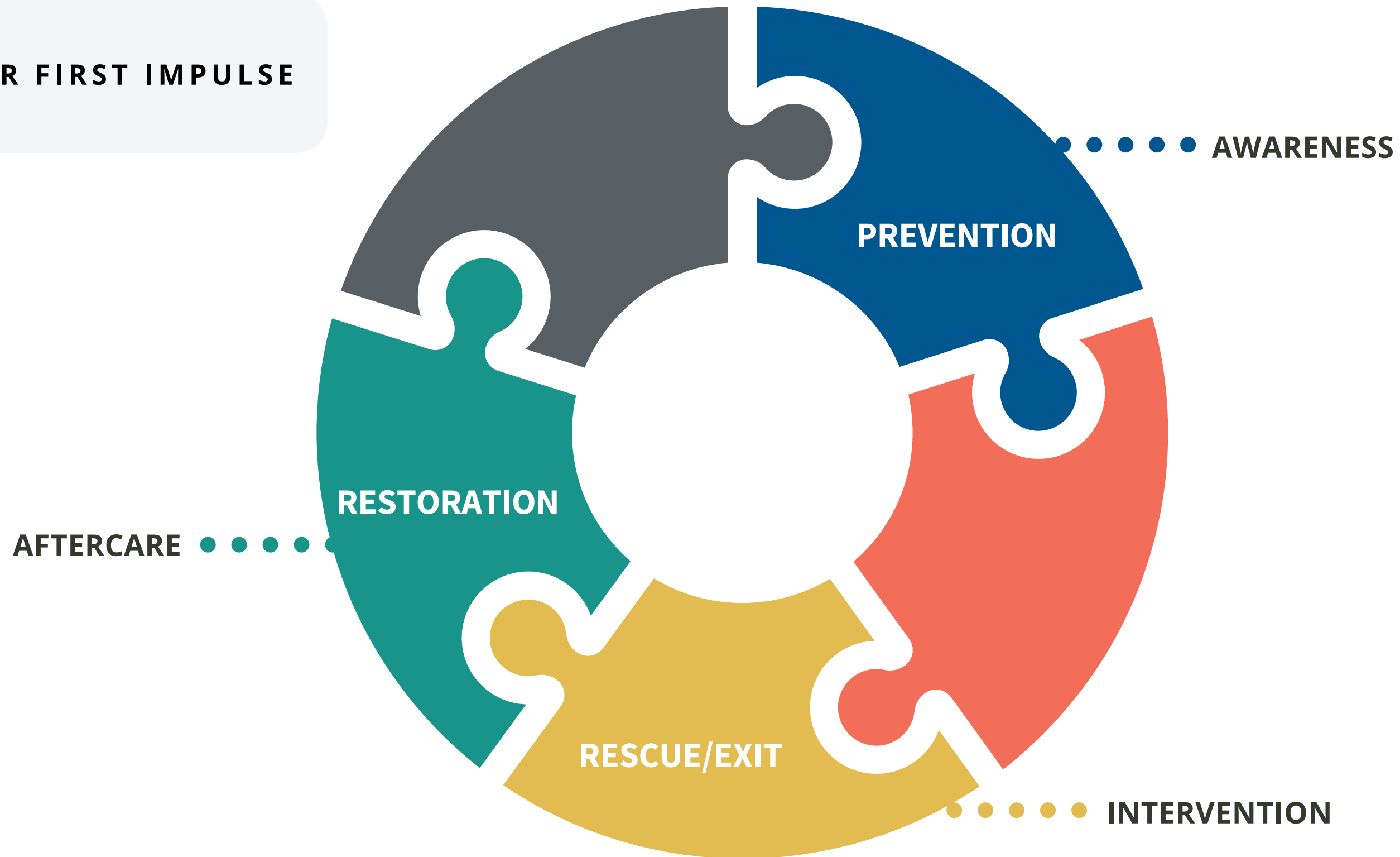
# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT?

MAPPING KPI(S)

# WHAT CAN BE DONE TO END HT?



OUR FIRST IMPULSE

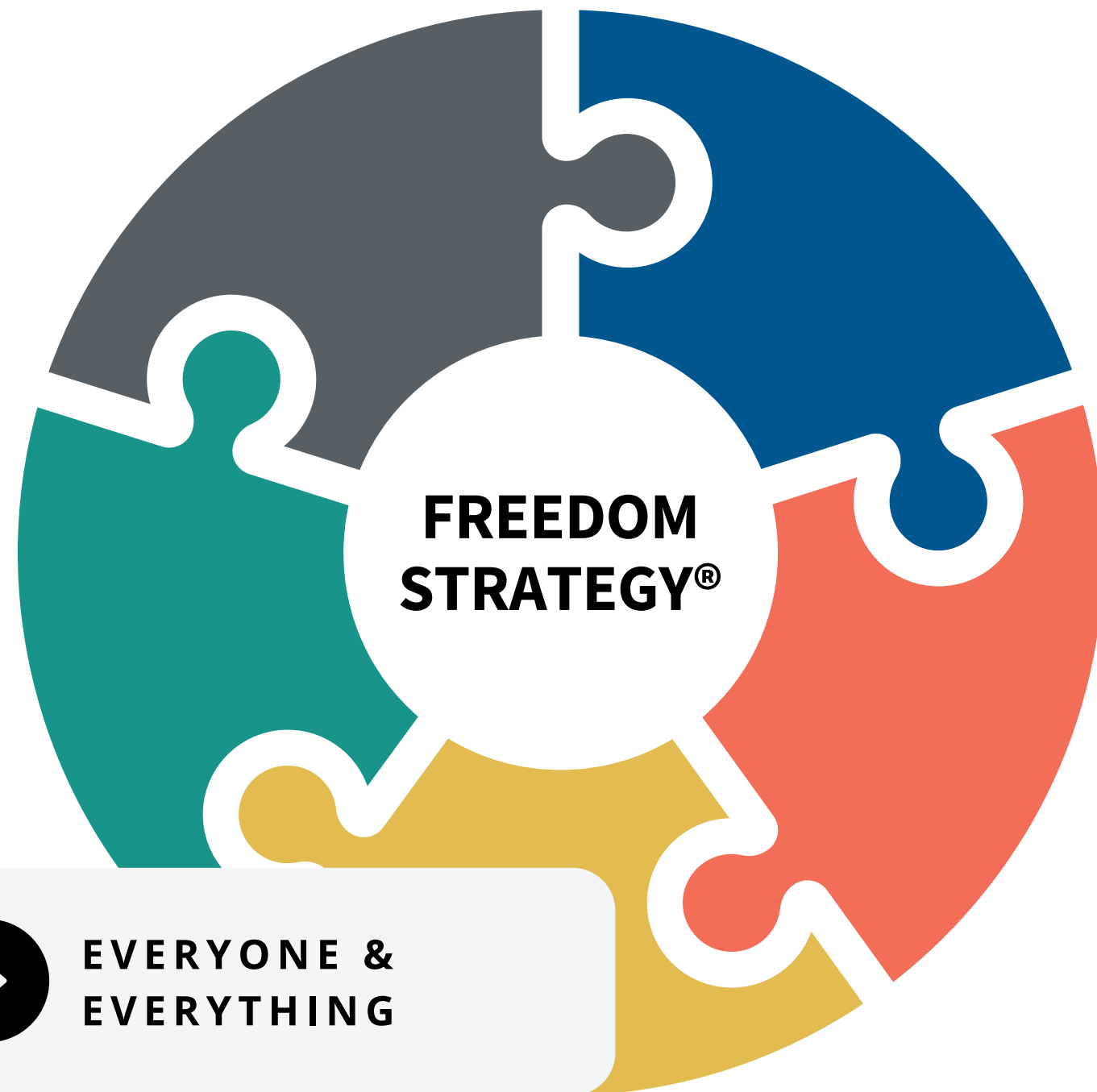


# WHAT ALL MUST BE DONE TO END IT



THE FULL PICTURE

# MAP: EVERYTHING, EVERYONE...



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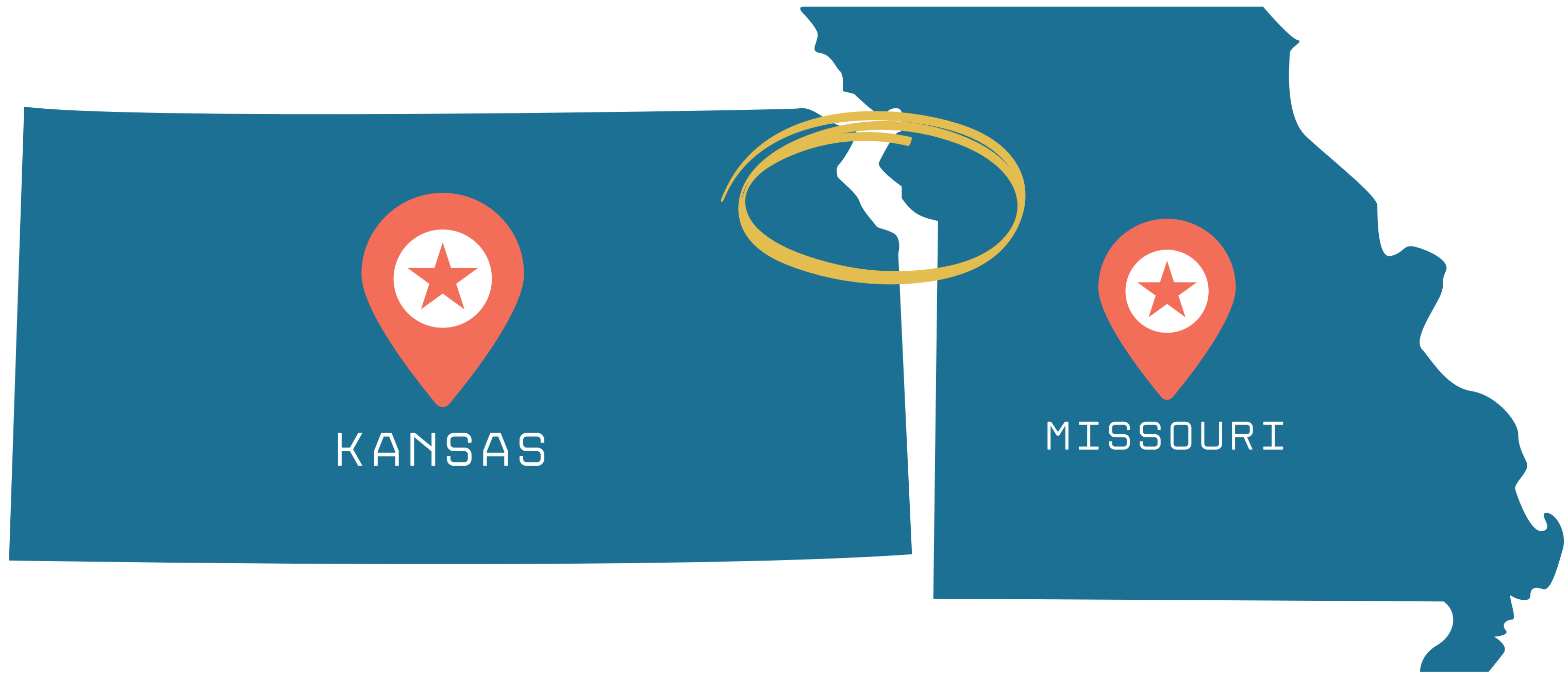
- All Genders
- Adults & Children
- Foreign Nationals & Citizens
- Labor & Sex Trafficking



# ...EVERYWHERE

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- Statewide
- By Region
- By County
- By City



# +QUALITATIVE QUESTIONS

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## NEEDS

What are your top three funding, tangible, and service **needs**?

## STRENGTHS

What do you feel is **working well** in your community's efforts to end human trafficking?

## CHALLENGES

What do you feel are the greatest **challenges** to ending human trafficking in your community?

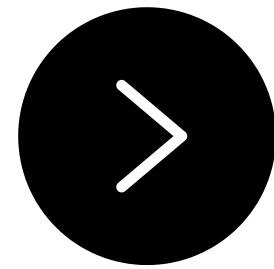


ENHANCE YOUR EXISTING EFFORTS  
COME ALONGSIDE  
FILL A GAP





# + VULNERABILITIES



## VULNERABILITIES

Runaway and homeless youth, especially those identifying as LGBTQ.

Children and youth in foster care.

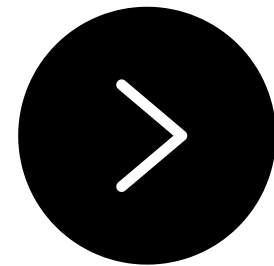
Individuals fleeing violence or natural disasters.

Individuals with disabilities.

Those who **have already suffered** other types of abuse or exploitation.

Foreign Nationals, **Marginalized Groups**, and minorities.

**Traffickers exploit vulnerabilities through *\*force, fraud, and coercion* luring victims with promises of work, shelter, food, and support.**



## VENUES

Cantinas, Bars, Massage Parlors & Strip Clubs

Domestic Servitude

Agriculture / Factories

Truck Stops

Service / Hospitality

Construction

Traveling Sales Crews

Events



# DATA ANALYTICS DASHBOARDS & REPORTS

The information gathered is rendered in a series of web-based dashboards that can be explored, downloaded, and shared with community leaders for three key purposes:

- > STRATEGY
- > COLLABORATION
- > CARE



# FINDINGS REVIEWS



## GOAL

Share comprehensive insights to increase collective impact

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to end and prevent human trafficking in Kansas City and beyond.



# PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS SUBMITTED SURVEYS DETAILING THEIR ANTI-TRAFFICKING EFFORTS IN KANSAS CITY & SURROUNDING AREAS.

- AdHoc
- Alive and Well Communities
- Alliance
- Altered Stories Ministry
- ArtsTech
- Avenue of Life
- Big Brothers Big Sisters KC
- CAPA
- Caritas Clinics - Duchesne
- CC4RG, Concerned Citizens 4 Responsible Government
- Children's Mercy
- City Union Mission
- Dept. of Corrections/Division of Probation and Parole
- Donnelly College
- East Lynne Police Department
- Exodus Cry
- First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery
- Flourish Furnishings
- Gateway of Hope Ministries, Inc
- Good Samaritan Christian Center
- Harvesters Community Foodbank
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Heartland Center for Behavioral Change
- Heartland RADAC
- Heavenly Hope International
- Homestead Ministries, Inc.
- Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council
- Jewish Family Services
- Johnson County Department of Corrections
- Johnson County Developmental Supports
- Johnson County Health and Environment
- Johnson County Mental Health Center
- Johnson County Sheriff's Office
- K9SARK - K9 Search & Rescue of Kansas
- Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- Kansas City Anti-Violence Project
- Kansas City Dream Center
- Kansas City No Violence Alliance
- Kansas City YMCA
- Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Division
- Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
- Kansas City's Medicine Cabinet
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Kansas State Research & Extension
- K-State Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education
- KVC
- Lakeland Community Church
- LATTE
- Lawrence Public School
- LMH Health
- Love 146/KC Against Trafficking
- Minds Matter, LLC
- Missouri Missing 501c3
- Morris, Nelson, & Associates LLC
- Newhouse
- One by One Project
- Pathway To Hope, Inc
- ReDiscover
- Rended Heart
- reStart
- Restoration House of Greater Kansas City
- Rightfully Sewn
- SOS, Inc.
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church; Peace & Justice Committee
- Steppingstone, a program of Every Child's Hope
- Synergy Services, Inc
- The City of East Lynne
- The Don Bosco Centers
- The P.O.S.S.E.
- The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center
- The Stop Trafficking Project
- The Willow Domestic Violence Center
- Total Care Chiropractic
- Unity Church
- Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Veronica's Voice
- Vineyard Church
- Women's Employment
- Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office
- Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic
- You thrive
- YWCA Northeast Kansas

*\*A total of 82 organizations have participated in the Project thus far.*

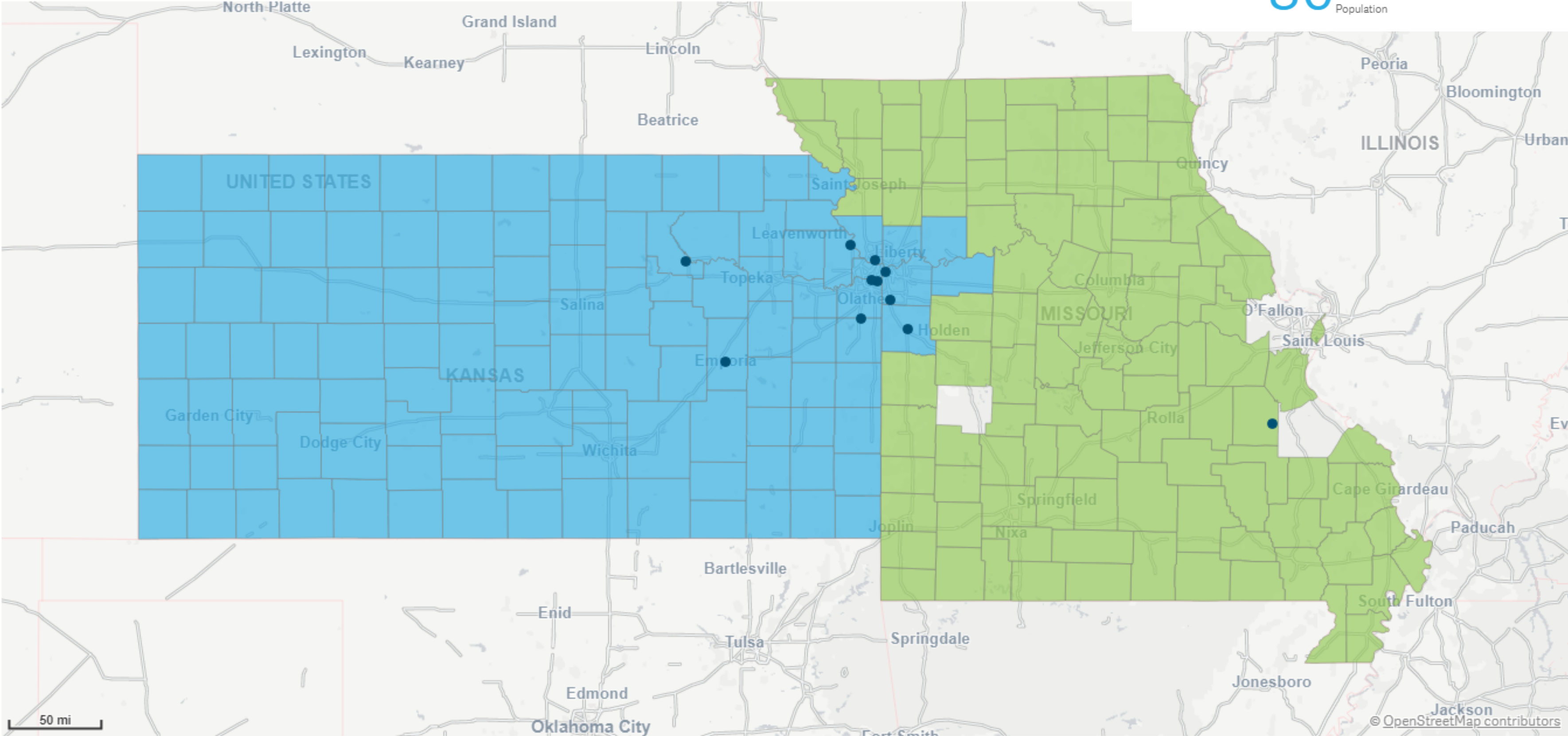
**AND NOW,  
THE RESULTS**

**COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT PROJECT:  
KANSAS CITY & SURROUNDING AREAS**

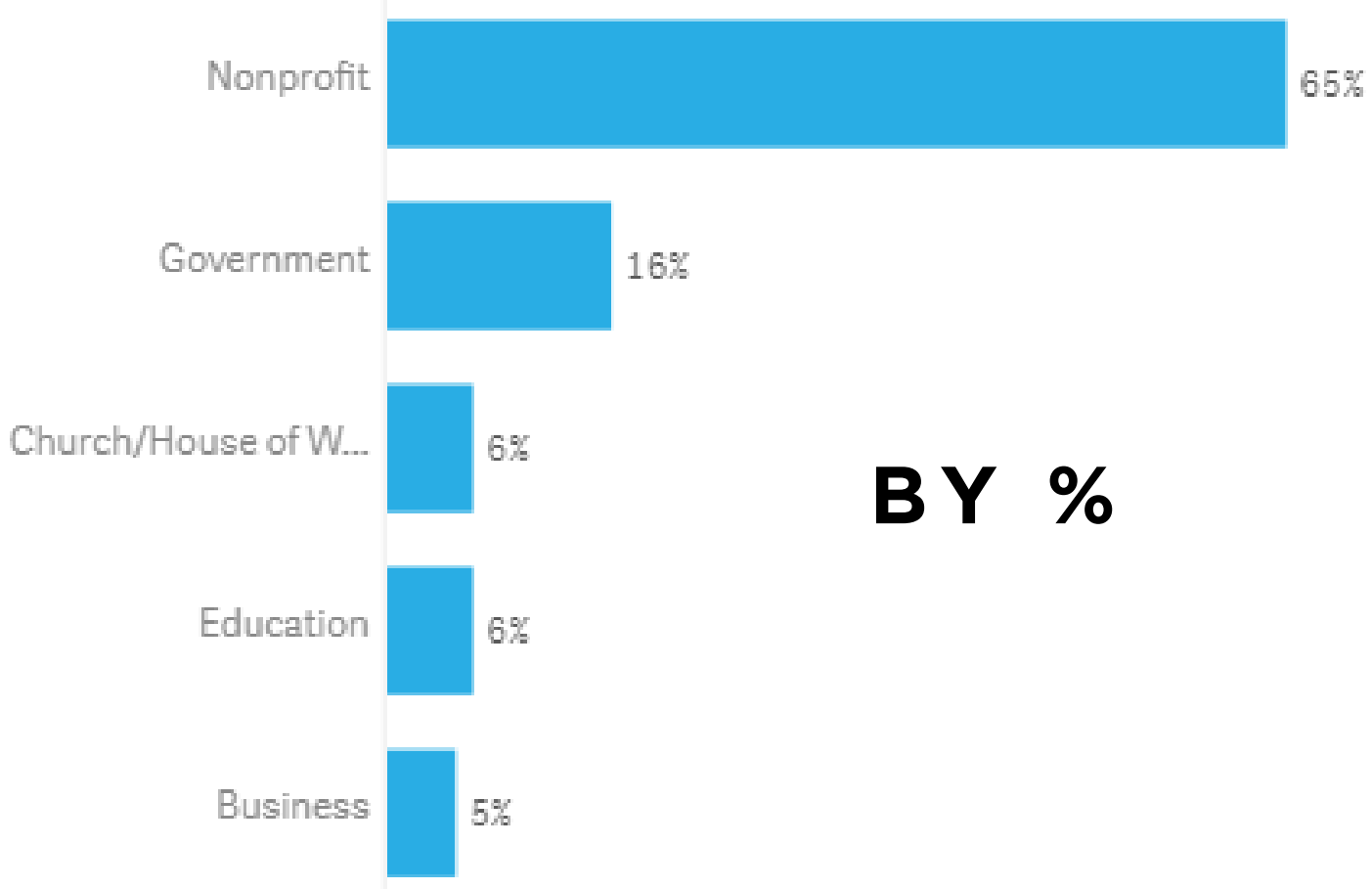
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Service Organizations

80 10.35M  
Population



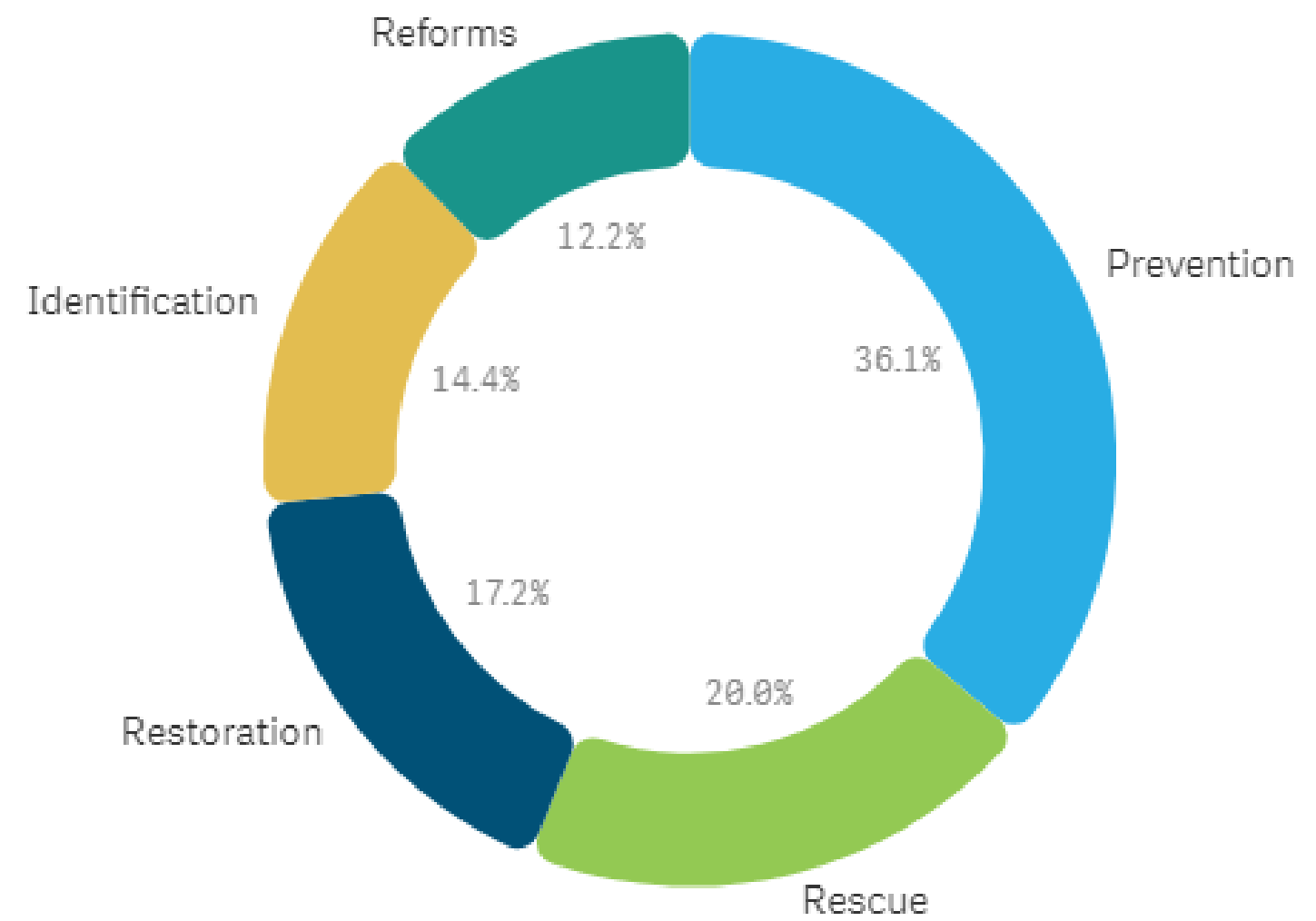
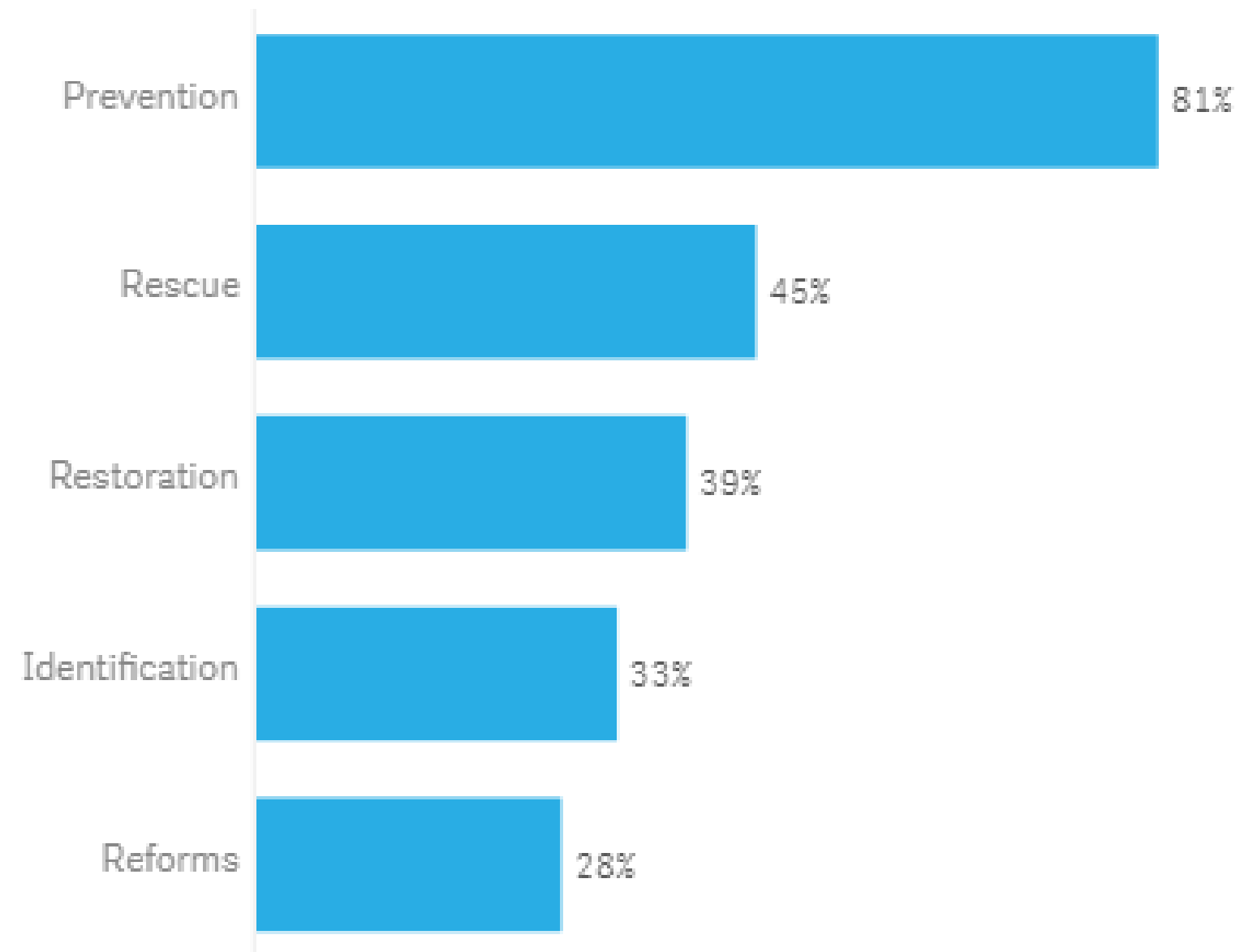
# EFFORTS BY SECTOR ENGAGEMENT



\*Not listed, but needed:

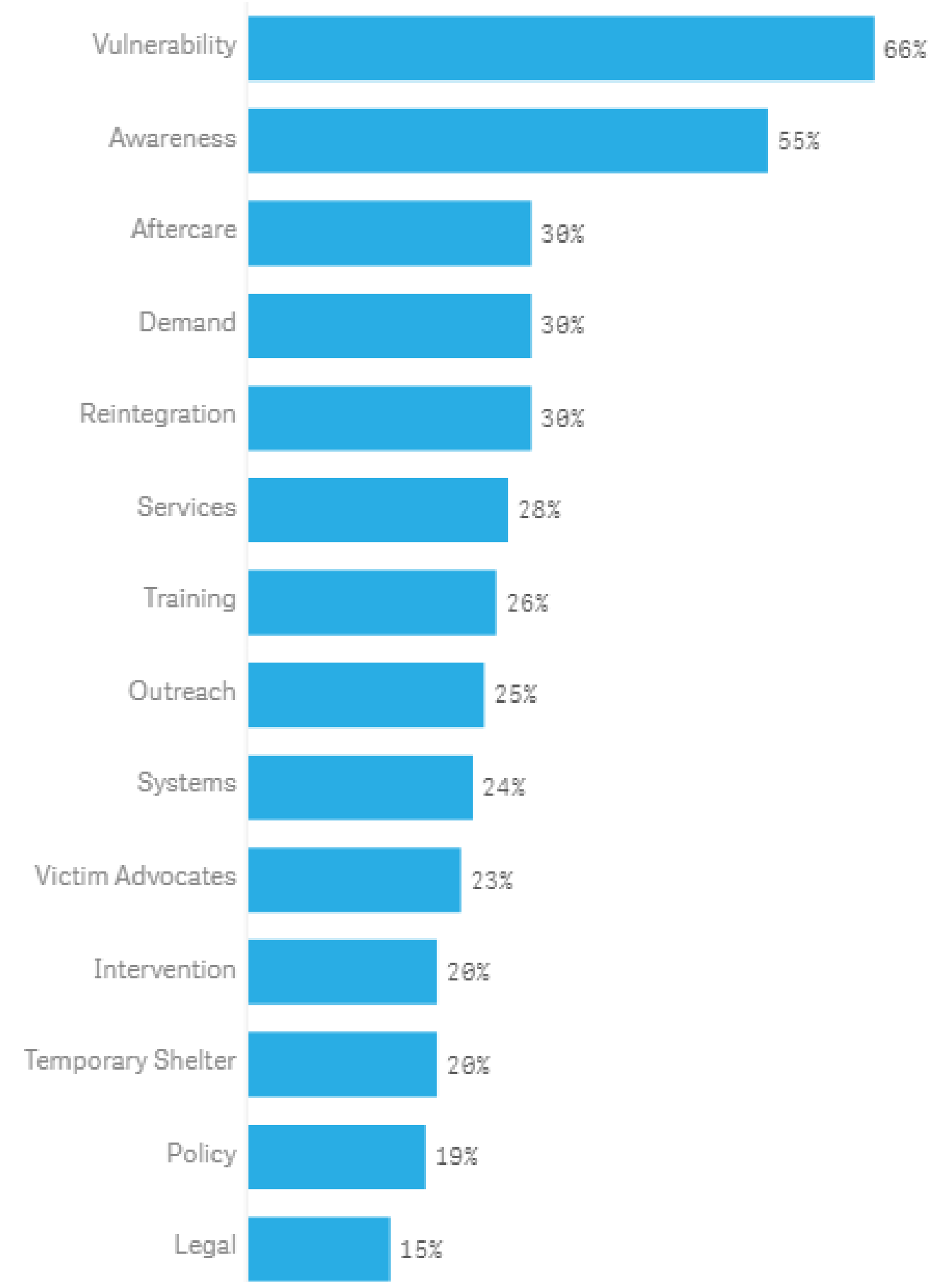
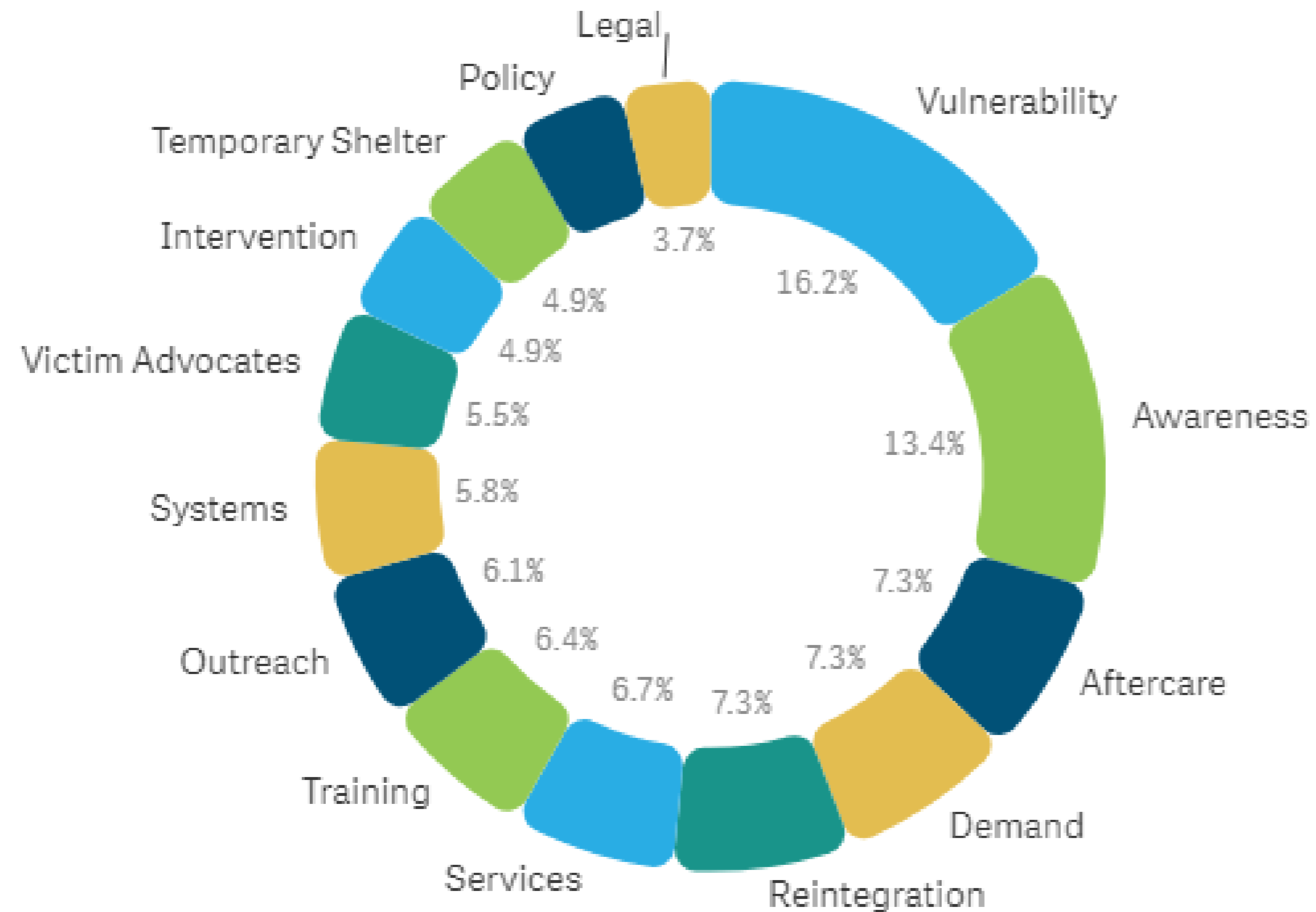
Civic/Service Groups, Foundations, Professional Associations, Individuals, Initiatives, and More

# EFFORTS BY PROGRAM



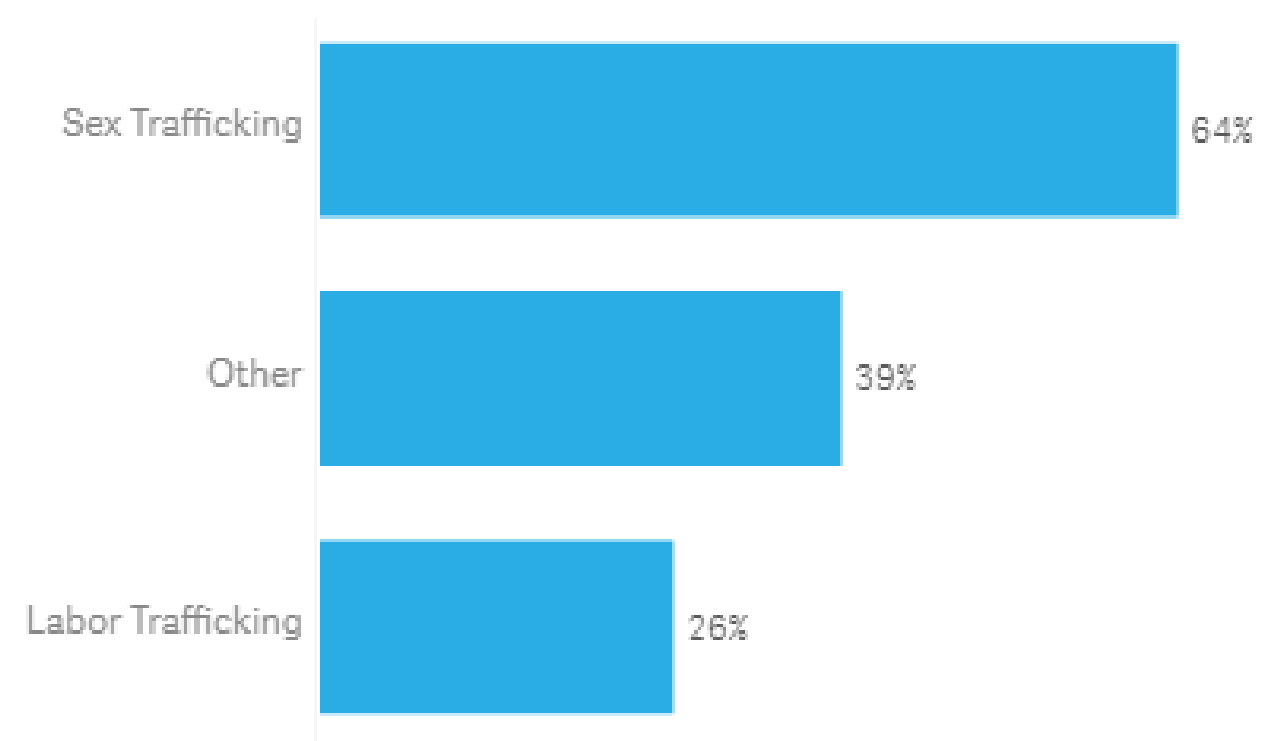


# EFFORTS BY PROGRAM SUB-CATEGORIES



# DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Of note: Many groups reported also serving highly vulnerable populations to human trafficking, including LGBTQ+, immigrants and refugees, and individuals with disabilities.



## Age Groups Considered



## Genders Considered



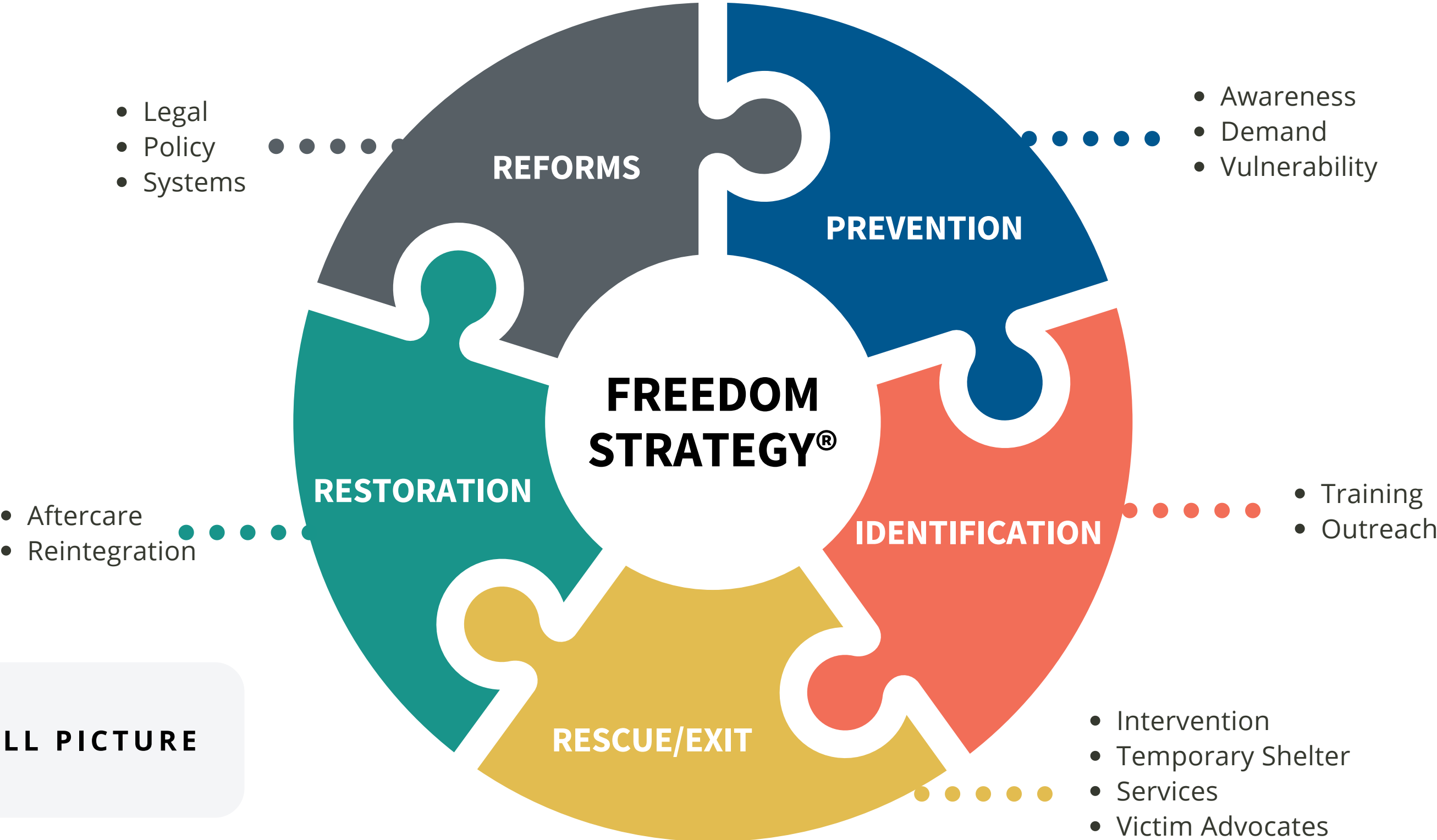
## Nationality Considered



# RESOURCES & NEXT STEPS

HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE EFFORT &  
INCREASE YOUR IMPACT

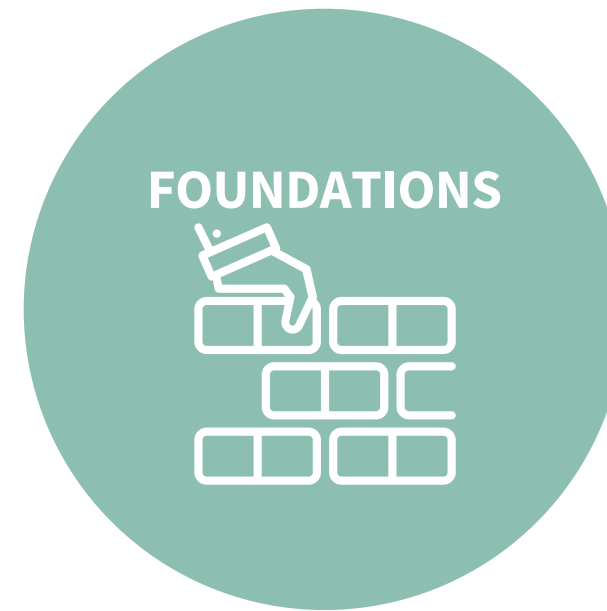
# INCREASE KNOWLEDGE & STRENGTH



THE FULL PICTURE

# INCREASE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

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# RESOURCES FOR YOU

## Learn How To End Human Trafficking Series

Designed for **ALL** those who want to help end human trafficking. Provides the education needed to become an **engaged community member** and advocate. Begin with the basics and end with an action plan. **Pass All 3 Courses, Earn Certification.**



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AWARENESS



STRATEGY TO END  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING



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TOOLKITS

ONLINE LIBRARIES




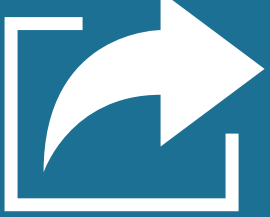
COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT GUIDES

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILES



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DOWNLOADS & SHAREABLES



COMMS & BLOGS

EXPERT SUPPORT



# RESOURCES FOR YOU

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## Accelerating the Work to End and Prevent Human Trafficking - Together

Join us as we host community conversations to raise awareness of the local reality of human trafficking, and actions we can all take to expand our knowledge, build relationships, and increase our impact.



[veronicasvoice.org/rotary-swarm](https://veronicasvoice.org/rotary-swarm)



# NEXT STEPS



HERE WE GO!

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# COMING UP

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 12PM CT

AUGUST:  
**VULNERABILITY  
IN KC**

SEPTEMBER:  
**DEMAND  
IN KC**

OCTOBER:  
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