Children were identified as either extremely high risk for trafficking or confirmed trafficking victims in Missouri in 2020. 385 incidents (information/contact concerning exploited/at risk/adult/child or offender) were reported, leading to 206 arrests, 47 rescues of victims, and 22 human trafficking trainings. Have reached over 2,700 people/child or offender.

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (MCADSV) member agencies have identified 141 victims of domestic violence that were also victims of trafficking and 144 victims of sexual assault who were also victims of trafficking.

Missouri State Highway Patrol has reported a 120% increase in crimes involving a child in Missouri from January to March 2020. 1,938 students had met a stranger in person or were actively sending nude photos of themselves.

Children's Mercy Hospital identified 55 children who were extremely high risk for trafficking or confirmed trafficking victims. Missouri Children's Division - DSS reported 197 reports of trafficking specific across the state, with 223 trafficking victims alleged and 29 confirmed.

Johnson County reported a 120% increase in crimes involving a child. Restoration House had 653 total requests for services and 44 requests for services for minor trafficking victims.

Missouri Stop Trafficking Project identified 141 victims of domestic violence that were also victims of trafficking and 144 victims of sexual assault who were also victims of trafficking. They also identified 141 victims of domestic violence that were also victims of trafficking.

MOCATE provided trainings to 500 people and 144 survivors of human trafficking & exploitation received services through Healing Action.

Identified sexually exploitative illicit Massage Businesses (IMBs) in Missouri: 83 IMBs identified as closed due to task force efforts via The Hope Initiative.

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