



# Governor's Council on Human and Sex Trafficking

## House Judiciary Committee

Presented by  
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## Administrative Order 328

## The Governor's Council on Human and Sex Trafficking (CHST):

Recommended Strategies to Prevent and Respond to Trafficking in Alaska (Labor Trafficking, Sex Trafficking, and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children). Respectfully submitted to Governor Mike Dunleavy on September 28, 2022, by Bryan Barlow, Chair, and Brenda Stanfill, Vice Chair.



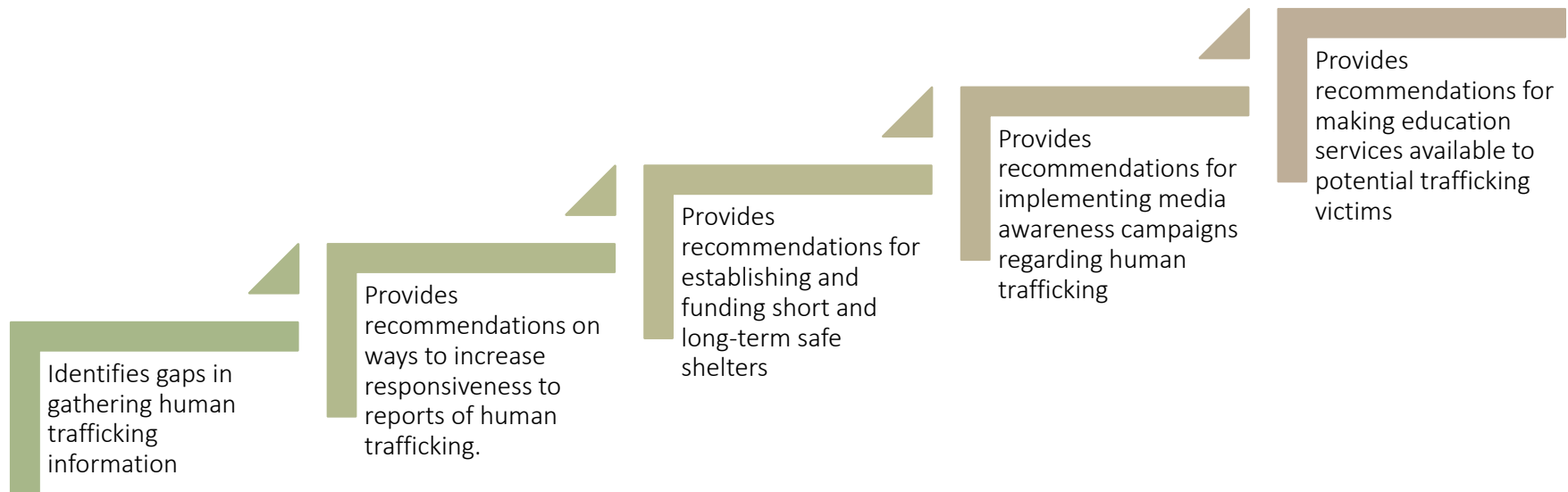
*This report was approved by the CHST on September 13, 2022, and drafted, in part, by an independent consultant. Administrative support, coordination, and staff for the CHST were provided by the Department of Public Safety with special thanks to Kristie Kunder, Brandy See, and Katie TePas.*

*We would also like to express our profound gratitude to Priceless Alaska for their permission to use their Freedom Gallery photos and corresponding survivor stories. It is only through bearing witness to the lived experiences of survivors that we can fully appreciate the true impact of survivors and their needs. We hope that in openly sharing their stories that the recommendations below will carry the weight of their experience and courage.*

# Report to Governor Dunleavy

# Defined Duties of the Council

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# Defined Duties of the Council (continued)

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# Recommendations

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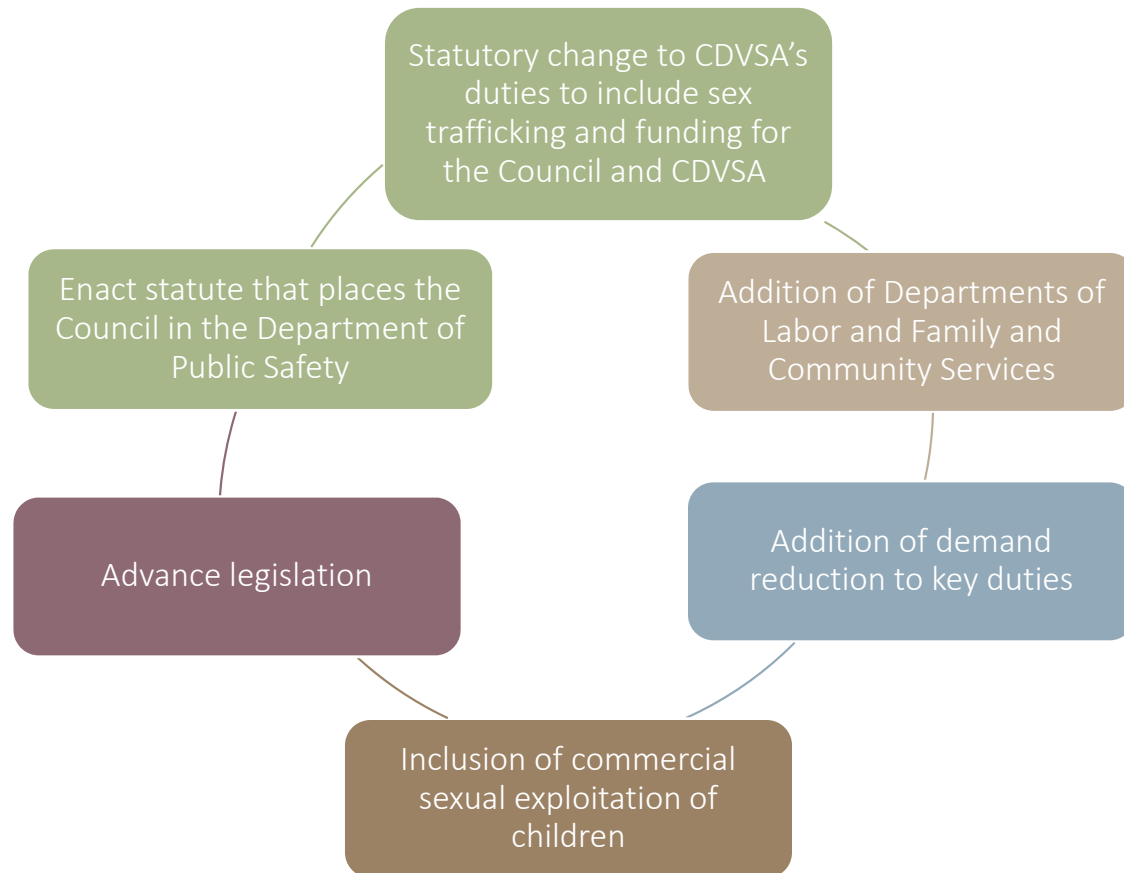
Eight key priority areas

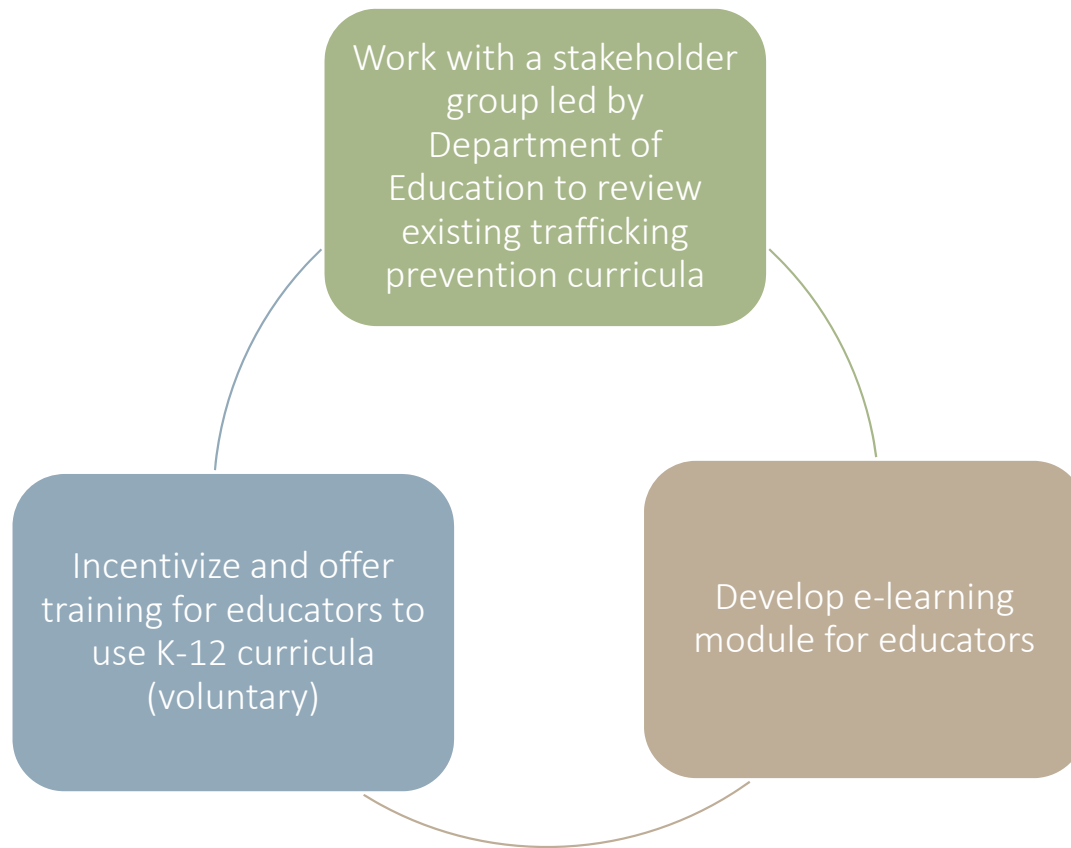
56 action steps

Six subcommittees

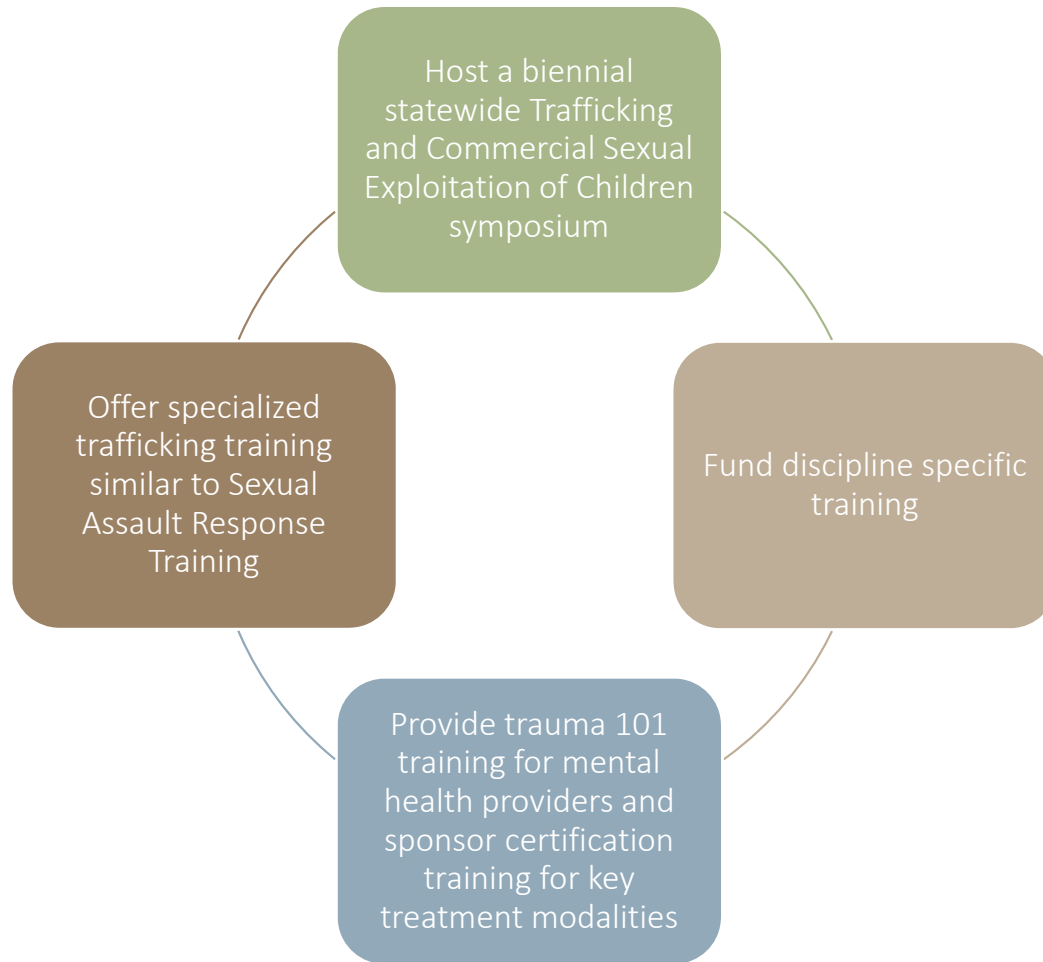
Each of the key priority areas contains a recommendation specific to a “lead fiscal agent for funding and implementation”

# Key Priority 1: Coordination and Infrastructure

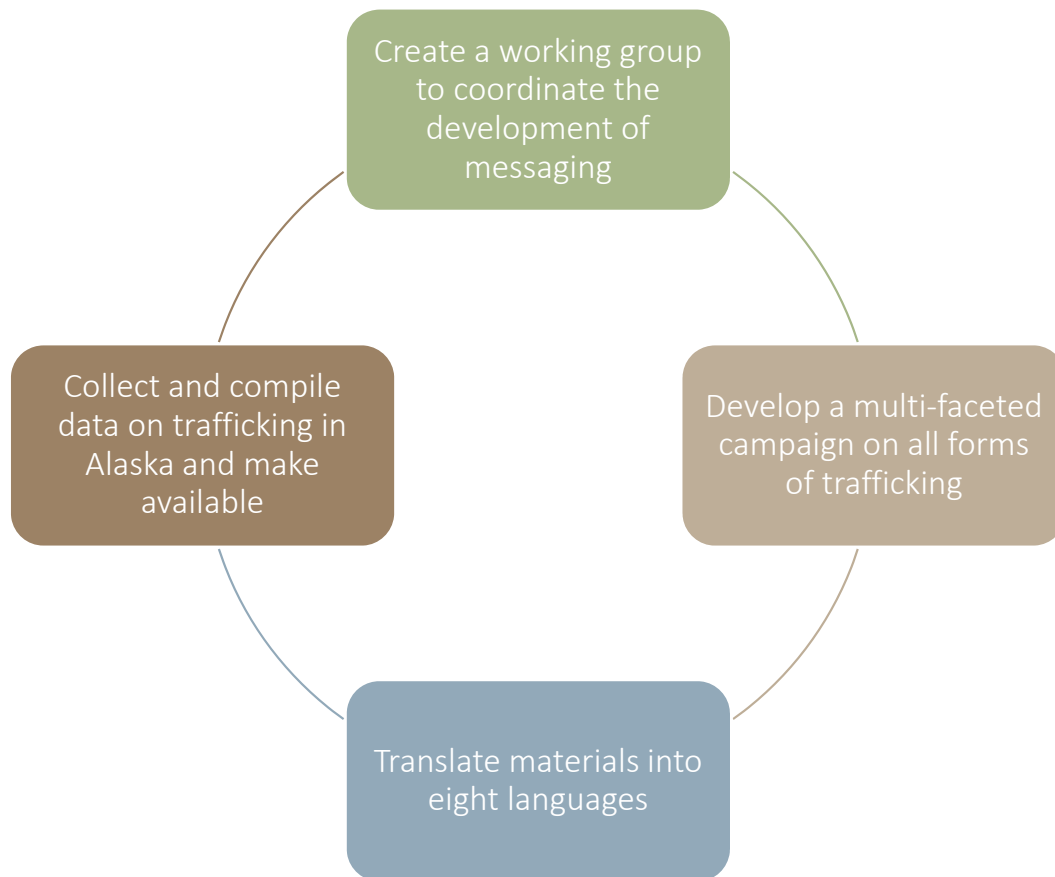




## Key Priority 2: Curriculum Development and Training

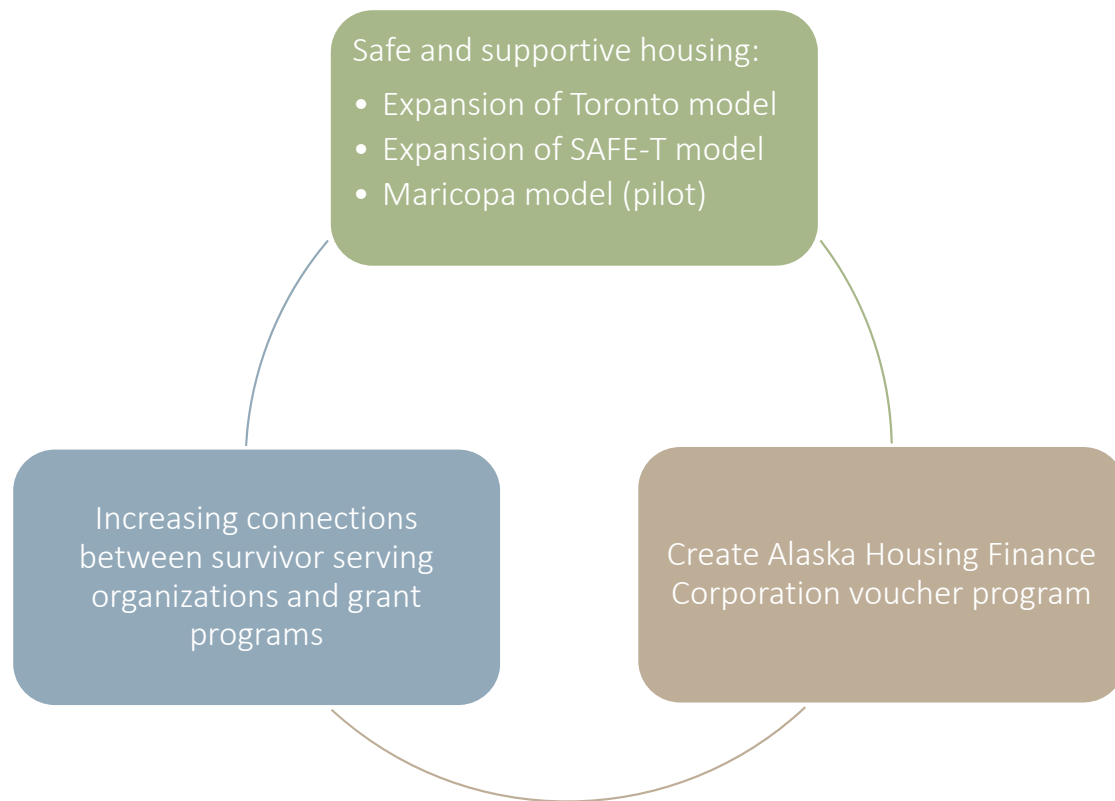


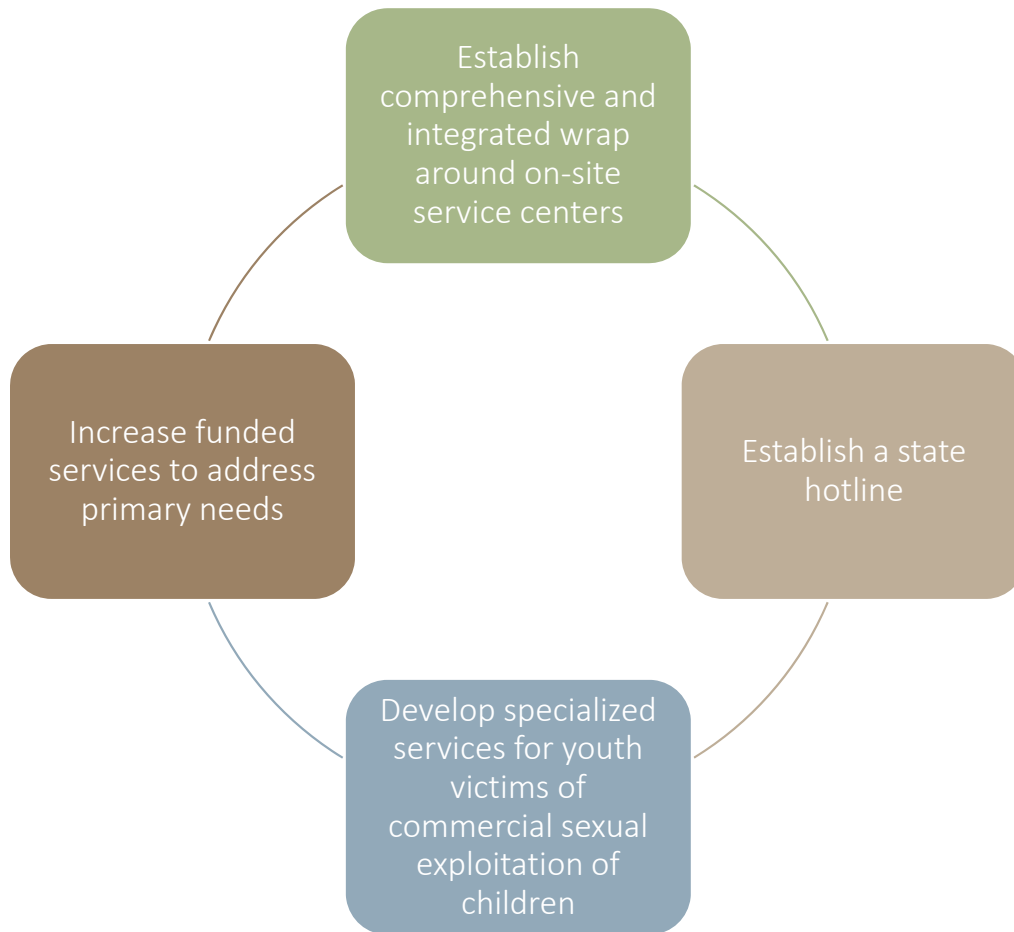
## Key Priority 3: Training to Identify and Respond to Trafficking



## Key Priority 4: Public Awareness Campaigns

## Key Priority 5: Address Housing Insecurity





## Key Priority 6: Expand Services for Victims and Survivors

# Needed Services for Victims and Survivors

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Food and clothing

Peer  
support/mentorship  
programs

Trauma informed  
counseling

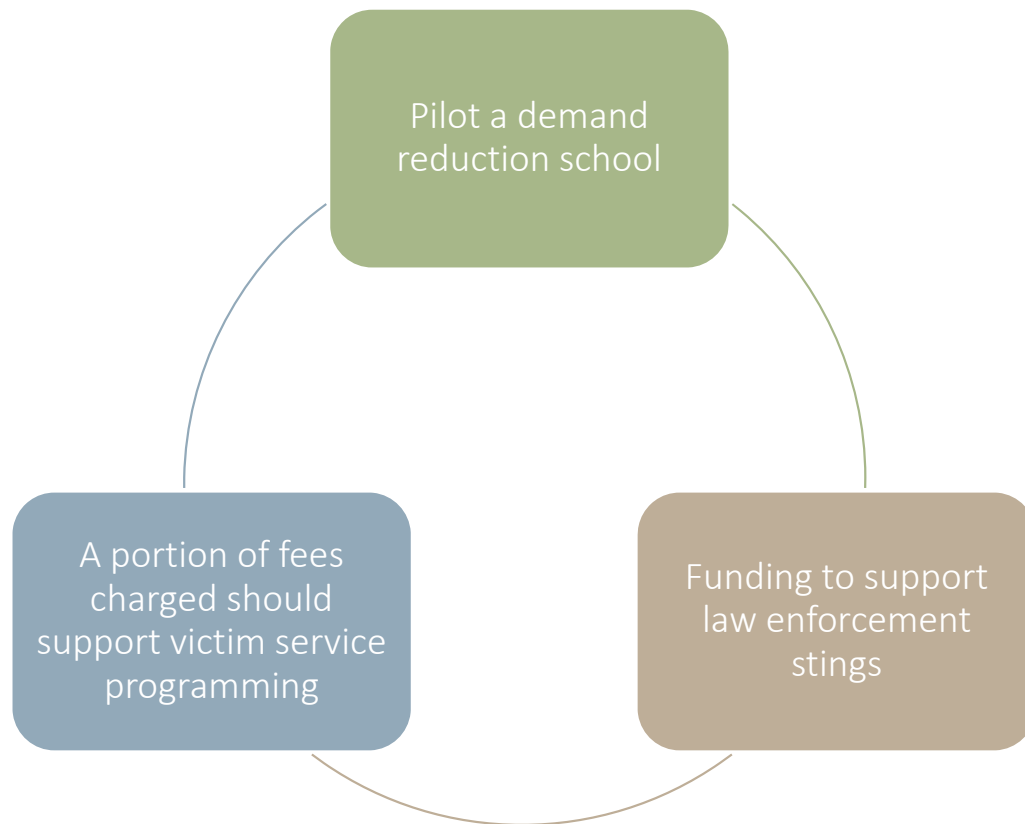
Substance abuse  
treatment

Medical services

Legal assistance

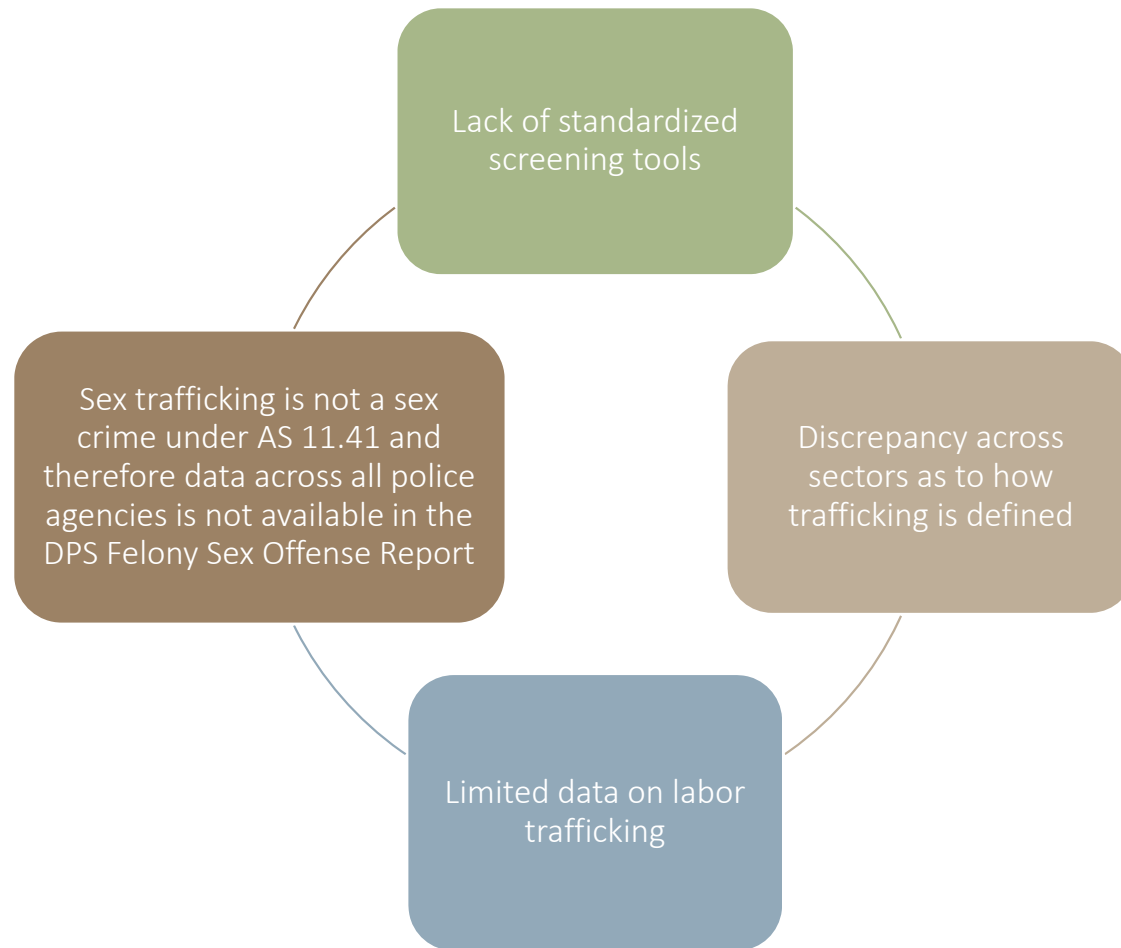
Job training/life  
skills

Continuing  
education  
opportunities



## Key Priority 7: Establish Demand Reduction Diversion Program

## Key Priority 8: Identify Gaps in Trafficking Information



## Key Priority 8: Recommended Action Steps

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Develop screening tools for commercial sexual exploitation of children

Compile existing data sets into one location including definitions

Adding trafficking questions to Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Study

# Data Summary Document

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Insight into key risk factors

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Runaways
- Alaska Victimization Survey

Varying definitions of trafficking

Each agency is responsible for the accuracy and validity of the data (not the Council)

Data from governmental and non-profit entities

Begins to provide a picture of trafficking in Alaska and long-term intent is to track trends

Intent was to compile existing data sets into one location

# Data Available

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Love Alaska: Priceless	MyHouse	Covenant House	Alaska Institute for Justice
National Human Trafficking Hotline	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Public Safety and Anchorage Police Department	Department of Law	Division of Juvenile Justice and Office of Children's Services	Department of Health

# Thank you!

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