



# Governor's Council on Human and Sex Trafficking

## House Judiciary Committee

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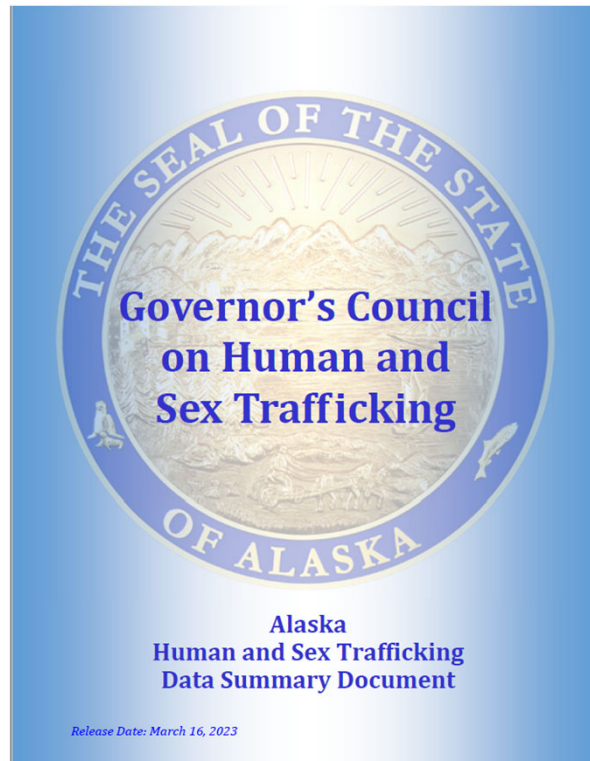
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# Data Summary Document



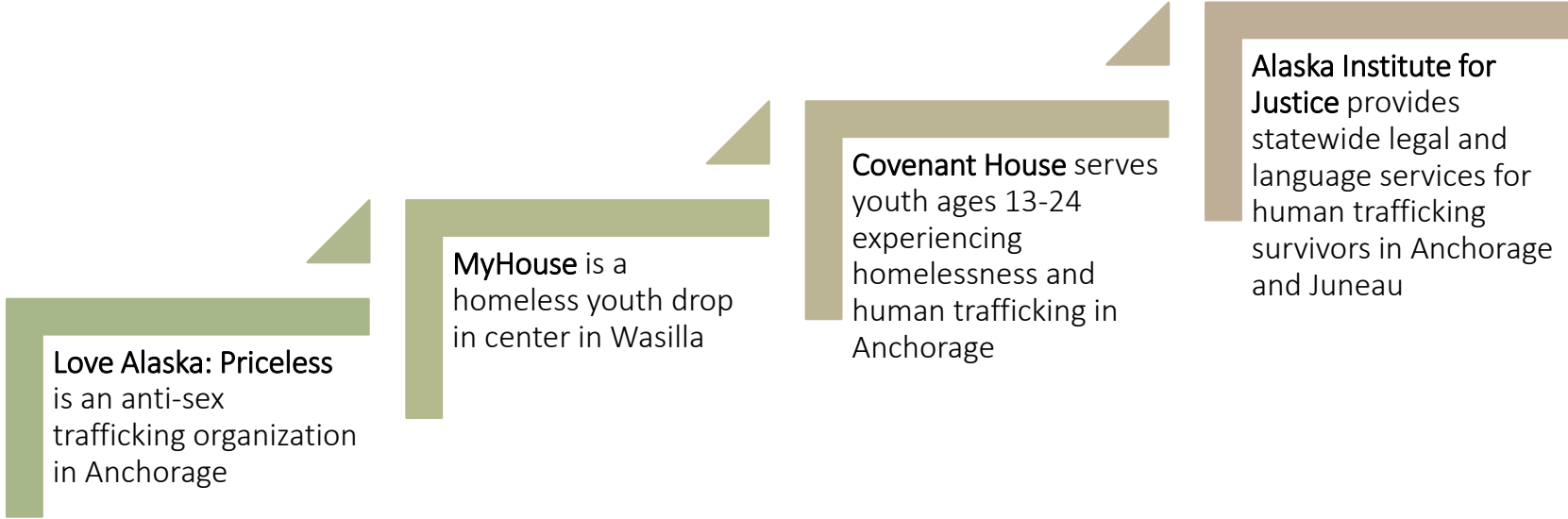
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# Non Government Agencies Contributing Data

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**Love Alaska: Priceless**  
is an anti-sex  
trafficking organization  
in Anchorage

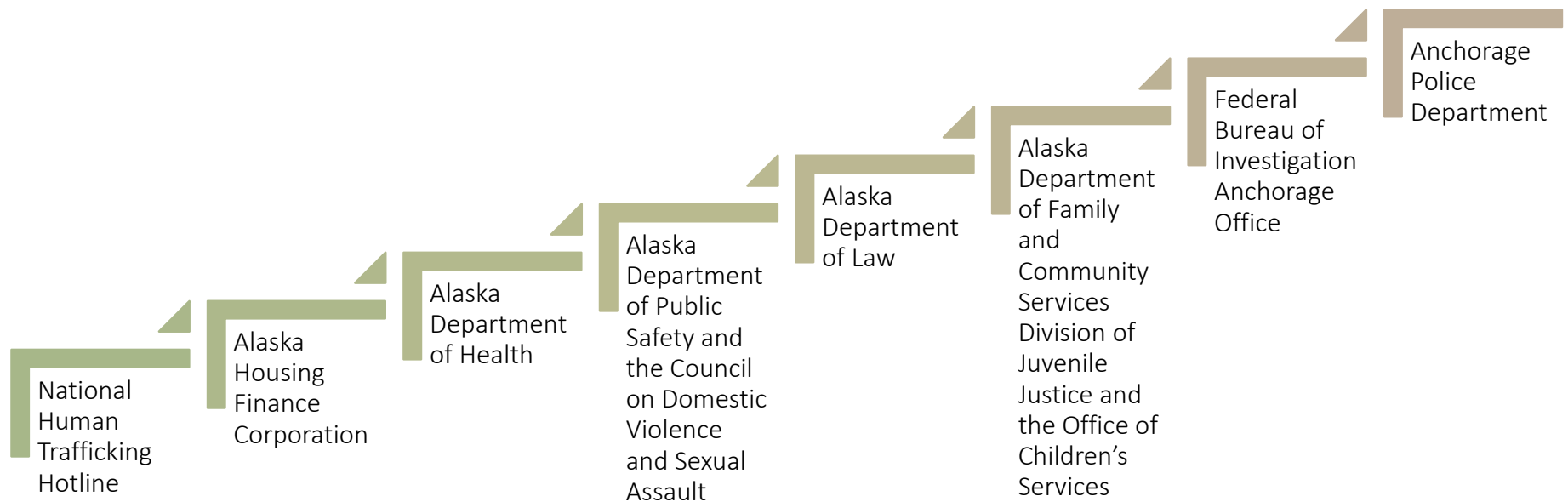
**MyHouse** is a  
homeless youth drop  
in center in Wasilla

**Covenant House** serves  
youth ages 13-24  
experiencing  
homelessness and  
human trafficking in  
Anchorage

**Alaska Institute for  
Justice** provides  
statewide legal and  
language services for  
human trafficking  
survivors in Anchorage  
and Juneau

# Government Agencies Contributing Data

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# Data Compilation

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Each agency verified  
their own data

Data questions sent to  
respective agency

Definitions may vary  
by agency

The Council compiled  
the data into a single  
location but did not  
validate the data

## Demographics

- Total youth served: 750
- 203 unduplicated youths were screened
- 74 answered at least one trafficking question affirmatively
- 50 completed the Trafficking Victim Screening tool
- 22 youth had a likely/certain screening score for sex trafficking
- 4 youth had a likely/certain screening score for labor trafficking

## Risk Factors

- Identified three common factors amongst most challenging clients, and of these, 75% of victims have two or more of the following:
  - Less than one permanent connection in their life
  - Suffered from disorders such as substance abuse, mental health or behavioral conditions
  - Had an income of less than \$1,341 monthly

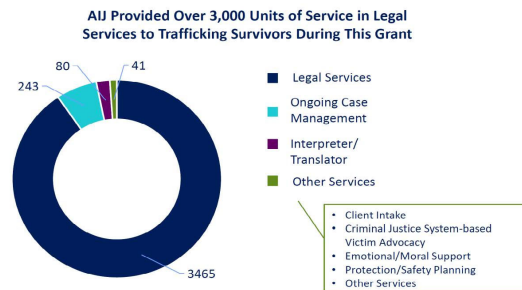
# Covenant House

Data from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2022

# Alaska Institute for Justice

Data from January 2020 to September 2022

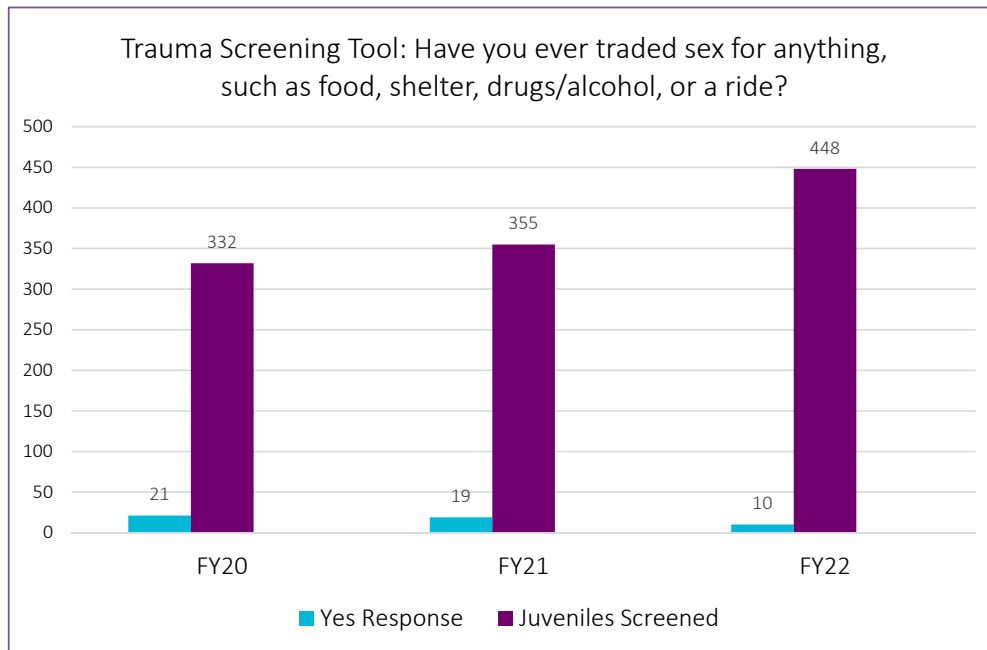
## Most Common Services Provided



## Trafficking Details



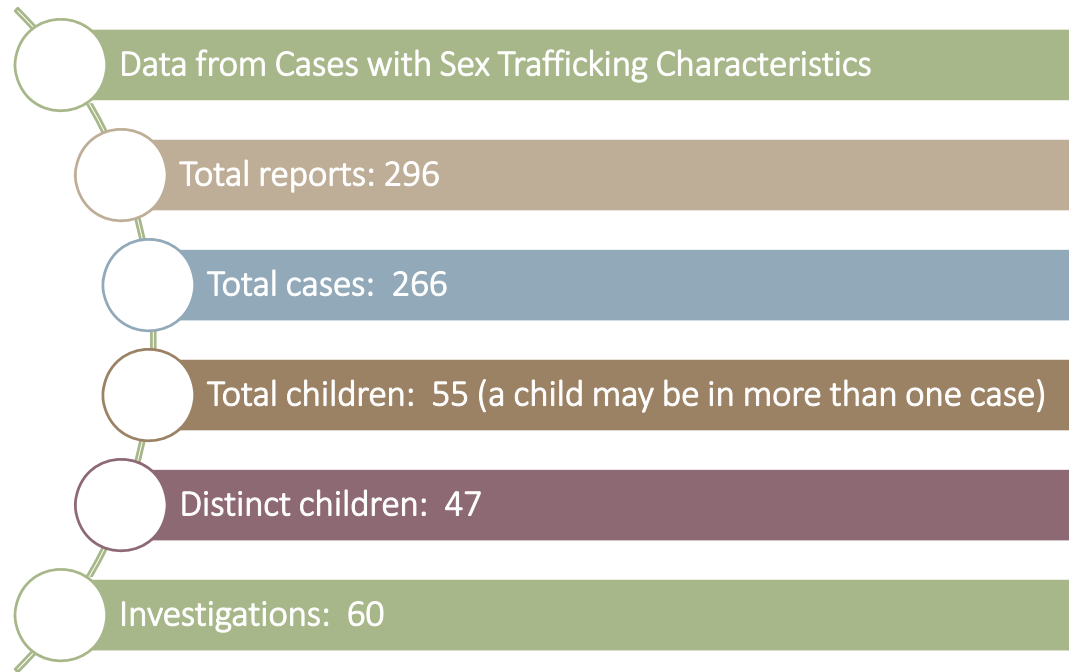




The number of individual juveniles that were administered the Trauma Screening Tool (TST). Juveniles may be re-screened if a TST has not been done in the last 6 months. It is with this caveat that some yes answers may or may not be a result of a juvenile who may have been screened more than once.

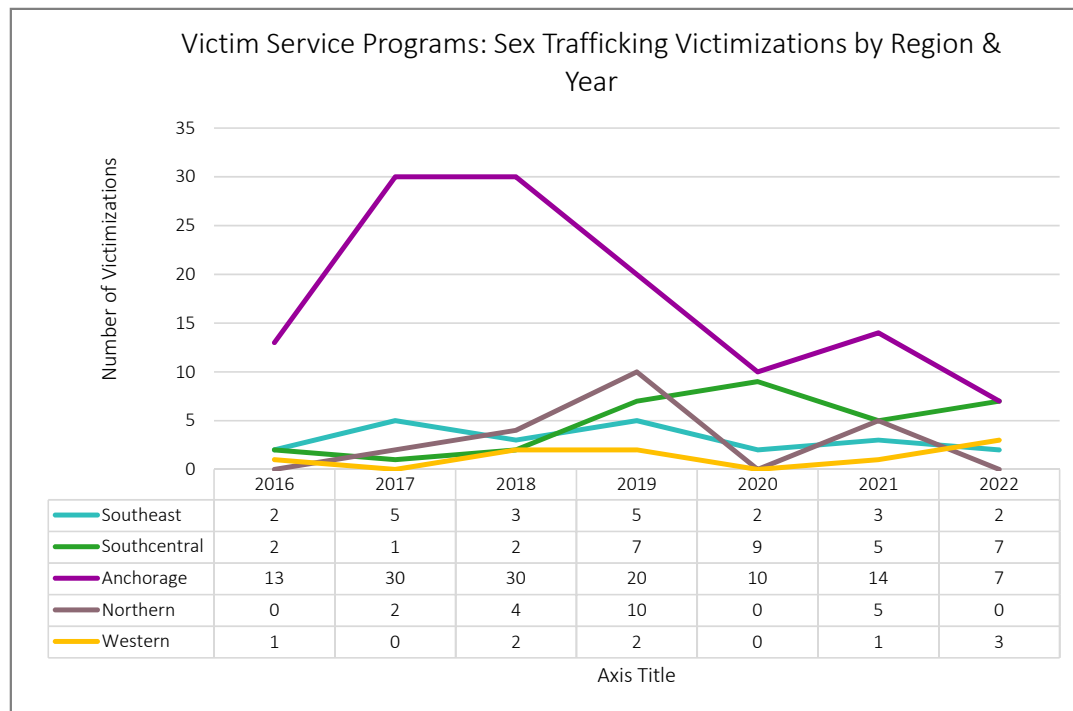
## Division of Juvenile Justice

Data from July 1, 2019 to  
May 24, 2022



## Office of Children's Services

Data from January 2017 to  
May 31, 2022



# Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Data from 2016 to 2022

# Trafficking Risk Factor Data

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Runaway Data

Adverse Childhood Experience Information

Crime Victimization Survey

# Thank you!

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