



Commemorating Human Trafficking Awareness Month

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Commercial Sexual Exploitation
(CSEC) Steering Committee

Our Approach

The CSEC Steering Committee and its partner agencies take a multi-pronged, multi-disciplinary approach to address sex trafficking in our community.

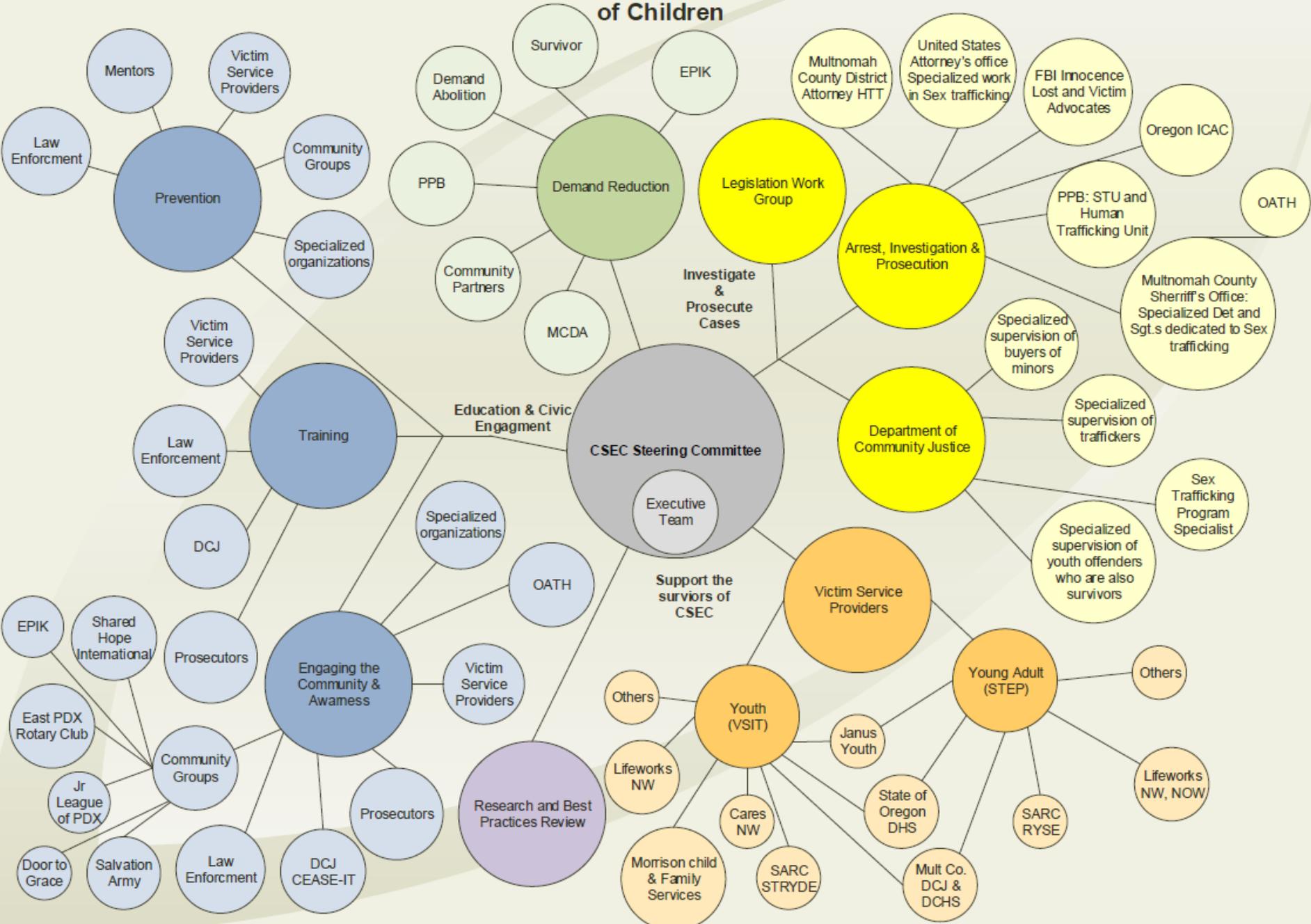
- Survivor support – Provide survivors with wrap-around services and continuous care.
- Education & Civic Engagement – Increase education among community members aimed at prevention, and enact innovative approaches to stop the cycle of human trafficking.
- Accountability – Investigate, prosecute and supervises offenders; and enhance legislation.

Our work is:

- Data driven
- Collaborative
- Responsive to changes in the community
- Utilizes best practices
- Trauma-informed
- Survivor-centered
- Strengths based
- Culturally competent



Multnomah County's Collaborative Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children



Multnomah County-funded Programs serving Sex Trafficked Youth and Adults

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Department of County Human Services

Sexual Assault Response Center

- 24 Hour Crisis Line
- Advocacy
- Case Management

Janus Youth Programs

- Shelter and Housing Options for Victims
- Case Management



Multnomah County District Attorney

Human Trafficking Taskforce

Includes 3 attorney's and 1 victim advocate dedicated to prosecuting HT offenders and supporting victims.

Department of Community Justice

Crime Victim Services Unit

- Leads CSEC jurisdictional collaborative
- Grant writing & HT program development
- Training/Presentations
- Funding for Lifeworks, NOW program

Specialized Supervision

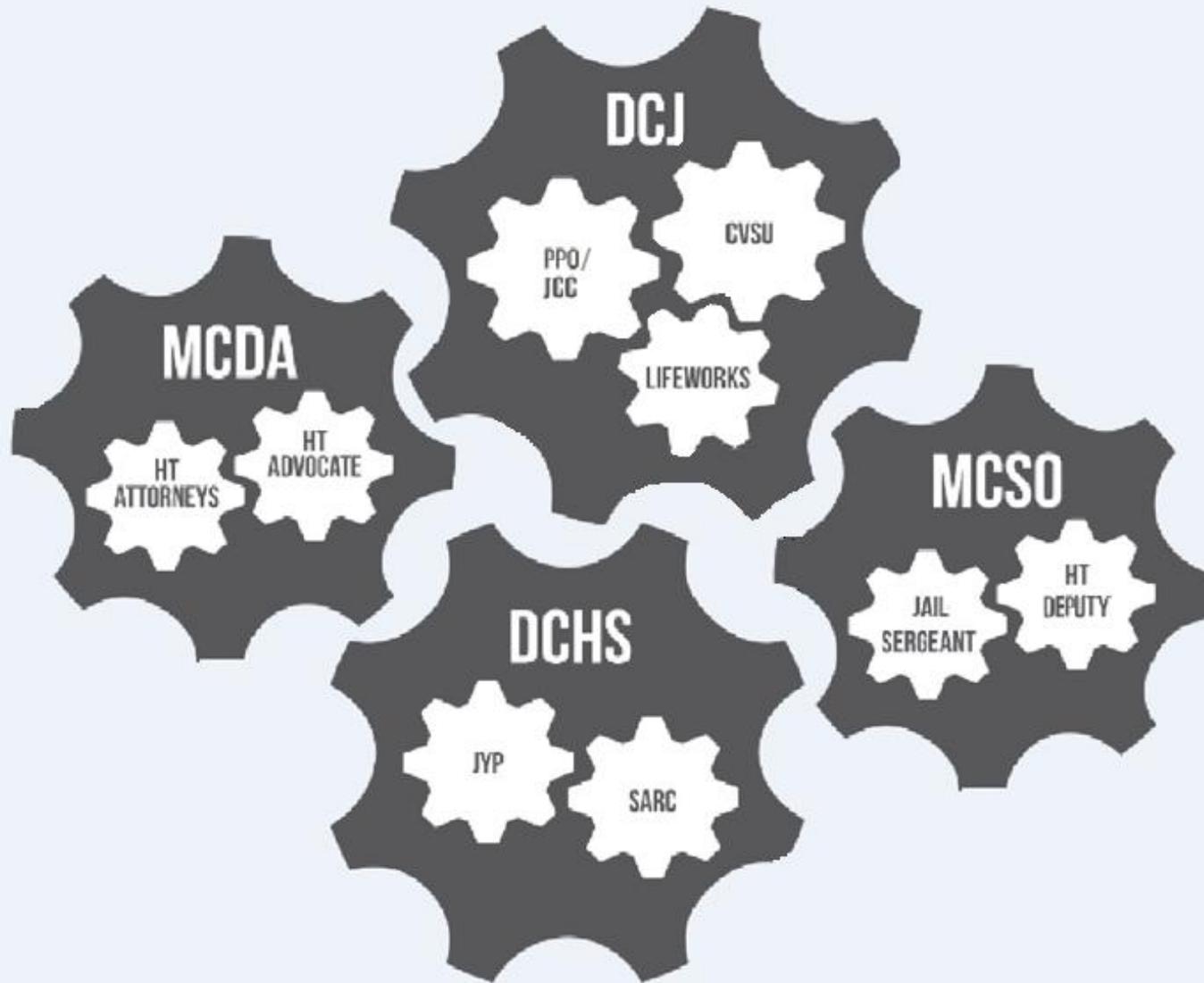
- Trafficking PPO
- CSEC JCC

Multnomah County Sheriff Office

- Human Trafficking Deputy
- Jail Sergeant



Multnomah County Funded Programs



2016 Snapshot of Services Provided

First full year of adult program

48 youth and **38** adults served

358 services delivered

SARC

183 purchasers
arrested in 2016

20-30 traffickers/promoters
arrested in a month

Contact with 50 individuals
in the life in a month



88 clients served

823 counseling appointments

368 case management appointments

1,085 support group hours attended

LIFEWORKS

NORTHWEST
NEW OPTIONS FOR WOMEN





Department of County Human Services

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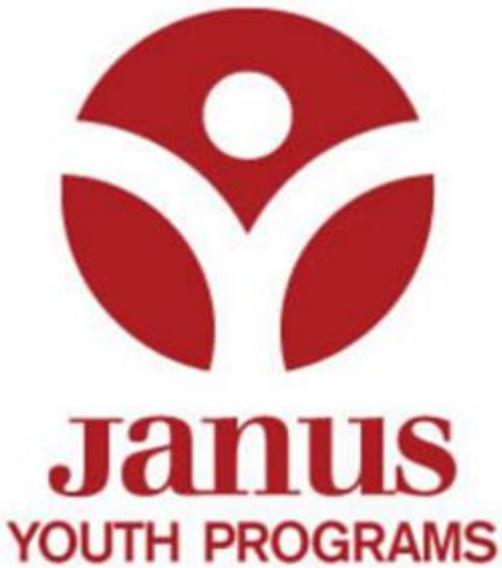
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Division



Janus Youth Programs Athena House

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Executive Director

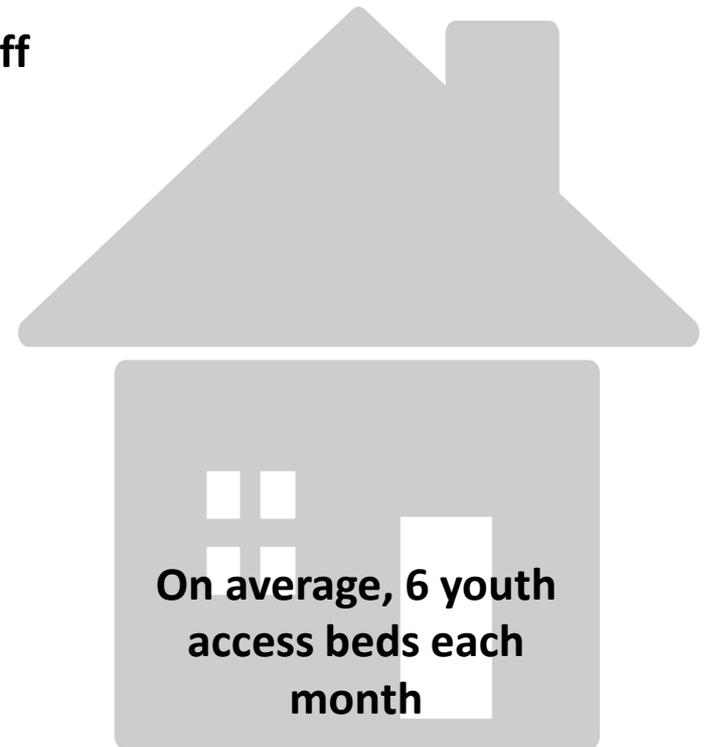




130 youth have accessed Athena House since it opened in spring of 2010

5 sex trafficking survivors currently work as staff

23 youth have accessed Athena House in 2016, in addition to **3** newborns.



On average, 6 youth access beds each month

84% of participants accessed safe housing options consistently in 2016



Questions?

Proclamation Reading

