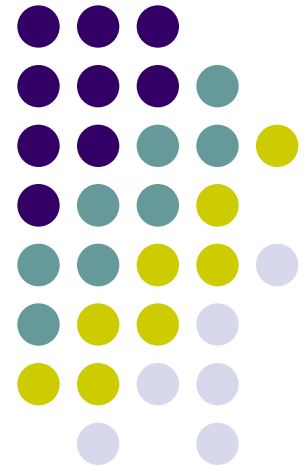




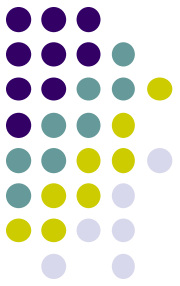
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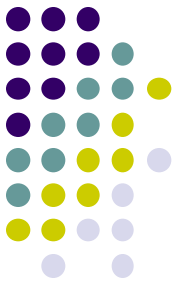
FOCUS: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)



What is a Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)?



- **CACs are in every county in Massachusetts**
- Provide coordinated multidisciplinary investigations of child abuse and exploitation
- Ensure collaboration and communication among agencies
- Minimize the number of times that child victims are interviewed
- Provide access to comprehensive support and services

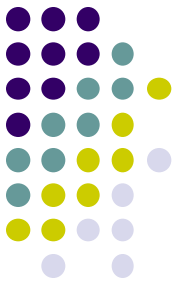


What is Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)?

- Sexual abuse and remuneration in money, goods, or services, or the promise of money, goods, or services
- The child is treated as a commercial and sexual object

CSEC includes:

- Street prostitution
- Escort services
- Pornography
- Private parties
- Stripping
- Gang-based prostitution
- Erotic/nude massage
- Interfamilial pimping
- Phone sex lines
- Forms of Internet-based exploitation



CSEC is Child Abuse

How does this impact:

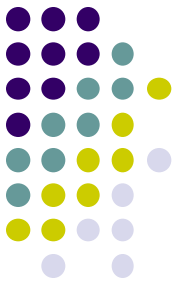
1. Attitudes?

- **Victims not Delinquents**
- **Needing Support/Services not Punishment**

2. The Law?

- **Defines CSEC (sexually exploited child)**
- **Any person up to age 18**
- **Mandates report to Department of Children & Families**

CSEC is Child Abuse, cont.

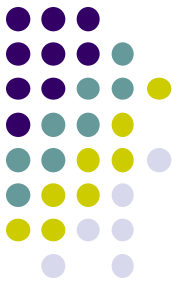


How Does this Impact:

3. Our Behavior

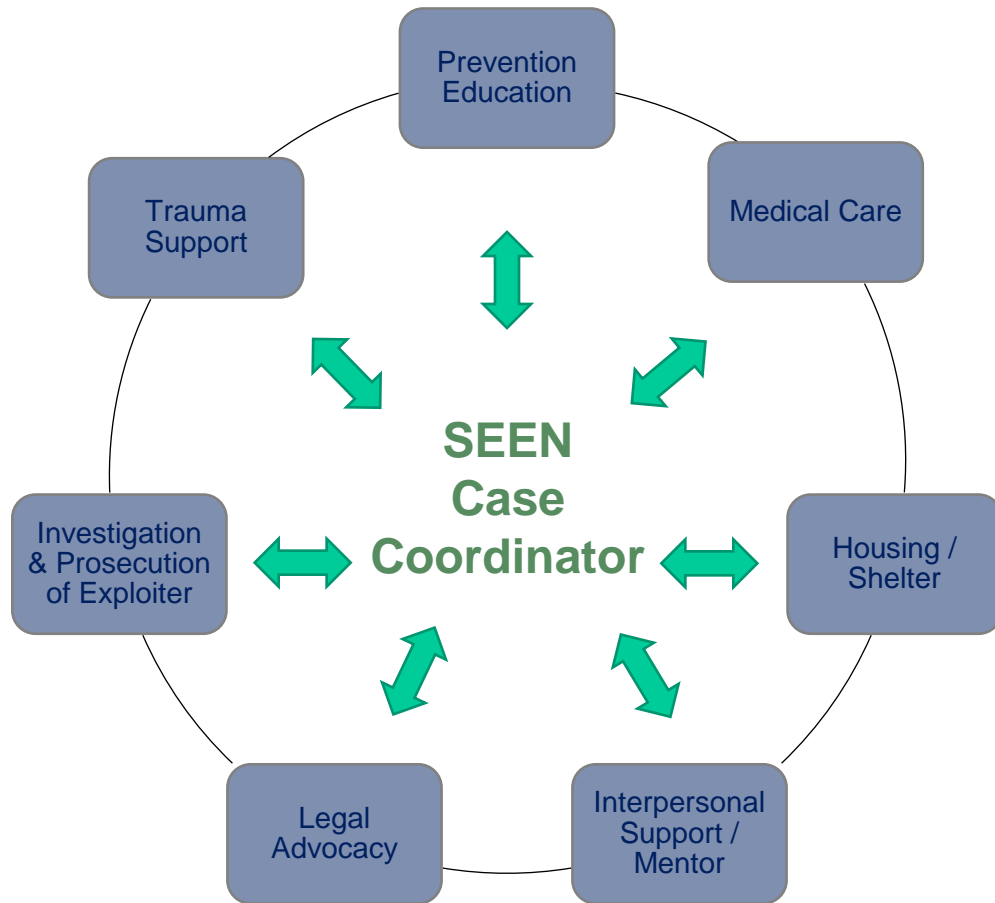
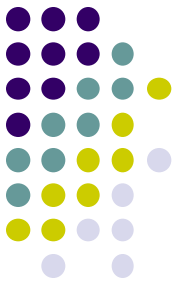
- **Know the signs & indicators**
- **Don't tolerate the sale of children for sex**
- **Become part of a supportive community**
- **Take action if you suspect or are concerned**

Take Action: What to do if you suspect CSEC?

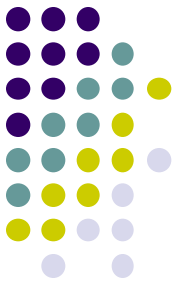


1. If it's an emergency, call 911
2. Follow your agency's policies and procedures for responding to concerns regarding residents
3. Contact the Department of Children & Families to file a report: 1-800-792-5200
4. Maintain confidentiality and the privacy of individuals involved

A Network of Services



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