

"If One Fails the Community Fails"

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Human Trafficking in Wisconsin

Human trafficking is perceived to be a problem confined to faraway countries and only the most crime-ridden American cities.

But Milwaukee/Wisconsin is now experiencing a surge in the number of cases where **the average age of the children being groomed and sold for sex is 13.**



Facts about Human Trafficking

An estimated 300,000 children become victims of sex trafficking every year.

Most children come from 'normal' homes and go to school regularly.

Pimps are kidnapping or coercing children right off the street in almost every major city in the US. He/she may also be someone you know.

Child sex trafficking is an organized crime operation that uses sites like Craigslist, Backpage and Red Book to do business and sell children to local and overseas pedophiles daily.

Child sex trafficking is usually a mobile business where "the team" (Pimp, wifeys, and kiddies) go from town to town or truck stop to truck stop, posting ads on sites like Craigslist to entice pedophiles to rape these children for hire.

The prostituted child is brainwashed into believing they are worthless and that nobody will want them anymore. This makes the child extremely afraid to flee or run away from the abductor.

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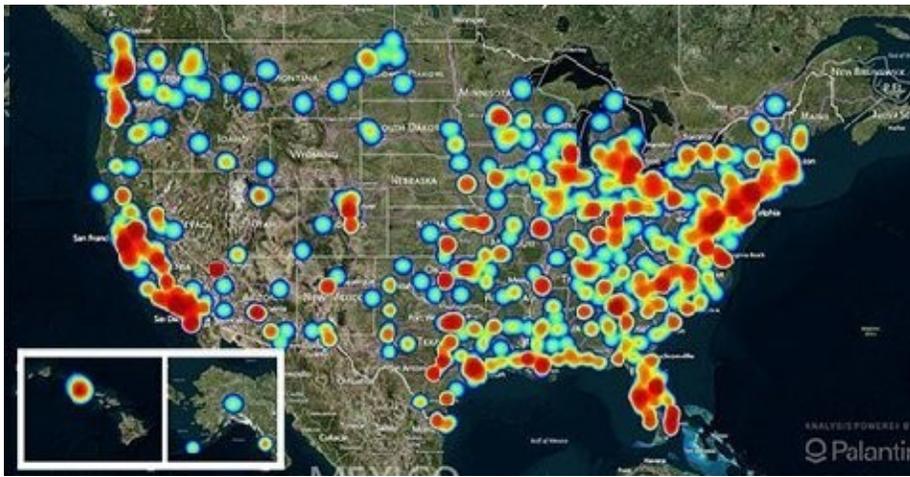
To provide support to positive efforts that are conducted with and on behalf of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin;

To establish mutually beneficial relationships between African American organizations of Greater Madison, Wisconsin; and

To establish ongoing dialogue concerning common issues of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Human Trafficking Trends in the United States



Sex trafficking is a lucrative business. While a gram of heroin can be sold just once, a man, woman or child can be sold repeatedly. Worldwide, human trafficking generates \$32 billion a year, according to the International Labour Organization, a United Nations agency.

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The Bridge to Economic Stability



In short, individuals without post high school training will have few options in the next five years to obtain livable wage, family-supporting employment.

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In a report, entitled, *Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirements through 2020* from the [Georgetown University Center on Education and Workforce](#), the

following was expressed:

- By educational attainment: 35 percent of the job openings will require at least a bachelor's degree, 30 percent of the job openings will require some college or an associate's degree.
- Most jobs will require some type of post-secondary education, and individuals that only possess a high school diploma will have fewer employment options.
- The United States will fall short by 5 million workers with post-secondary education - at the current production rate - by 2020.

For many students of color, Madison College serves as that bridge to economic stability.



Madison College has amazing potential to play an important role for students who are underrepresented in higher education.

Nationally, two-year institutions enroll higher percentages of "first generation" college students than four-year institutions, as well as higher percentages of low socioeconomic status students and older students.

Dr. Jack Daniels,
President
Madison College

Madison College is an important pathway to degree attainment for underrepresented minorities (African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans).

Nationally, individuals from these racial/ethnic groups account for a higher percentage of enrollees at two-year colleges than at four-year

colleges. Additionally, Madison College is an important vehicle for individuals with limited skills who seek to ready themselves for training.

Madison College is an accessible, affordable and underutilized bridge for all residents of our Community irrespective of background or economic status.

23 October

**NAACP Dane County 2015 Freedom Fund
Dinner**



NAACP Dane County will hold the 2015 Freedom Fund Dinner on Friday, 23 October 2015, at the Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53713.

The Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable Deborah A. Thomas of the Wayne County, Michigan 3rd Circuit Court.

Please visit www.naacpdane2015freedomfund.eventbrite.com to register and please [click here](#) to view the event flyer.

14 November

**6th Annual Community Recognition and
Scholarship Jazz Brunch**



The Madison Metropolitan Chapter of The Links, Incorporated will host the 6th Annual Community Recognition and Scholarship Jazz Brunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 14 November 2015, at the Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI 53562.

For more information, please [click here](#) to view flyer.

Politician vs. Statesman



Although there are varying definitions of politician and statesman, for the purpose of this article, a politician is defined as someone who tells you what you want to hear and a statesman is someone who tells

you what you should hear.

During a Spring Conference of Cities United, an organization specifically created to focus on eliminating the violence in American cities related to African American men and boys, City of Madison Mayor, Paul Soglin, without fanfare and local media demonstrated the lost art of statesmanship.

Mayor Soglin, expressed to a predominately African America audience the following:

Critical to our success is recognizing we must address the needs of a complete family. That means focusing on housing, quality childcare, education and job training, transportation and health care, which must include addressing hunger and nutrition.

As we approve our cities' capital and operating budgets, we must ensure that bus service, healthy food, and of course, schools, are accessible and affordable to all families. The inequitable distribution of resources is one of the greatest sources of disparity in our nation.

Hungry children do not learn, parents cannot get to jobs without transportation, and the lack of adequate housing is a barrier for too many of our families.

It is encouraging that some still have the courage to speak the truth and say what needs to be said.

Now Accepting Articles & Photos

We are currently accepting stories and photographs for future issues of "If One Fails the Community Fails." Please submit your stories and event photos for consideration. Submission does not guarantee placement in this publication.

Stories should be 200 words or less and electronic photos should be 300 DPI or better in JPG format (NO SCANNED PHOTOS). Include captions for each

photo (who, what, when, and where). Photos without captions WILL NOT be considered.

Submit your stories and photos (with captions) to
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