

# #STAMP IT OUT

exploitation

**WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW TO KEEP  
OUR KIDS SAFE!**

**YES, EXPLOITATION IS HAPPENING HERE GET THE FACTS**

## **Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)**

is occurring right here in Ontario County towns and villages.

This kind of exploitation includes:

- Prostitution
- Online commercial sexual exploitation
- Exotic dancing / stripping
- Trading sex for drugs
- Street peddling
- Pornography
- Images of child sexual abuse
- Interfamilial pimping

## **Some of the Warning Signs**

that might indicate exploitation:

- Visible signs of abuse such as unexplained bruises, cuts or marks
- Behaviors including fear, anxiety, depression, tension, and/or nervousness
- Tattoos (“branding”) indicating ownership
- Signs of substance abuse
- Sudden change of behavior
- Frequent running away, skipping school
- Family dysfunction (family violence, history of child abuse/neglect, alcohol/drug abuse)

**95%  
of youth  
ages 12 to 17 are  
online**

As a parent or guardian, provide the first line of defense in keeping youth safe on the Internet from:

- Cyberbullying**
- Exposure to inappropriate material**
- Online predators**
- Revealing too much personal information**

Know what games children are playing and where they playing.

**CSEC IS A SERIOUS CRIME PUNISHABLE BY LAW.**

**HELP IS AVAILABLE IMPORTANT RESOURCES**

If you know someone you believe may be a victim of exploitation, please reach out to the resources listed here.

Ontario County Hotline  
1-800-247-7273

National Human Trafficking  
Resource Hotline  
1-888-373-7888

or  
Text “Help” to BeFree  
(233733)

National Center for Missing  
and Exploited Children  
1-800-843-5678

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