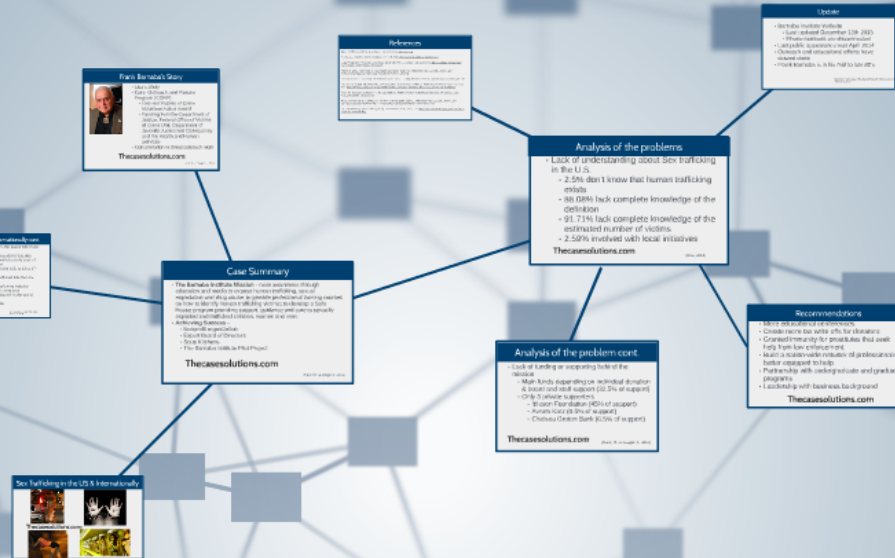






Lac-Megantic Train Derailment: Putting Out the Fires (A)

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Sex Trafficking in the US & Internationally



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Sex Trafficking in the U.S. & Internationally cont.

- New York, Florida, Texas, and California are the states with most Human sex trafficking
- According to the U.S. State Department, 600,000 to 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders every year, of which 80% are female and half are children
- Average age a teen enters the sex trade in the U.S. is 12 to 17-year-old
- Between 14,500 and 17,500 people are trafficked into the U.S. each year
- Human trafficking is 3rd largest international crime industry
- Reportedly generates a profit of \$32 billion every year
- There are approximately 20 to 30 million “slaves” in the world today
- Globally, the average cost of a “slave” is \$90

Frank Barnaba's Story



- Lisa's Story
- Care, Outreach, and Rescue Program (CORP)
 - National Victims of Crime Volunteer Action Award
 - Funding from the Department of Justice, Federal Office of Victims of Crime Unit, Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency and the Health and Human Services
- Concentration in direct outreach work

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(Rock, M., & Seeger, J., 2012)

Case Summary

- **The Barnaba Institute Mission** - raise awareness through education and media to expose human trafficking, sexual exploitation and drug abuse; to provide professional training courses on how to identify human trafficking victims; to develop a Safe House program providing support, guidance and care to sexually exploited and trafficked children, women and men.
- **Achieving Success** -
 - Nonprofit organization
 - Expert Board of Directors
 - Soup Kitchens
 - The Barnaba Institute Pilot Project

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Analysis of the problems

- Lack of understanding about Sex trafficking in the U.S.
 - 2.5% don't know that human trafficking exists
 - 88.08% lack complete knowledge of the definition
 - 91.71% lack complete knowledge of the estimated number of victims
 - 2.59% involved with local initiatives

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(Rice, 2014)

Analysis of the problem cont.

- Lack of funding or supporting behind the mission
 - Main funds depending on individual donation & board and staff support (32.5% of support)
 - Only 3 private supporters
 - Ittleson Foundation (45% of support)
 - Avrum Katz (0.5% of support)
 - Chelsea Groton Bank (0.5% of support)

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Recommendations

- More educational conferences
- Create more tax write offs for donators
- Granted immunity for prostitutes that seek help from law enforcement
- Build a nation-wide network of professionals better equipped to help
- Partnership with undergraduate and graduate programs
- Leadership with business background

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