Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Teens

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Introduction and purpose

The purpose of this study was to understand whether girls who were involved in prostitution used drugs such as alcohol, meth, cocaine, and other drugs more than non-CSEC delinquent peers. This research also showed that CSEC victims and non-CSEC delinquent peers showed no significant difference in drug use.

The results show that there is not much difference between drug abuse amongst girls who are CSEC victims and those who are not CSEC victims. There could be a concern because both groups abuse drugs at the same rate. However, no significant difference has been found because the sample of girls was too small to analyze and show a difference in results. When we analyzed the results pertaining to CSEC victims and non-CSEC victims in regards to their abuse rates no significant differences were found. This brings us to the conclusion that CSEC victims are a hard group to understand and help. They are hard to help because they experience so much hardship. Many times they remain silent or are manipulative with parents and drug addictions. They are also involved in prostitution and may continue to be being abused by that person as well as others they are forced to be prostituted. When treating CSEC victims you must treat each individual differently and this may involve them to be involved in drug abuse and psychological problems. CSEC victims already experience high levels of stress and abuse and there may be different negative effects of drug abuse and an abuse history from a high risk of sexual behavior. This makes it harder for these victims to be treated, they need to be treated differently.

Learning how to identify whether a youth is a CSEC victim is possible and something that many people such as school officials can be taught to identify. Therefore, with these victims you have to treat each individual differently and this may involve them to be involved in drug abuse and psychological problems. CSEC victims already experience high levels of stress and abuse and there may be different negative effects of drug abuse and an abuse history from a high risk of sexual behavior. This makes it harder for these victims to be treated, they need to be treated differently.

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