

## Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Training: Results from the 2016-2019 Expert Training Pre-Post Evaluations, by Trainer

**Table A.** Overview of data available for the trainer comparison, 2016-2019

<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Matched pre/post surveys (n = 750)</b>
Leslie Briner	47 (6.3%)
Kelly Mangiaracina	84 (11.2%)
Norene Roberts	169 (22.5%)
Others	47 (6.3%)
No matched trainer	403 (53.7%)

**Summary:** There were 750 matched pre/post survey records for trainings occurring through 2019. Of those 750 records, 347 had a trainer attached to the record.

### OVERVIEW OF TRAININGS

**Table 1.** Characteristics of participants completing the Awareness of Sex Trafficking

	Participants n (%)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male/man	113 (15.1%)
Female/woman	508 (67.7%)
Other	17 (2.3%)
Missing	112 (14.9%)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
Black/African American	68 (9.1%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	30 (4.0%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	58 (7.7%)
White	481 (64.1%)
Latino	61 (8.1%)
Other	25 (3.3%)
<b>Field of work</b>	
Child Welfare	255 (34.0%)
Juvenile Justice	15 (2.0%)
Legal Community	11 (1.5%)
Education	31 (4.1%)
Mental Health	77 (10.3%)
Law Enforcement	6 (0.8%)
Service Provider	158 (21.1%)
Community Member	15 (2.0%)
Other	105 (14.0%)
Missing	77 (10.3%)
<b>Years in field of work</b>	
Less than 1 year	201 (26.8%)
1 – 5 years	269 (35.9%)
6 – 10 years	71 (9.5%)

11 – 15 years	33 (4.4%)
16 – 30 or more years	57 (7.6%)
Missing	119 (15.9%)
<b>Training year</b>	
2015	12 (1.6%)
2016	39 (5.2%)
2017	84 (11.2%)
2018	60 (8.0%)
2019	36 (4.8%)
Missing	519 (69.2%)

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N = 750.

**Table 2.** Comparison of knowledge items from the Awareness of Sex Trafficking Assessment following training (N = 750).

<b>Level of knowledge about...</b>	<b>Pre-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>Post-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>t (p)</b>
The federal and state definitions of sex trafficking? (n = 687)	3.1 (1.6)	6.7 (1.4)	-55.5 (.00)
Terminology related to sex trafficking (e.g., commercially sexually exploited youth, prostitution, pimp, etc.) (n = 688)	3.9 (1.8)	7.0 (1.5)	-43.5 (.00)
Factors that put youth at risk of sex trafficking? (n = 687)	3.9 (1.8)	7.1 (1.5)	-43.1 (.00)
Factors that protect youth against sex trafficking? (n = 685)	3.3 (1.7)	6.5 (1.6)	-44.8 (.00)
Strategies used to recruit youth into sex trafficking? (n = 687)	3.4 (1.8)	6.9 (1.5)	-47.3 (.00)
How sex trafficking impacts youth? (n = 687)	3.9 (1.8)	7.1 (1.4)	-44.7 (.00)
The prevalence of sex trafficking among youth in my community? (n = 688)	3.1 (1.7)	6.3 (1.7)	-44.5 (.00)
The ways to identify sex trafficked youth? (n = 686)	3.0 (1.7)	6.7 (1.4)	-53.1 (.00)
Ways to engage with sex trafficked youth? (n = 686)	2.7 (1.6)	6.5 (1.6)	-55.5 (.00)
Your agency's process for identifying sex trafficked youth? (n = 422)	3.4 (1.8)	5.5 (1.4)	-28.5 (.00)
What is your level of knowledge about your agency's referral process for sex trafficked youth? (n = 431)	3.1 (1.9)	5.8 (2.0)	-28.3 (.00)
Services available in my community to treat sex trafficked youth? (n = 686)	2.7 (1.6)	6.4 (1.8)	-50.8 (.00)

*Note:* Items scored on a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being no knowledge, 3 being a little knowledge, 5 being knowledge, 7 being significant knowledge, and 10 being complete knowledge/expert.

**Summary:** Significantly higher post-survey scores compared to pre-survey scores on all items.

**Table 3.** Comparison of belief items from the Awareness of Sex Trafficking Assessment following training (N = 750)

<b>Beliefs about the following statements:</b>	<b>Pre-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>Post-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>t (p)</b>
Prostitution is a victimless crime even when minors participate? (n = 654)	1.6 (1.6)	1.4 (1.5)	2.6 (.01)
Minors choose to engage in prostitution for money? (n = 654)	2.9 (1.8)	2.5 (2.0)	4.2 (.00)
Minors who are involved in prostitution could stop at any time? (n = 657)	1.9 (1.3)	1.8 (1.4)	0.9 (.40)
Secure detention is necessary to serve youth involved in sex trafficking? (n = 647)	2.8 (2.0)	2.5 (1.6)	4.1 (.00)

*Note:* Items scored on a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being completely false, 5 and 6 being depends on the situation, and 10 being completely true.

**Summary:** Significantly lower post-survey scores compared to pre-survey scores on 2 of 4 items.

**Table 4.** Comparison of experience and comfort items from the Awareness of Sex Trafficking Assessment following training (N = 750)

<b>With your current level of experience, how comfortable do you feel about:</b>	<b>Pre-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>Post-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>t (p)</b>
Your ability to have a conversation with a youth to identify if s/he is currently being sexually exploited, or is at risk of sexual exploitation? (n = 655)	4.6 (2.5)	6.9 (1.9)	-29.0 (.00)
Your ability to directly ask a youth if s/he is trading sex for money, survival needs, or other items of value? (n = 655)	5.0 (2.7)	7.1 (2.0)	-23.0 (.00)
Your ability to identify youth victims of sex trafficking in your community? (n = 654)	4.0 (2.2)	6.6 (1.8)	-35.6 (.00)
Your ability to identify youth at risk of being sex trafficked in your community? (n = 652)	4.2 (2.2)	6.7 (1.9)	-33.2 (.00)
Responding appropriately when victims of sex trafficking are identified (e.g., documentation, referral, supervisor, or notification, etc.) (n = 412)	4.5 (2.6)	6.9 (1.9)	-21.7 (.00)
Your ability to refer a youth to local resources and services? (n = 650)	4.9 (2.7)	7.1 (2.0)	-24.3 (.00)
Your ability to have a conversation with youth about safety planning? (n = 354)	5.1 (2.7)	7.0 (2.0)	-16.6 (.00)

*Note:* Items scored on a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being not at all comfortable and 10 being completely comfortable.

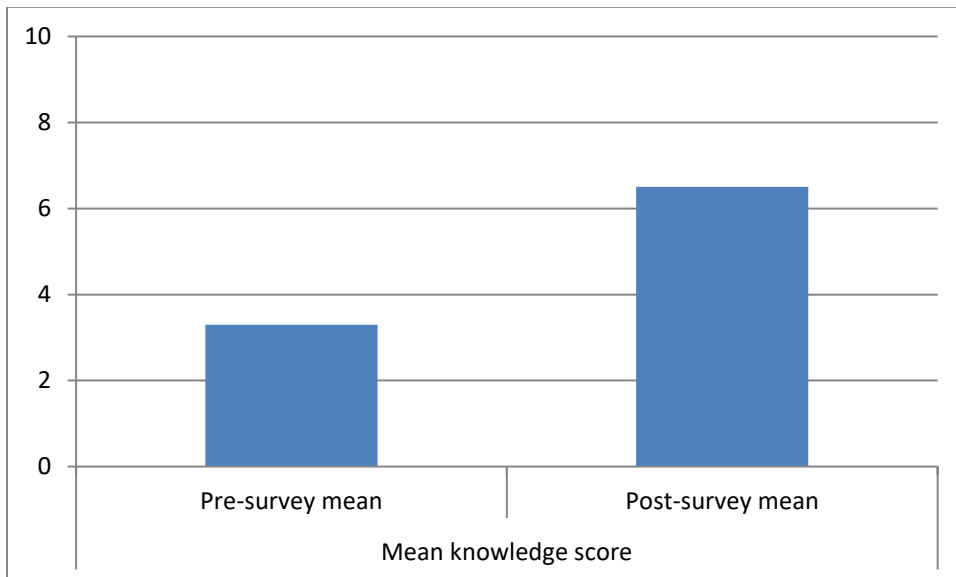
**Summary:** Significantly higher post-scores compared to pre-scores on all items.

**Table 5.** Comparison of knowledge, belief, and experience and comfort mean scores from the Awareness of Sex Trafficking Assessment following (N = 750)

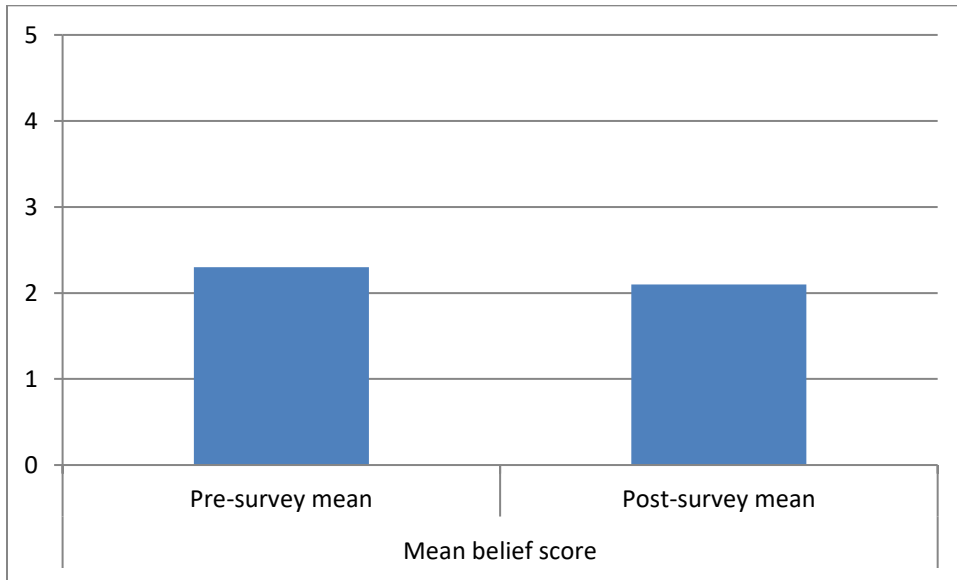
	<b>Pre-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>Post-survey Mean (SD)</b>	<b>t (p)</b>
Mean knowledge score	3.3 (1.5)	6.5 (1.4)	-58.2 (.00)
Mean belief score	2.3 (1.1)	2.1 (1.2)	5.0 (.00)
Mean experience and comfort score	4.7 (2.2)	7.0 (1.8)	-34.4 (.00)

**Summary:** Significantly higher post-survey scores compared to pre-survey scores for the knowledge, experience/comfort, and belief assessments.

**Mean knowledge score pre/post**



**Mean belief score pre/post**



**Mean comfort and experience score pre/post**

