

# STOP SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN

The public is invited to join the City of Oakland CSEC Task Force to raise awareness of commercial sexual exploitation, sex trafficking of young people. **April 20-26, 2015** is Sexually Exploited Minors Awareness Week for Alameda County.

## ISSUE BRIEF: STUDIES HAVE REVEALED THESE DISTURBING FACTS:

- Children as young as 12 are pressed into prostitution in the United States.
- Each year in the U.S., 300,000 children are commercially sexually exploited
- Human Trafficking is a 32 billion dollar industry
- Each year 1.6 million children run away from abuse at home and within 48 hours that child is approached by a trafficker/pimp or "John."

## EVENTS:

Monday, April 20th  
Youth Radio Presents:  
"No Such Thing" Youtube  
Video. Go to  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=b31GJQQMBVA&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b31GJQQMBVA&feature=youtu.be)  
Contact: Molly, [molly.baldrige@youthradio.org](mailto:molly.baldrige@youthradio.org)

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Tuesday, April 21st.  
SEM Awareness Week Ceremonial  
Presentations  
at Oakland City Council  
5:30p-6:15p @ City Hall  
Contact: Casey, [cfarmer@oaklandnet.com](mailto:cfarmer@oaklandnet.com)

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Friday, April 24th  
MISSSEY, LNF, DreamCatcher's Presents:  
STOP the P.I.M.P  
& Annual Youth Open Mic  
@ Betti Ono Gallery 1427 Broadway in Oakland  
6-9:30p FREE EVENT  
Contact: Sarai, [stheolindasmith@yahoo.com](mailto:stheolindasmith@yahoo.com)

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Tuesday, April 21st  
Alameda County Board of Supervisor-  
SEM Awareness Week Proclamation Event  
1221 Oak st. in Oakland  
11-12pm  
Contact: Sarai, [stheolindasmith@yahoo.com](mailto:stheolindasmith@yahoo.com)

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Thursday, April 23rd  
FREE Film Screening: A Path Appears &  
Panel Discussion  
Hosted by KQED, Alameda County District Attorney's  
Office and Laney College  
6pm-8:30p @ Laney College-The Forum  
Contact: Sophie, [sophie.nunberg@acgov.org](mailto:sophie.nunberg@acgov.org)

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Saturday, April 25th  
Walk for Freedom  
Sponsored by  
Love Never Fails, Y-CAT  
9-11 a.m. @ Tennyson High In Hayward  
Contact: Benita, [Infeducationteam@gmail.com](mailto:Infeducationteam@gmail.com)

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