

JUST US:
UNDERSTANDING

JUVENILE URBAN SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE UNITED STATES

COURSE OVERVIEW: A unique perspective in advocating for and understanding victims of JUST US.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The objective of this course is to broaden the understanding of JUST US – Juvenile Urban Sex Trafficking in the United States. At the end of this course, the viewer should be able to identify JUST US, effectively advocate for victims of JUST US, recognize the differences between JUST US and DMST and resolve issues associated with legislations and litigations governing JUST US.

*The *Power of the Ps*: Prosecutors, police and prison personnel should be equipped with tools to offer diversion programs; politician and advocates should mobilize to decriminalize and the press should be engaged in public awareness. Moreover, parents, pastors and principals should be equipped with promoting an end to the victimization and criminalization of JUST US victims and educating their home, school and community.

COURSE SUMMARY: Human trafficking, child sexual exploitation and prostitution is increasingly a topic of interest in America. Children as young as 10 years old have records for prostitution in America. Although Congress passed the Trafficking Victims Protection Act in 2000 and reauthorized it in 2013 and passed the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act in 2015, only 31 states have enacted anti-human trafficking legislation and less than 30 states have ‘actual’ Safe Harbor laws.

JUST US [Juvenile Urban Sex Trafficking in the United States] course will explain how advocates, social workers, healthcare professionals, educators and others can effectively represent victims of human trafficking and children victimized. The course plunges into the seriousness of juvenile urban sex trafficking.

This topical program, offered by the African American Juvenile Justice Project, will provide an overview of some of the most challenging issues on the topic of juvenile urban sex trafficking in the United States. AAJJP discusses many of the recent instances of alleged acts of child sexual exploitation and juvenile prostitution that have garnered national media attention and provides an in-depth analysis of the legal issues present. This is the prerequisite course to the area of Juvenile Urban Sex Trafficking in the United States. Proceeds support the work by AAJJP.

Course also has a post assessment if you are seeking credit hours to complete 2.5 hours.

*Power of the Ps; 6Ps and 17Ps are all part of the AAJJP program and are founded or created by AAJJP.