

The A-M-P Model

Elements of the Crime of “Severe Forms” of Trafficking in Persons

A Conceptual Model to Understand the Federal Framework of the Crime, as Defined in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000

Whoever Knowingly...

ACTION

Recruits,
Harbors,
Transports,
Provides,
OR
Obtains
(or so attempts)

MEANS

Force - Causing serious harm or physical restraint

Fraud

Coercion – Threats of serious harm to, or physical restraint against, a person or another person

Coercion – Abuse or threatened abuse of law or legal process

Coercion – Any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause a belief that...

PURPOSE

Commercial sex acts
OR
Labor or Services

***Sexual Servitude of a Minor: Means (entire 2nd column) not required for minors under age 18 for commercial sex acts

***NOTE: Standard to keep in mind is “SERIOUS HARM”

- Other related crimes include involuntary servitude, conspiracy to commit trafficking, and benefiting financially from trafficking