

## Voice of Hope-Lubbock *Group 18*

## **Population Served**

- Focused on East Lubbock but anyone affected by sexual violence or sex trafficking in the area
- Minors are the largest population they serve

## **Services Provided**

- **724-hour crisis hotline**
- Provide advocates and sexual assault nurses in ER with victim
- Counseling services
- Community education and prevention
- Provide outside resources and locate emergency housing

## **Clients' Health Needs**

Several clients come in with a variety of health issues:

- Poor diet/severely malnourished
- **尽** Lack of dental care
- **Active STIs**

#### **Clients' Health Information Needs**

- Medical Professionals and Lubbock community members can stay informed
- Self-education on sexual trafficking
- → Volunteer or purchase essential supplies (link below)
- https://voiceofhopetexas.org/needs/

## **Advice for Physicians**

- → Be informed-get to know resources that can be provided to patients
- Be open-minded and show compassion, sympathy, and understanding
- **尽**Connection is key--let your patients feel seen, heard, and supported
- **₹**NEVER victim blame

### **Effects of COVID-19**

- Fewer victims went to the emergency room or notified their school staff
- Some disliked Zoom counseling
- Funding problems

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