

See Holly G. Atkinson, Kevin J Curnin & Nicole C. Hanson, *U.S. State Laws Addressing Human Trafficking: Education of and Mandatory Reporting by Health Care Providers and Other Professionals*, 2(2) J. of Human Trafficking 111, 111 (2016) (summarizing research on the age of entry into prostitution, noting “average age of entry into the commercial sex industry for girls is around 12 to 14 years old,” and “another more recent study found the age of entry for young people’s initial sex trade experience ranged from 10 to 17 years of age, with a median age of 15”) (relying on Richard J. Estes & Neil Alan Weiner, *The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the U.S., Canada and Mexico*, (University of Penn. 2001); Deborah Gibbs, Jennifer L. Hardison Walters & Alexandra Lutnick et al., *Evaluation of Services for Domestic Minor Victims of Human Trafficking*, Nat’l Inst. Of Justice, Dep’t of Justice (2014). See, e.g., Megan Annitto, *Consent, Coercion, and Compassion: Crafting a Commonsense Approach to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors*, 30 Yale L. & Pol’y Rev. 1, 9 (2011) (“Some children are prostituted as early as age nine, while the average age of entry into prostitution is estimated to be between twelve and fourteen.”); Press Release, Official Website of the Attorney General of Massachusetts, AG Coakley Commends Passage of Human Trafficking Legislation (Nov. 15, 2011), <http://www.mass.gov/ago/news-and-updates/press-releases/2011/ag-commends-passage-of-human-trafficking-bill.html> (last visited Oct. 28, 2016) (“Human Trafficking is one of the most egregious human rights violations that we see in our world today. . . . The average age of girls forced into the sex trade is between 11 and 13 years old.”).