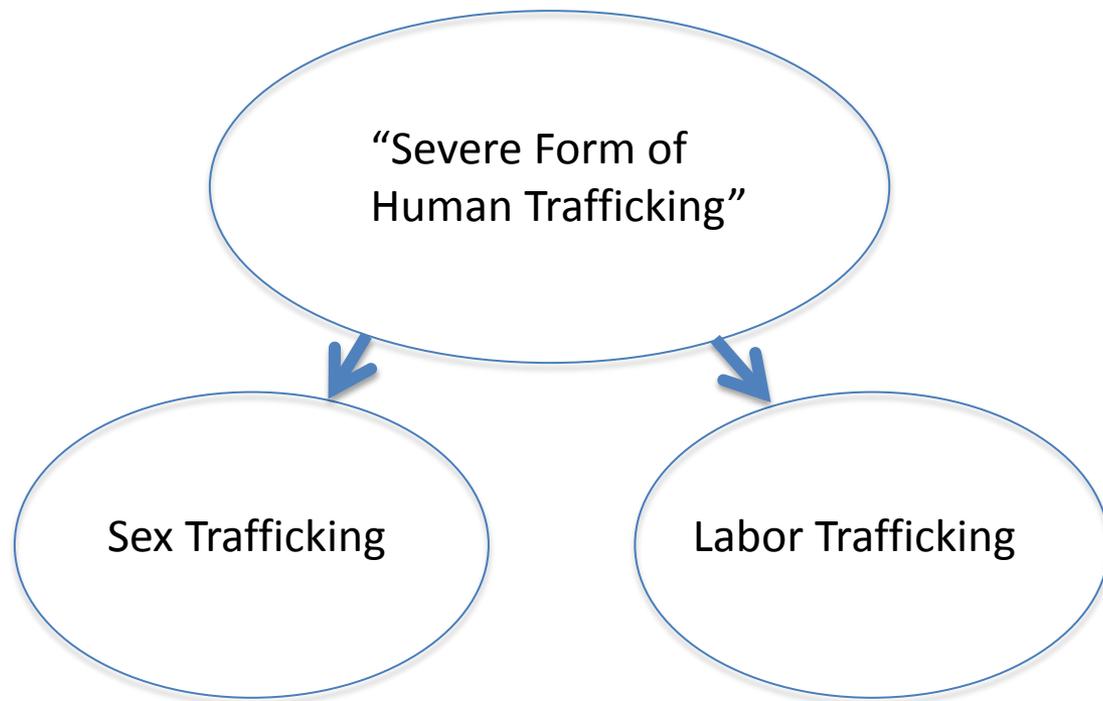


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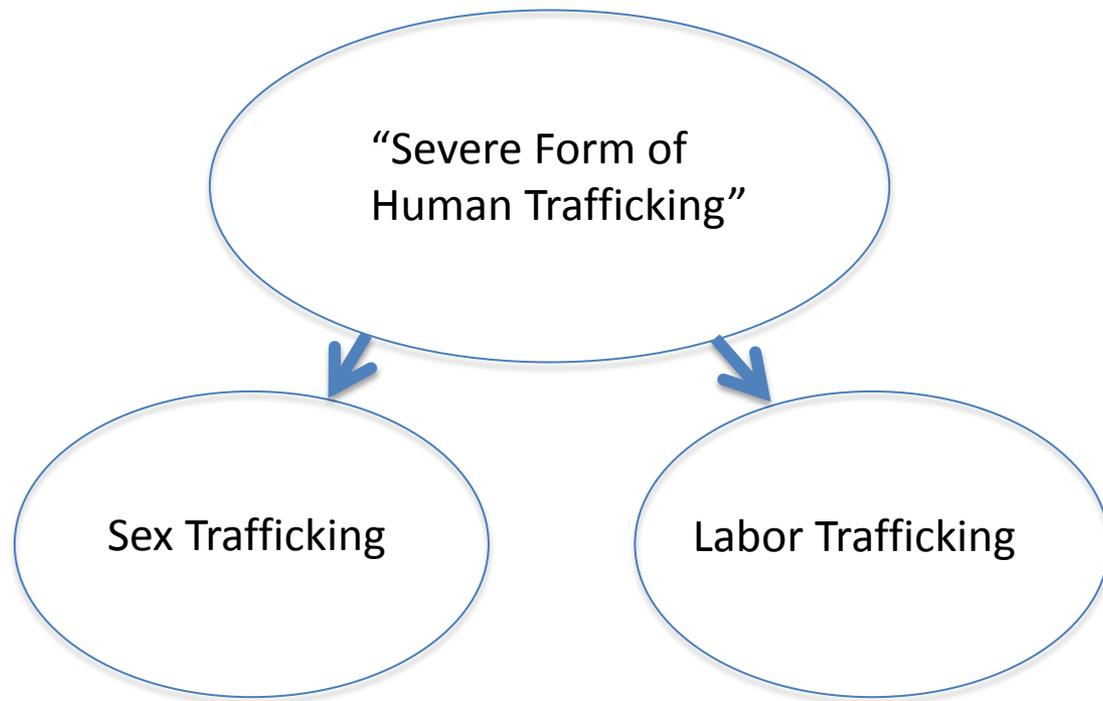


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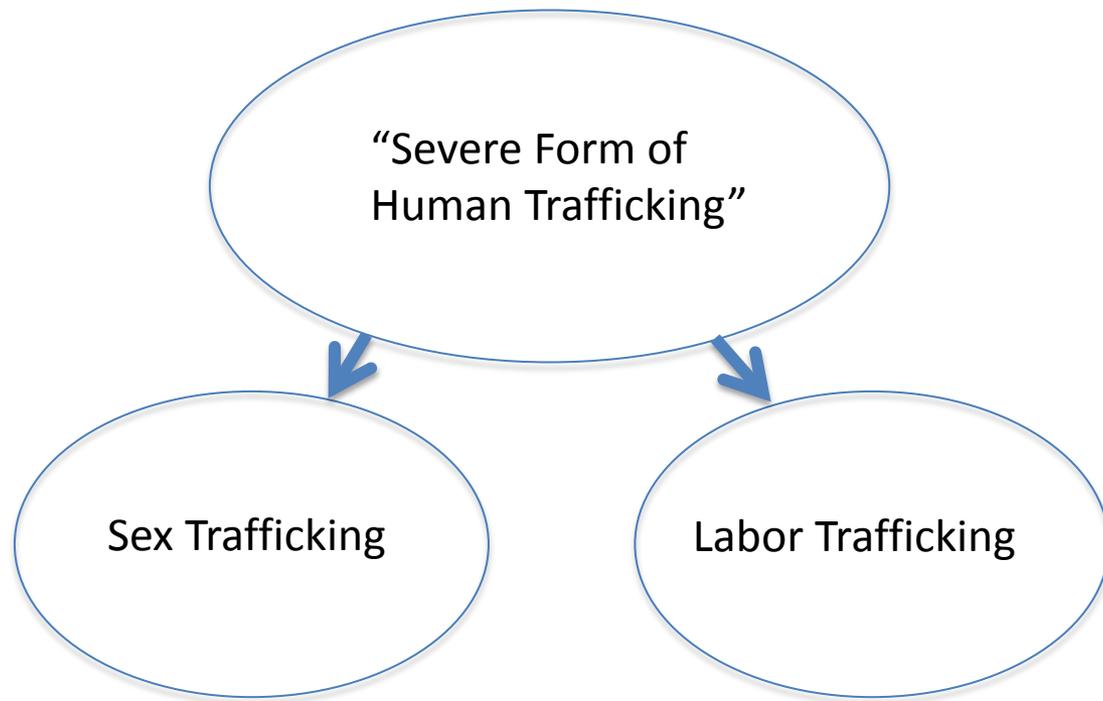
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**HOW**



**WHAT**- Making someone else to do labor or services of any kind.  
(*"involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery"*)

**HOW**- abuse, restraint, threats, lies, creating fear, etc.  
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*What if the perpetrator didn't actually succeed in overcoming the victim's will?*

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# The Trafficking Victims Protection Act says...

- Force, fraud, and coercion don't have to be physical at all. Psychological coercion is enough.
- Just because the victim can leave doesn't mean the victim is staying by choice. A lapse of freedom doesn't mean trafficking never happened.
- Many victims of trafficking take a job or consent to be smuggled only to later discover the true nature and conditions of the work.

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- Many victims do not recognize themselves as victims- whether due to trauma, mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or other reasons.
- Attempt to traffic is punishable to the same extent as completed trafficking crimes.

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**The law focuses on the perpetrator's intent.**

***Instead, ask what the perpetrator is trying to do to the victim.***

# Tips for Intake and Assessment

- Delay the snapshot
- Identify goals
- Relish your role
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