



COMMUNITY FORUM

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN

The Washington County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Sexual Assault Resource Center, will convene a **COMMUNITY FORUM** to address the growing problem of child sex trafficking in the Portland-Metro area and how it is affecting children in Washington County.

- WHEN:** Monday, OCTOBER 25 at 7:00 pm
WHERE: Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, 9205 SW Barnes Road, Souther Auditorium (entrance by the fountain)
WHO: Concerned Citizens of Washington County (no children under 14 yrs. old— child care will NOT be provided)

The **FORUM** will feature a screening of the Dan Rather documentary, *Pornland* and will follow with a panel presentation by local experts on the subject. The panel will include representatives from the Washington County District Attorney's Office, the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force, Providence St. Vincent Emergency Department, the Sexual Assault Resource Center, and LifeWorks NW.

- Learn about the connection between the "sex industry" in the Portland Metro-area and the sexual exploitation and trafficking of our children.
- Discover how underage girls from local suburbs are being lured into the sex trade.
- Hear from local experts about the scope of the problem and how sex trafficking of underage victims has migrated to Washington County!



To ensure adequate seating for all, **an RSVP is requested** but not required. Please leave a message at 503-216-7192 if you plan to attend. (No calls will be returned from this number.)

Questions? Contact Julie McCloud, Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-846-2585.

"...more and more, its girls from Beaverton, Tigard, Estacada, and Vancouver...every day, girls from the middle economic class are being roped into the sex trade..."

*~ Portland Vice Detective quoted from **Pornland***