

Action
Network to
End
Sexual
Exploitation in
Minnesota

Buying
Sex
Stops
Here



KEY OBJECTIVES

- **RAISING AWARENESS**
Prostitution/sex trafficking is a significant problem.
- **SAFETY**
 - Prostitution/sex trafficking exacts a heavy toll on victims and is far from a victim-less crime.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY**
 - Purchasing people for sex is a crime and perpetrators must be held accountable.
- **STOP THE DEMAND**
 - The Action Network works to actively engage individuals in challenging the social structures that normalize prostitution/sex trafficking.

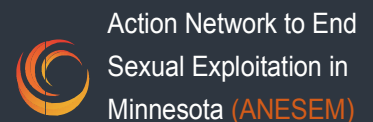
WHO WE ARE:

We are a grassroots collaboration of survivors, state government, non profit agencies, and community activists committed to ending sexual exploitation in Minnesota.

The Action Network combines the power of multi disciplinary collaboration with grass roots organizing and a prevention centered approach to focus its work on responding to the increased sexual exploitation that often surrounds major conventions, conferences, expositions and specialty shows.

CURRENT CAMPAIGN

The Action Network is currently focused on responding to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. The Democratic National Convention will be held in Denver from August 26th-29th, 2008 and the Republican National Convention will be held in the Twin Cities from September 1st - 4th, 2008.



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MESSAGE ENDORSEMENTS

As of August 6, 2008

MINNESOTA

- Congressman Keith Ellison
- Congressman James Ramstad
- Minneapolis City Council
Member Betsy Hodges
- Minneapolis Police Chief Tim Dolan
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Minnesota Department of Public Safety
- National Association to Prevent the Sexual Abuse of Children
- Ramsey County Attorney
Susan Gaertner
- Ramsey County Commissioner
Jim McDonough
- Ramsey County Commissioner
Rafael Ortega
- Ramsey County Commissioner
Jan Parker - Chair
- Ramsey County Commissioner
Victoria Reinhardt
- Representative Michael Paymar
- Representative Sheldon Johnson
- St. Paul City Council
- St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
- St. Paul Police Chief John Harrington
- Senator Warren Limmer
- Senator Mee Moua
- Senator Sandra Pappas
- Senator Patricia Torres Ray

COLORADO

- Representative Gwyn Green

COLLABORATION PARTNERS

MINNESOTA

- Adults Saving Kids
- Breaking Free
- Center for Women, Economic Justice and Public Policy, College of St. Catherine
- Justice Commission of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Consociates
- Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
- Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition
- Minnesota Men's Action Network
- Not For Sale Campaign
- Pride Program of Children and Family Services
- Sensibilities Inc.
- Sexual Offense Services of Ramsey County
- Women of Nations
- Women of Senate District 67

COLORADO

- Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking
- Not for Sale Campaign
- Polaris Project – Denver

This is the listing of partners of August 6, 2008. If you would like to join us in ending sexual exploitation, please contact the action network below or contact cferrucci@mcbw.org.

If you would like to learn more about this effort & to join these visionary leaders/agencies as an endorser, please

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