

THE PROTECT ACT AND ALICIA'S LAW

COMBATTING CHILD EXPLOITATION

In 2008, the Surviving Parents Coalition and the National Association to PROTECT Children collaborated to pass the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 which quadrupled funding for the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforces and established Congressional oversight of national strategies to combat this growing problem. Indeed, hundreds of thousands of sexual predators are at large within the U.S., and law enforcement has the evidence to arrest and prosecute them. Unfortunately, due to a lack of dedicated resources, only about 2% of known child exploitation offenders are being investigated. Now that we have a federal law that allows for substantial resources to combat these problems, it is up to each state to enact Alicia's Law to leverage federal dollars and ensure accountability and success.

Alicia's Law, named after the daughter of SPC members, Mary and Charlie Kozakiewicz, establishes dedicated reliable funds to enable Internet Crimes investigators to follow the trail of child pornography traffic "back through the Internet," right to the door of children in need of protection, often in their own homes. Children are being rescued everyday.

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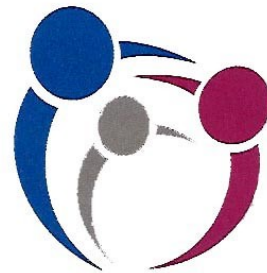
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Stop Predatory Crimes

THE FACTS



The ICAC Data Network logged **800,000 transactions** of a single movie of child rape being distributed in a 26-month period.

The Images & Movies:

A study of possessors of child pornography found:

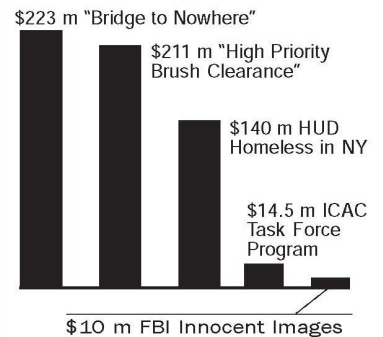
- 80% had images of children ages 6-12
- 19% had images of infants/toddlers
- 83% had images of rape
- 21% had images of sadistic abuse and torture
- 1% limited their "collections" to images of nude children

The Exploding Crisis:

- Multi-billion dollar market
- Over 100,000 websites
- Over 2 million unique IP addresses found engaged in peer-to-peer distribution
- 1 in 7 children online have been solicited

The Response:

Federal Funding, FY 2005/6



The Surviving Parents Coalition are parents of children who were abducted, sexually assaulted, murdered or are still missing. We advocate for education and legislation that will aid in the prevention of crimes against children and young people.