

STATE OF FOSTER CARE NORTH TEXAS

Concerns about EMPOWER, a self-titled "local child welfare collaborative", started managing foster care in Dallas, Collin, Ellis, Rockwall, Navarro, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt and Kaufman Counties on March 1.

<https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/local/investigates/caseworkers-say-kids-are-sleeping-in-hotels-office-buildings-three-months-into-private-foster-care-takeover/287-043f6749-c771-425c-93a4-a65c3e60b5d1>

From Dallas County Commissioner Sommerman:

"There has been no meeting between EMPOWER and the Dallas County commissioners. None whatsoever. We don't even know who this entity is, or what it is or how we can help them. We need communication from them."

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MinistryOfTruthFilmFest.com



The Bishop W. C. and Donna Martin Family ~ The inspiring true story of Possum Trot

<https://www.csmonitor.com/The-Culture/Movies/2024/0703/sound-of-hope-adoption-possum-trot-texas>

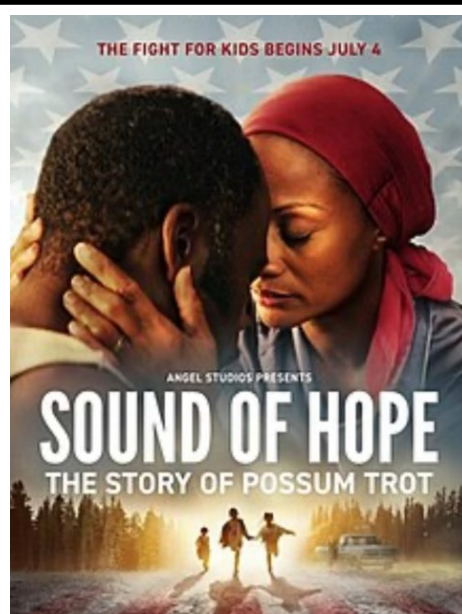
CORRELATION CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM



79,000+

Minors being Sex Trafficked in Texas at any given time.

Twenty-one percent of confirmed sex trafficking victims were younger than 12 years of age. Two-thirds of the foster children and youth who suffered sex trafficking while missing from the system were 15 years of age or younger.



https://www.angel.com/tickets/sound-of-hope-the-story-of-possum-trot?utm_source=google-ads&gad_source=1



Texas Family Court System Becoming a Force in Texas for Change

<https://wetheparentsmovie-texas.com/>

Links to News Stories:

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/2023/09/07/texas-foster-kids-trafficked-for-sex-as-rings-target-those-lacking-placement-judges-say/?outputType=amp>

<https://dallasexpress.com/health/urban-institute-human-trafficking-remains-problem-in-dallas-with-foster-children-vulnerable/>

<https://oneaccordtx.org/texas-foster-care-to-sex-trafficking-pipeline/>

Resources:

<https://jacobooyensministries.org/>

<https://www.leewardhouse.org/camp-information>

<https://www.poiemafoundation.org/>

Special guest Dr. Brooks MacKenzie



<https://lbhresearch.com/>

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