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rove Academy and Lincoln High School

San Diego County participated in Thrive Lemon Grove's Film Screening of "Indoctrinated: The Grooming of Our Children into Prostitution" and Guest Panel that was held at the [Lemon Grove Academy](#). There was more than a hundred parents, children, and community members that attended the event to learn about child sex trafficking in their community. CSA San Diego County also co-participated in San Diego Unified School District's CSEC (Commercially Sexually Exploited Children) Awareness event. It was held on March 4, 2015 from 6-8pm at [Lincoln High School](#) with over a hundred and fifty parents and children attending. The event screened the film "Indoctrinated: The Grooming of Children for Prostitution" followed by a group of presenters. During both of these events the school faculty, parents, and students learned basic information about child sex trafficking and its prevalence in the East County Community.

The majority of parents and children knew very little of child sex trafficking and because of the event they were able to gain a clear and concise understanding of how human trafficking impacts their schools. They also learned about the signs and symptoms of trafficking, recruitment methods, ways to support disclosure, and the steps to take if there is a strong suspicion of trafficking. Lastly, the students, parents, and faculty members learned from the events that to prevent the trafficking of children, all of the community members first need to admit that the issue exists in their community and then commit to community involvement. They became committed to educating the community members and increasing awareness of child sex trafficking in the San Diego County to create a healthy learning environment.