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COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION TO HOST FILM SCREENING

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – Tomorrow, the Coalition Against Sexual Exploitation (C. A. S. E.) will host a free film screening of *Very Young Girls*, followed by a panel discussion, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Fontana Steelworkers' Auditorium.

Very Young Girls is an exposé of the commercial sexual exploitation of girls in New York City as they are sold on the streets by pimps and treated as adult criminals by police.

"Many people think that young women who are involved in prostitution either choose to do it or the problem is in some foreign country. This film will dispel both beliefs with an eye-opening look at the prostitution of young girls in this country," said Chief Deputy District Attorney Karen Bell, who is the C. A. S. E. liaison for the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office.

To attend this event, register at: www.sbcasaseventbrite.com. This event is sponsored by CASE and is free to attend. For more information call (909) 383-9608.

"My hope is that this event will not only educate the public about the problem of human trafficking, but also inspire them to become involved," said San Bernardino County District Attorney Michael A. Ramos. "These young girls have been victimized for years, some since the day they were born. It's time to treat them as such and help them get their lives back. These are our children, our most vulnerable. Let's all make a difference in one life to save hundreds."

DETAILS: Wednesday, October 12, 1:30-4:00 PM
 Film Screening & Panel Discussion
 Fontana Steelworkers' Auditorium
 8437 Sierra Ave., Fontana, CA 92335

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