

Protecting Health, Safety, and Dignity

How Local Health Departments Can Help Stop Human Trafficking

Presentation by

The Situation in Methuen



Police Investigation

Evidence of prostitution

Arrest warrants issued

Evidence of people living on the property

Identification of a Larger Issue

Crowdsourcing information Looking for establishments on DOL's database Searching some sketchy websites

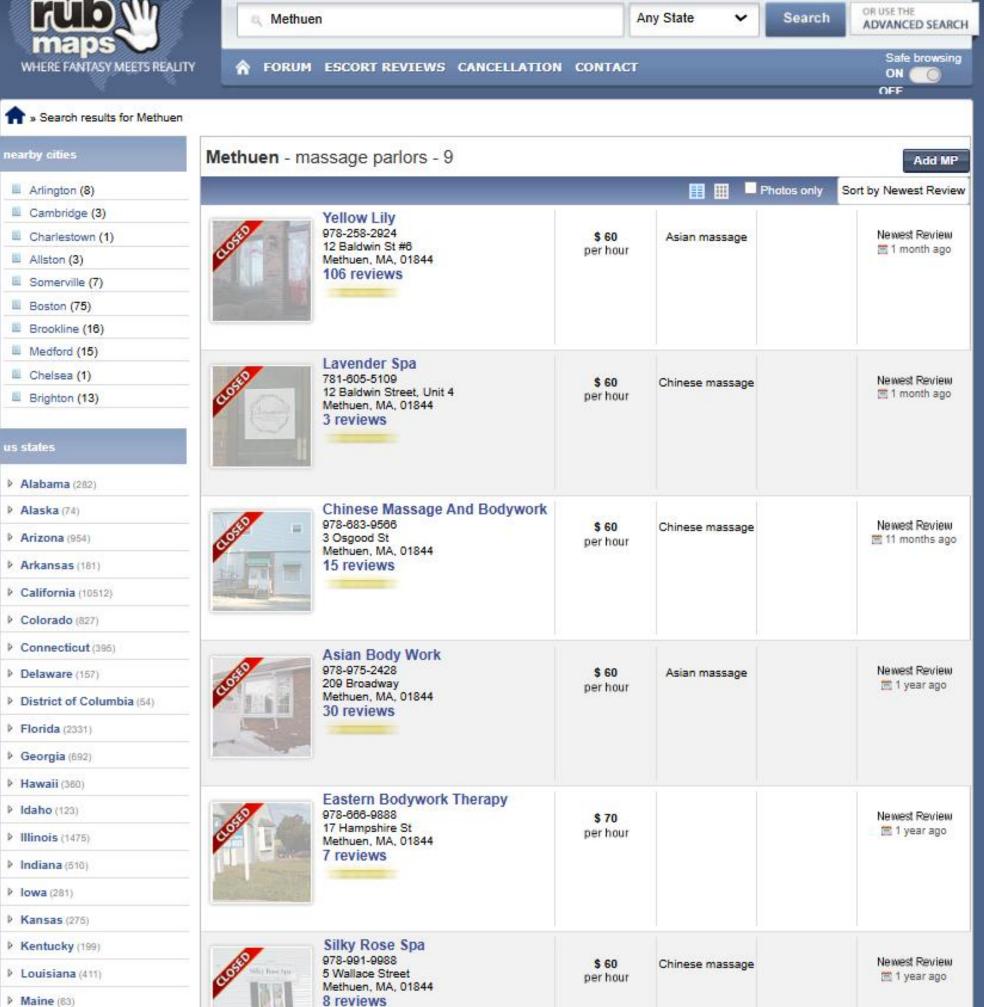
W Use of Public Health Powers

Voluntary inspections Voluntary closures



Maryland (421)

ARCH: (suggestion Massage Cambridge, Asian massage	Cambridge)			New user Login
ti, Methuen	Any State	~	Search	OR USE THE ADVANCED SEARCH
FORUM ESCORT REVIEWS CANCELLATION	en management			Safe browsing





* Proper Pathway to Licensure

Collaboration & Learning

* Revoking Licenses

with the Department of Licensure

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Signs of Illicit Activity

What about the women?

Instilling fear in clients

Resources for victims

Collaborating with victim advocates

Pushing for legislation at the state level

Discussion

- O1. How has this cycle impacted your community?
- O2. How can local public health and local government better address this issue with a focus on helping the victims of trafficking?





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