

# Human Trafficking in Denver



## Today's Presentation

1. Introduction to Human Trafficking
2. Human Trafficking in Denver
3. Collaborative Response
4. Q & A



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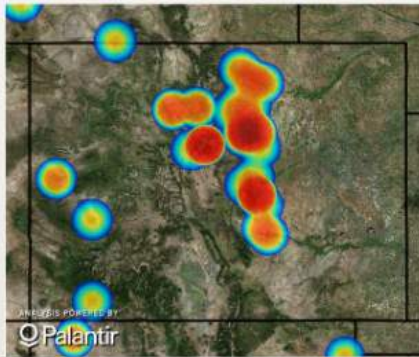
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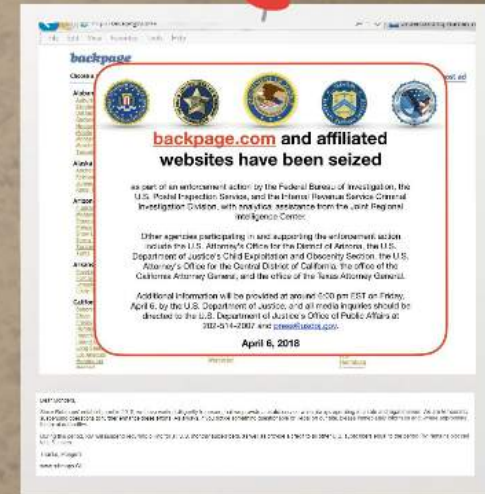
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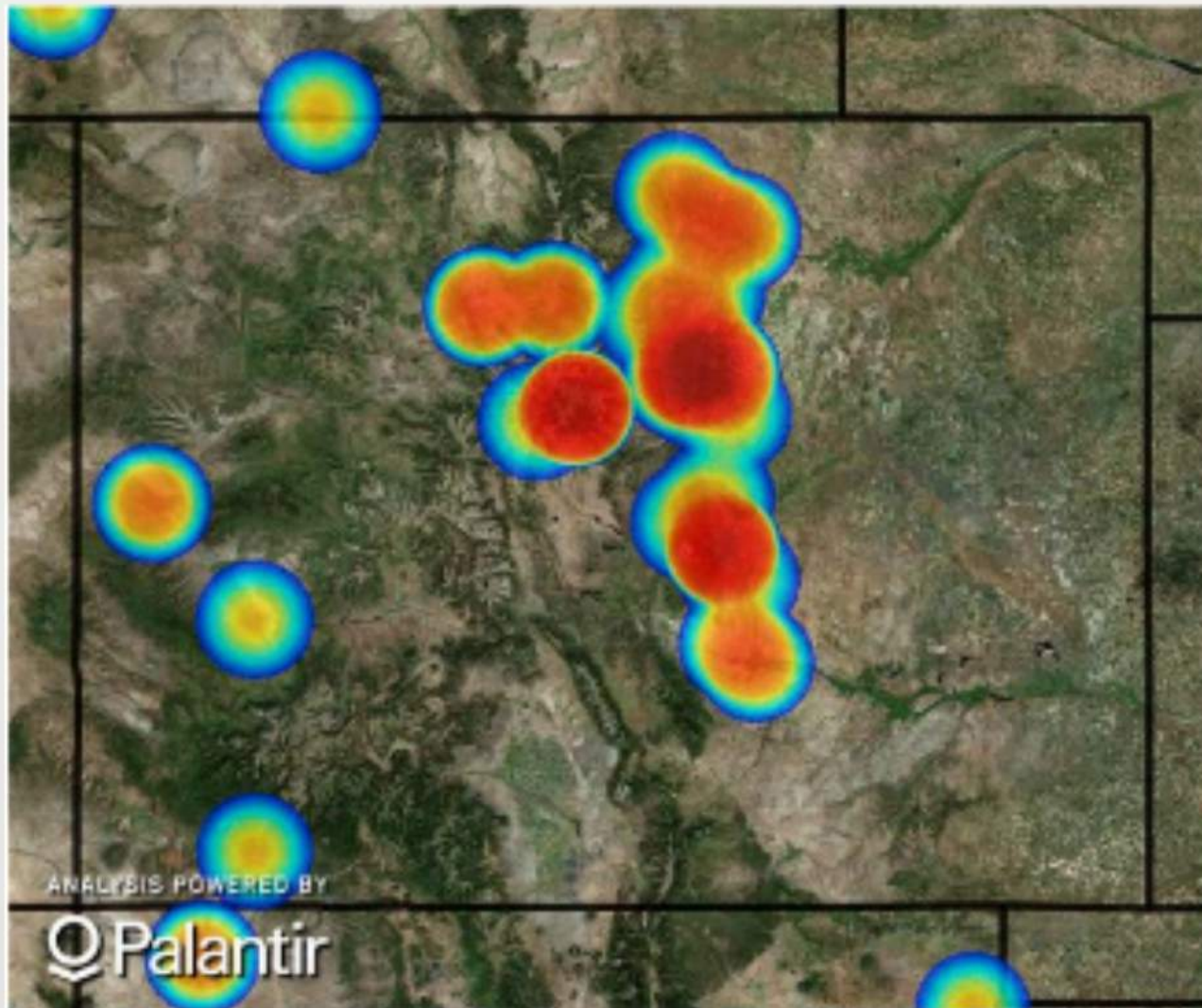




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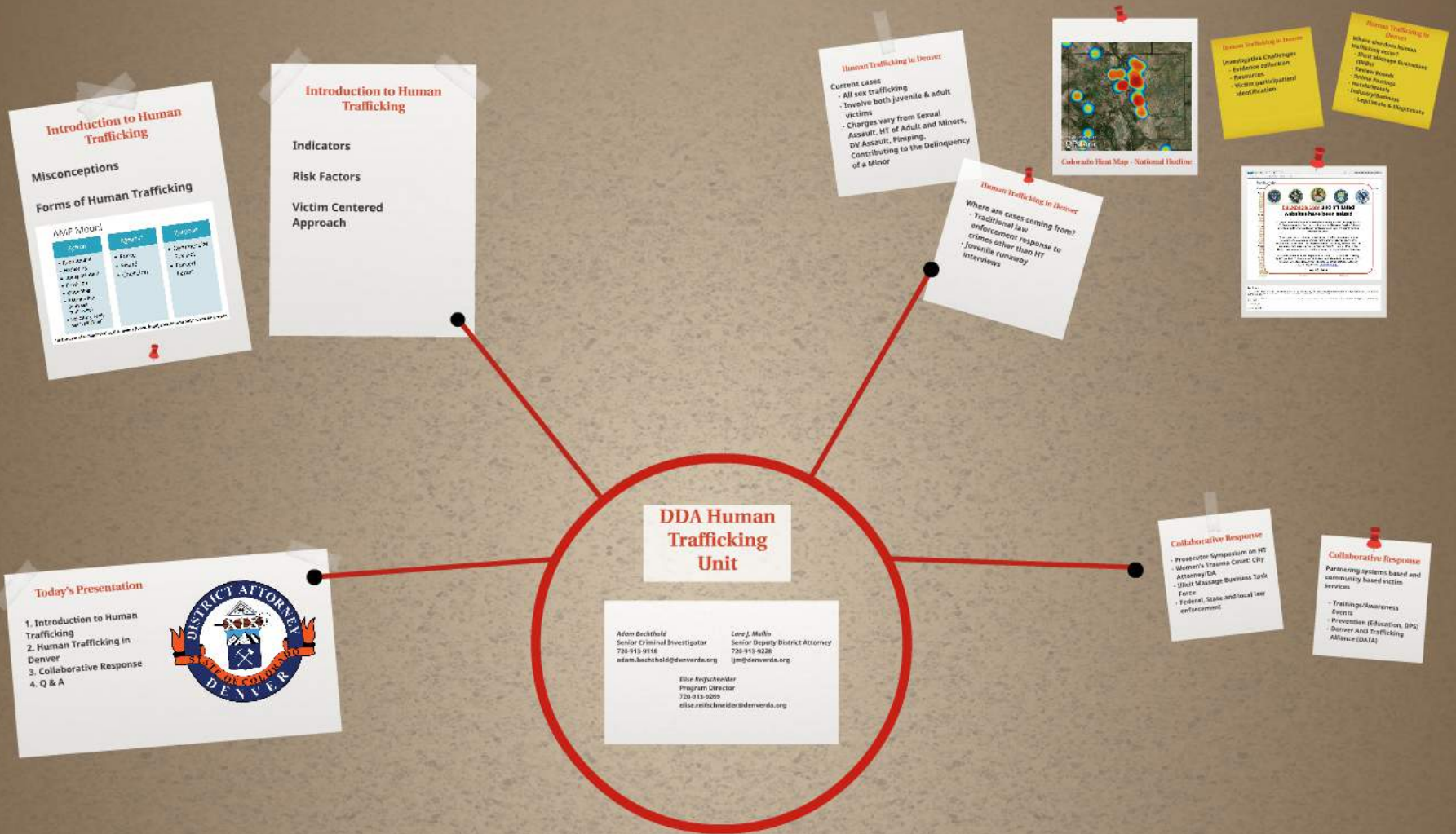
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