

SPOT THE SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

LOOK FOR 16 KEY INDICATORS

Recognizing potential red flags and knowing the key indicators of human trafficking and sexual exploitation is an important step in identifying more victims and helping them find the assistance they need.

HAS THE PERSON EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- 1 IS UNPAID OR PAID VERY LITTLE
- SECRETIVE FRIENDSHIPS
- **13** NOT FREE TO COME AND GO
- **4** WORKS EXCESSIVE LONG HOURS
- **5** LIED, COHERSED OR DECEIVED
- RELATIONSHIPS WITH SIGNIFICANTLY OLDER PEOPLE

- **1** ABUSIVE OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE
- OCHERSION, INTIMIDATION & THREATS LIMITED FAMILY OR SOCIAL
- O OWES LARGE DEBT & UNABLE TO PAY
- 10 LOSS OF CONTROL OF ID DOCUMENTS
- **11** ABNORMAL BEHAVIOR OR FEAR
- ENTERING OR LEAVING VEHICLES
 WITH UNKNOWN ADULTS

- IDENTIFY TO BE THE STATE OF THE STATE OF
- LIMITED FAMILY OR SOCIAL CONTACT WITH OTHERS
- OFTEN GOES MISSING FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME
- HUMILIATING WORKING OR LIVING CONDITIONS

A TRAFFICKED VICTIM COULD SHOW ONE OR MORE OF THESE RED FLAGS:

This list of red flags is not exhaustive and represents some of the most common signs of suspected human trafficking victims.

These red flags could also not be present in all trafficking cases and only some of these indicators may be noticeable.

Avoids eye contact.

Is always accompanied by someone who is controlling their actions or words, and lacks control of their interactions.

Someone else always speaks on his or her behalf and always defers answers to another person.

Are frightened to talk to authorities or strangers and they are closely monitored and controlled.

Is not in control of his/her own money, identification documents, or other forms of ID.

Has inconsistencies in his/her story of where they are from or where they are staying. They don't know their address and have a lack of knowledge of their current whereabouts.

They are transported to or from work, and sometimes live and work at the same place. $\label{eq:controller}$

They might have poor mental health or abnormal behavior.

Looks sluggish as if in a constant high or under the influence of substances such as drugs or alcohol.

They may have signs of abuse or poor physical health. Appears malnourished, hungry, has lack of sleep or shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse and torture.

Are fearful, depressed, nervous and have anxious behavior.

They may have scars or bruises on their arms and lower backs.

Are suspicious and distrustful of people who offer them help or assistance.

Works excessively long or unusual hours.

The places where they live or work have high measures of security: opaque windows, boarded up windows, bars on windows and security cameras.

Victims may demonstrate affection towards abuser; becoming sympathetic to their captors through possible "Stockholm" syndrome.

Owes a large debt and is unable to pay it off.

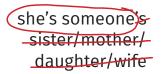
Was recruited through false promises of work.

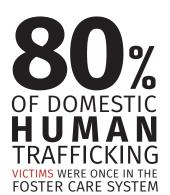
IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND LET US KNOW AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. YOU MAY BE SAVING SOMEONE'S LIFE.

TO REQUEST HELP OR REPORT A CONCERN, PLEASE CALL THE NATIONAL HOTLINE 888.373.7888

IMPORTANT: IF YOU HAVE A REASON TO BELIEVE A PERSON IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 911 FIRST













MORE THAN 45,000 CASES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE USA ALONE

150.2 BILLION

ESTIMATED \$\$ HUMAN TRAFFICKING GENERATES PER YEAR

98% OF TRAFFICKERS ARE NEVER CONVICTED

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1 in 7

OF THE RUNAWAY CHILDRE
REPORTED TO NCMEC IN
2018 WERE LIKELY SEX
TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

The Department of Justice and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children both recognize that **pornography** is an element that adds to the serious problem of **sex trafficking**.



80 PERCENT OF TRAFFICKED ARE WOMEN



ANOTHER PERSON IS TRAFFICKED

THE AVERAGE AGE OF A TRAFFICKING VICTIM IS 12 YRS OLD 14-16

14-16
COMMON AGES A VICTIM
ENTERS TRAFFICKING

168
MILLION
CHILD
LABORERS
WORLDWIDE

✓ Slavery is violence.

✓ It's physical, verbal, emotional & sexual

✓ It's forced prostitution.

abuse.

✓ It's barbaric working conditions.

MODERN-DAY
SLAVERY

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
REPORTED 275 HUMAN TRAFFICKING
CASES IN 2018, AND WAS STATE #11
WITH THE MOST CASES IN THE NATION

99% OF VICTIMS ARE NEVER RESCUED

he's someone's brother/father/son/husband

TOGETHER, WE WILL CHANGE THIS.

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