

*what is human
trafficking?*



HUMAN TRAFFICKING OCCURS WHEN FORCE, FRAUD OR COERCION IS USED TO CONTROL OR EXPLOIT ANOTHER PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMERCIAL SEX OR LABOR SERVICES

SAFE HARBOR'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT THAT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING NEED TO OVERCOME THEIR CRISIS AND TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES

OUR HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM INTEGRATES HOUSING, CASE MANAGEMENT, THERAPEUTIC AND ADDICTION COUNSELING, AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TO MEET THE IDENTIFIED NEEDS OF EACH SURVIVOR IN A WAY THAT IS PERSON-CENTERED AND TRAUMA-INFORMED

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM:
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*what to look for &
how to help*



red flags

FEELING AFRAID OR UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR JOB OR SITUATION

OWING MONEY TO THEIR EMPLOYER OR NOT BEING PAID WHAT WAS PROMISED

HAVING FEW OR NO PERSONAL POSSESSIONS OR HAVING NO CONTROL OVER IDs OR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

WORKING IN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS CONDITIONS

HAVING A CONTROLLING EMPLOYER, PARTNER, GUARDIAN OR "MANAGER" WHO WILL NOT LET THEM SPEAK OR SPEND TIME WITH OTHERS ALONE



who is vulnerable?

WHILE ANYONE FROM ANY BACKGROUND CAN BE A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, THERE ARE DEMOGRAPHICS AND SITUATIONS THAT MAKE PEOPLE MORE VULNERABLE

- UNSTABLE LIVING SITUATION
- A HISTORY OF SEXUAL OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- A CAREGIVER OR FAMILY MEMBER HAS A SUBSTANCE USE ISSUE
- BEING A RUNAWAY OR FOSTER SYSTEM-INVOLVED
- SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
- FACING POVERTY/JOB LOSS/EVICTION

how to help

BELIEVE AND LISTEN TO SURVIVORS WHEN THEY SHARE. AVOID MAKING JUDGEMENTS OR GIVING ADVICE

VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS AND LET THEM KNOW THEIR REACTIONS ARE NORMAL



OFFER HELP WITHIN YOUR CAPACITY, SUCH AS PROVIDING A SAFE PLACE TO STAY OR CALLING THE HELPLINE TOGETHER

SUPPORT THEIR DECISIONS. IT IS 100% THEIR CHOICE WHERE OR NOT THEY WANT TO SEEK HELP

IF YOU SUSPECT TRAFFICKING, **DO NOT CONFRONT THE SITUATION.** INSTEAD, REACH OUT TO THE POLICE OR CALL THE NATIONAL TRAFFICKING HOTLINE AT

888-373-7888