

Red Flags of Labor Trafficking

- Unexplained or work-related physical injuries
- Has debt to employer or recruiter that they cannot pay off
- Informal or verbal job agreement/ contract
- Not allowed to take adequate breaks, food or water while at work
- Feels as if they can't stop working or leave their situation
- Was recruited for different work than they are doing
- Victim may have a lack of knowledge about where they are or why
- Victim has someone with them at all times who seems controlling and speaking for the victim

- Required to live in housing provided by employer
- Has been abused or threatened with harm by a employer or supervisor
- Not provided with adequate personal protective equipment for hazardous work
- Buys toiletries or other necessities in the same place where they live/work
- Has numerous inconsistencies in his/her story; contradictory personal information (age, place of birth, family life)
- Has signs of physical abuse/ bruises, broken bones, cuts, scars, and/or malnourishment
- Conversations may seem scripted, inconsistent, or vague





Red Flags of Sex Trafficking

- Secrecy in whereabouts; unaccounted time
- Chronically running away/missing from care/school
- Risky sexual behavior
- Risky online behavior/posting or sharing explicit materials
- Hiding what they're doing or who they are talking to
- Substance abuse
- Loss of interest in age appropriate activities
- Signs of controlling/abusive dating relationships
- Older romantic partner
- Has someone with them at all times who seems controlling and speaks for the victim
- Sudden changes in behavior or school performance
- Negative influential peer relationships

- Sudden or unexplained changes in dress/accessories/hair/nails
- Changes in communication from open to private/secretive/pursuit or more time alone
- Reduced desire to engage in family activities/becoming isolated from family, friends and others
- Conversations with victims may seem scripted
- Victims may appear afraid/nervous and may not make eye contact
- Signs of psychological trauma such as: severe anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, Stockholm's Syndrome, panic attacks, submissiveness and/or no emotional as all
- Signs of physical abuse; bruises, cuts, burns, malnourishment

