



Indicators and Red Flags FOR YOUTH

- Increasingly depressed, anxious, visibly stressed; low self-esteem
- They run away frequently and avoid family and friends; sudden change in relationships with peers
- They often miss school or have dropped out
- Signs of physical abuse (bruises/cuts/burns/scars)
- Expressing concern for family member's safety if they share too much information
- Not in possession of their ID or money

Sex Trafficking

- Dating a new/significantly older person
- Suddenly has or shops for clothes and items you know they can't afford
- Appear scared, secretive or agitated when answering a cell phone
- Uncharacteristically promiscuous behavior or references to sexual situations either in person or on social media
- Tattoos

Labor Trafficking

- Works really long hours for very little pay or only tips; not allowed breaks
- Employed but doesn't have a school-authorized work permit
- Has a permit, but is clearly working outside the permitted hours for students
- Being overly concerned with pleasing an employer and/or