



Red Flags of Human Trafficking

- Inability or fear to make eye contact.
- Cannot or will not speak to you alone; is being controlled by another person.
- Shows evidence/signs of physical, mental, or sexual abuse.
- Has heightened sense of fear or distrust of authority.
- Is not in school or has significant gaps in schooling.
- Demeanor is fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, nervous.
- May have a tattoo or “brand” like “Daddy’s Girl”, “Daddy’s Princess”, “Money Maker”, etc.
- Chronic runaway/homeless youth.
- Presence of an older male or “boyfriend” who seems controlling.
- Lying about age or false ID.
- Does not have access to identity or travel documents, or documents appear to be fraudulent.
- Inconsistencies in their story.
- May be in possession of one or more hotel keys.
- Excess amount of cash.
- Has engaged in prostitution or commercial sex.
- Works long hours.
- Is paid very little or nothing at all for work performed.
- Is forced to sell drugs, jewelry, or magazines, on the street.
- Lives at workplace/with employee, or lives with many people in confined area.
- Any child working whose “pay” goes directly toward rent, debt, living expenses, necessities, fees for journey.

If you suspect a case of human trafficking/slavery, **DO NOT ATTEMPT** to rescue the victim. It can endanger the victim’s life as well as your own. Please **CONTACT** one of the following:

National Human Trafficking Resource Center HOTLINE: 1-888-373-7888

The WellHouse HOTLINE: 1-800-991-0948

Huntsville Police: 256-722-7100

Madison Police: 256-772-5689

Huntsville-Madison County Human Trafficking Task Force: info@STNOW.org; www.STNOW.org; 256-653-8527

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