

INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Does the student...

- Suddenly have more material possessions?
- Defer to another person to speak for them?
- Suddenly become extremely quiet, reclusive, and avoid eye contact?
- Appear to be deprived of food, water, sleep, medical care, or other necessities?
- Have bruises or other signs of physical trauma?
- Have a romantic partner who is noticeably older?
- Engage in unhealthy coping behaviors (i.e. increase in use of drugs or alcohol, etc.)?
- Seem restricted from contacting family or friends?
- Not seem to be in control of their own money?
- Lack control over a personal schedule and/or identification or travel documents?

VICTIM-CENTERED APPROACH

Make victims feel safe and develop trust and rapport by:

- Explaining who you are, answer their questions, and address their fears and urgent needs.
- Being sensitive to cultural differences and language barriers and use an interpreter when needed.
- Conducting interviews in a neutral location, after urgent needs have been assessed.
- Being patient and give the victim time to stabilize and recover.
- Engaging a victim specialist who can connect victims to support services.

REPORTING AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Homeland Security Investigations Tip Line:
1-866-347-2423

National Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-888-373-7888



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