

# Human Trafficking is a hidden crime.

## What is Sex Trafficking?

Recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for a sex act that is induced by force, fraud or coercion.



## What is Labor Trafficking?

Recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining a person for labor services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of involuntary servitude, debt bondage, or other forced labor.

When the person is under the age of 18 no force, fraud or coercion is necessary to prove.



# YWCA IS ON A MISSION

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# HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICES

YWCA Center for Safety  
and Empowerment

Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8 am to 5:30 pm

785-354-7927 (office)

24-hour toll free hotline:  
(888) 822-2983

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## RED FLAGS FOR TRAFFICKING

- Is excessively monitored or controlled by parents, older partner or "sponsor" who claims to provide for their upbringing and needs or who insists on speaking for them or being present at all times.
- Detached or suddenly isolated from friends and family
- Is unable to give specific answers about their schedules or living and work locations/conditions.
- Work and live in the same building
- Boarded/covered windows, foot traffic of people in & out of home
- Noticeable change in dress jewelry, hair or nails without explainable income source.
- Carries multiple hotel key cards, cash, sharp objects/weapons, multiple cell phones
- Branding/tattoos
- Appears submissive, jumpy, or malnourished

## UNDERSTANDING A SURVIVOR'S MINDSET

Survivors of human trafficking have had complex trauma. It's important to meet survivors with compassion.

- May not speak English or know the culture
- May be confined to a small room or small space where they eat, sleeping and work.
- May be resistive to assistance, not trusting of authorities.
- May feel their current situation is their fault or feel guilt.
- May develop loyalties and positive feelings towards the trafficker as a way to cope.
- Fear for the safety of their family who may be threatened.

## YWCA CSE IS HERE TO HELP.

We provide free and confidential services to victims of human trafficking, as well as those who experience domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

- Available services include:
- 24 hour toll free hotline
  - Accessible safe shelter
  - Court Advocacy
  - Crisis Counseling
  - Individual Counseling
  - Support Groups
  - Food & Hygiene Pantry
  - Safety Planning
  - Public Education & Training
  - Social Advocacy/Case Management



## Contact Us:

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Topeka, KS 66612

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## Resources:

Office of the Kansas Attorney General  
800-828-9745 Victim Services Info Line  
[www.ag.ks.gov](http://www.ag.ks.gov)

National Hotline—Polaris Project  
888-373-7888  
Text "Be Free" to 23-733

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