

HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Homeland Security Blue Campaign

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- By the end of this session, the participant will be able to:
 - Describe the difference between human smuggling and human trafficking
 - Identify three potential indicators of human trafficking
 - Describe the correct action to take if you suspect that someone is a victim of human trafficking
 - Identify how and where to report suspicions of human trafficking
 - Identify where to find resources about human trafficking



WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY??

-Because SLAVERY exists today, in this country and around the world.

-Because the sheer number of slaves (victims of human trafficking) is growing around the globe.

-Because our law enforcement agencies, Homeland Security and the World Health Organization have joined forces to bring this scourge to light. (The Blue Campaign)

- Because the regulations require that all licensed health care providers receive training in recognizing human trafficking in order to renew their licenses.

http://w3.lara.state.mi.us/orr/Files/AdminCode/1516_2015-019LR_AdminCode.pdf

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(ewvg44efu504z1ifkvt2di0f\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-333-16148](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(ewvg44efu504z1ifkvt2di0f))/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-333-16148)



HOW DO I IDENTIFY HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

- Human trafficking is often “hidden in plain sight.” There are a number of red flags, or indicators, which can help alert you to human trafficking. Recognizing the signs is the first step in identifying victims.
- Blue Campaign Video
- https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/videos/blue-campaign/16_04_20_bc-infographic.mp4



SOME INDICATORS CONCERNING A POTENTIAL VICTIM

- Behavior or Physical State:
 - Does the victim act fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous/paranoid?
 - Does the victim defer to another person to speak for him or her?
 - Does the victim show signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture?
 - Has the victim been harmed or deprived of food, water, sleep, medical care, or other life necessities?
 - Does the victim have few or no personal possessions?



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○ Social Behavior:

- Can the victim freely contact friends or family?
- Is the victim allowed to socialize or attend religious services?
- Does the victim have freedom of movement?
- Has the victim or family been threatened with harm if the victim attempts to escape?



HOW DO I IDENTIFY HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

○ Work Conditions and Immigration Status:

- Does the victim work excessively long and/or unusual hours?
 - Is the victim a juvenile engaged in commercial sex?
 - Was the victim recruited for one purpose and forced to engage in some other job?
 - Is the victim's salary being garnished to pay off a smuggling fee? (Paying off a smuggling fee alone is not considered trafficking.)
 - Has the victim been forced to perform sexual acts?
 - Has the victim been threatened with deportation or law enforcement action?
 - Is the victim in possession of identification and travel documents; if not, who has control of the documents?
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- **Minor Victims:**

- Is the victim a juvenile engaged in commercial sex?



IDENTIFY A VICTIM?

- Everyone has a role to play in combating human trafficking. Recognizing the signs of human trafficking is the first step to identifying a victim.
- **Do not at any time attempt to confront a suspected trafficker directly or alert a victim to your suspicions.**



HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN IN TODAY'S WORLD??

Insert Youtube video clip 1
Insert Youtube video clip 2



WHAT TO DO?

- Your safety as well as the victim's safety is paramount. Please contact local law enforcement directly or call the tip lines indicated on this page:
- **Call 1-866-DHS-2-ICE (1-866-347-2423)** to report suspicious criminal activity to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Tip Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. The Tip Line is accessible **outside the United States** by calling **802-872-6199**.



OR

- **Submit a tip at www.ice.gov/tips.** Highly trained specialists take reports from both the public and law enforcement agencies on more than 400 laws enforced by ICE HSI, including those related to human trafficking.



- By identifying victims and reporting tips, you are doing your part to help law enforcement rescue victims, and you might save a life. Law enforcement can connect victims to **services** such as medical and mental health care, shelter, job training, and legal assistance that restore their freedom and dignity. The presence or absence of any of the indicators is not necessarily proof of human trafficking. It is up to law enforcement to investigate suspected cases of human trafficking





To report suspected human trafficking:

1-866-347-2423

To get help from the National
Human Trafficking Resource

Center: 1-888-373-7888 or

text HELP or INFO to

BeFree (233733)



RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR VICTIMS

- **To get help, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) at 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733).** The NHTRC can help connect victims with service providers in the area and provides training, technical assistance, and other resources. The NHTRC is a national, toll-free hotline available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. The NHTRC is not a law enforcement or immigration authority and is operated by a nongovernmental organization funded by the Federal government.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Department of Homeland Security;
DHS Human Trafficking:
<https://www.dhs.gov/topic/human-trafficking>

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