

SEE THE WARNING SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Victims may show signs in different ways.

Changing Behavior

- Disconnected from family, friends, community organizations, or houses of worship
- A child stops attending school
- Sudden or dramatic change in behavior
- A juvenile engages in commercial sex acts

Physical and Emotional Abuse

- Bruises in various stages of healing
- Fearful, timid, or submissive
- Disoriented or confused
- Signs of having been denied food, water, sleep, or medical care

Controlling Relationships

- Often in the company of someone to whom he or she defers or who seems to be in control of the situation
- The person appears to be coached on what to say

Poor Living Conditions

- Living in unsuitable conditions
- Lack personal possessions and unstable living situation
- No freedom of movement, unreasonable security measures

IF YOU SUSPECT SOMEONE IS A VICTIM, CALL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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