

WHO IS AT RISK?

Everyone. However, there are vulnerabilities that can increase the likelihood of victimization.

- Runaways
- Victims of abuse and neglect
- Foster children
- LGBTQ+ Youth
- Developmentally Disabled
- Those living in Poverty
- Those addicted to drugs
- Those with little support

BARRIERS

Many victims don't seek help because:

- They are bonded to their trafficker
- Addicted to drugs
- Have distrust in law enforcement
- Brainwashed
- Don't identify as a victim
- Unsure of legal status
- Have language barriers
- Blackmailed/threats to family
- Only life they know

LET'S CONNECT

The Center for Child and Family Advocacy

P: 419.592.0540

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Serving Henry, Defiance,
Williams, Fulton
and Paulding Counties.

RESOURCES

National Human Trafficking Hotline

P: 1.888.373.7888

24 – Hour Crisis Hotline

P: 419.782.1100

Crisis Text Line

Text 4Hope to 741-741

Polaris Project

Polarisproject.org

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

988

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WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human Trafficking is a billion dollar industry and is considered to be modern day slavery.

It includes commercial, sexual and commercial exploitation of another human by means of force, fraud and/or coercion.

STATISTICS

- Globally, there are 40.3 million victims of labor and sex trafficking.
- The United States is ranked as one of the worst countries globally for human trafficking.
- There are an estimated 199,000 incidents within the U.S. every year.
- Ohio is ranked 5th with the highest rate of human trafficking cases.
- In 2019, the Ohio Task Force had 450 documented human trafficking cases.

IDENTIFYING VICTIMS

There are many different red flags when identifying victims of human trafficking including physical, behavioral and even in conversation.

- Exhaustion
- Brandings/Tattoos
- Inappropriate attire for weather and/or age
- Recurrent STI's, UTI's and pregnancies
- Malnutrition
- Substance abuse
- New possessions that don't match victims income
- Unaware of their whereabouts/location
- Inconsistent stories
- No control of their own documents
- Accompanied by controlling individual
- Truancy at school
- Dramatic changes of any kind
- Multiple phones or social media accounts
- Signs of unusual wealth without explanation

THE VICTIMS

- Nationally, the average age for youth to become victims of child sex trafficking is age 12-14.
- All ages, genders, races and socioeconomic status are vulnerable.
- Victims are controlled by blackmail, threats, fear, drugs and false promises.
- They usually do not self-identify as a victim.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- Call 1.888.373.7888, The Human Trafficking Hotline, for tips and any questions.
- Know the red flags.
- Be aware of the people and children around you.
- Trust your gut.
- Call police if you believe someone is in danger.