

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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CHILD PROTECTION
..... 1-800-962-2873

COUNSELING (FREE)
Heels to Heal 727-895-5885

INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION:
Clerk of the Court 727-464-7000

FREE LEGAL AID:
FCASV 1-850-297-2000
Gulfcoast Legal Services..... 727-821-0726

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER:
Suncoast Center Inc..... 727-821-0726

SHELTERS
Created..... 813-379-2975
Family Resources (teens)..... 727-521-5200
FL Dream Center (minor boys)727-851-9074
Healing Root Ministry 813-949-7495
Salvation Army (Tampa) 813-549-0641
Selah Freedom..... 1-888-837-3363

VICTIM ASSISTANCE (SPPD):
..... 727-892-5280
..... 727-892-5128

VICTIM COMPENSATION:
..... 800-226-6667



SHARE INFORMATION ANONYMOUSLY

Send anonymous tips directly to the Tampa Bay Human Trafficking Taskforce using tip411:



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Human Trafficking is Modern Day Slavery

Help Is Available
National Human Trafficking
Hotline:
1-888-373-7888

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human trafficking:

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of subjecting that person to involuntary servitude, debt bondage, or slavery.

Sex trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.
(22 USC § 7102)

Labor trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
(22 USC § 7102)

**If You Suspect
Someone is a Victim:**

Call 9-1-1

WHERE CAN VICTIMS BE FOUND?

Victims of trafficking can be found in many places, including:

- Massage Parlors
- Factories
- Construction
- Farming or Landscaping
- Fisheries
- Hotels or Tourism
- Panhandling
- Janitorial Services
- Restaurant Services
- Adult Establishments
- Domestic Help (nanny, servant, etc.)

Who is at risk?

Anyone - no matter their age, nationality, race, religion, socio-economic status, education level, sexuality, or gender can become a victim of human trafficking. However, traffickers often target children and teens who are/have:

- History of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse
- Been in foster care or the juvenile justice system
- Substance abuse or mental health issues
- Undocumented status
- Low socio-economic status
- Lack employment opportunities
- Unstable home life
- Runaway or homeless
- Limited education
- Suffering from physical and/or mental disabilities

RED FLAGS

What to watch for with victims & traffickers

- Appears scared or nervous, may not make eye contact.
- No knowledge about where they are and why.
- Typically has someone with them at all times, this person may seem controlling.
- Carries multiple hotel keys.
- Signs of branding (tattoos, jewelry).
- Physical injuries or signs of abuse.
- Has no personal items (cell phone, ID, passport).
- Not allowed to leave work or residence freely.
- Lies about age/false identification and/or inconsistencies.
- No private space available for victim.