

Human Trafficking. It's not OK!

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Child Sex Trafficking

This is when a child (a person under 18 years of age) is kidnapped or tricked into performing sex acts for food, money or housing. The use of children in the sex trade is prohibited under U.S. law. Trafficking victims live under the control of their trafficker, subject to fear, abuse, and denial of their basic human rights.

Child Labor Trafficking

Child Labor Trafficking Labor trafficking is where a child (a person under 18 years of age) is forced to work in someone's home or other location for long hours with little or no pay. It might occur when a child owes money that he or she is never able to pay off. This includes situations in which the child appears to be in the custody of a non-family member who requires the child to work then pays someone outside the child's family and does not offer the option of leaving.

Like victims of sex trafficking, labor trafficking victims are kept in bondage through a combination of fear, intimidation, abuse, and psychological controls. It is important to remember that child victims of labor trafficking also may be sexually abused or simultaneously victims of sex trafficking.

Risk Factors and Indicators

This can happen to anyone. However, traffickers often target those with a history of sexual abuse, dating violence, low self-esteem, and minimal family support. Runaway and homeless youths—male, female, and transgender—are at particularly high risk for becoming victims, though some trafficked youths continue living at home and attending school.

If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking, call now.

<u>Battered Persons Advocacy of Douglas County</u> at: (541) 673-7867 or visit their website at: <u>http://peaceathome.com</u>

If you or someone you know needs help RIGHT NOW - call: Police/Ambulance/Fire: 911 To report child abuse: 1-800-305-2903 Battered Person's Advocacy Crisis Line: 1-800-464-6543



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