

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING: IT HAPPENS HERE

Human Trafficking is tied as the **SECOND LARGEST** and **FASTEST** growing criminal industry in the world, producing \$150 billion per year.

## ...And it's **HAPPENING IN INDIANA**

### There are two types of human trafficking:

- 1) **Sex Trafficking:** when a person used in commercial sex is under the age of 18; or, a person is used in commercial sex through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.
- 2) **Labor Trafficking:** when a person is recruited to work or provide services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.

### Human Trafficking Red Flags:

- Victim accompanied by someone who appears very controlling
- Signs of physical abuse and/or psychological trauma
- Victim may believe they have to work for the employer because of a debt they owe
- Conversations are scripted, inconsistent and/or vague
- Signs of "branding" such as tattoos or jewelry
- Worker who doesn't carry his/her own ID
- Constantly short of cash
- Physical abuse
- Older man/woman picking up the worker after work
- Possible fake ID/doesn't look as old as he/she says
- Brought in to work by older man/woman
- Seems to be making "dates" while at work

### Know the facts:

- **12-14** years old is the average age U.S. children are first used in commercial sex.
- Nearly **300,000** U.S. children are in danger of becoming sexual commodities every year.
- **34** is the average **age of death** for those used in commercial sex; **Homicide** is the highest cause of death.
- **83%** of sex trafficking victims in the U.S. are U.S. citizens.

National Human Trafficking Hotline:

**1-888-373-7888**

SMS Text: HELP to BeFree (233733)

humantraffickinginfo@atg.in.gov

Human trafficking situations are often very dangerous and unpredictable. If you suspect human trafficking in your community, contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-3737-888 or call 911. Please remember all calls are confidential and anonymous.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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