SEX TRAFFICKING

RED FLAGS AMONG YOUTH

CANNOT SPEAK FREELY AND IS CONSTANTLY MONITORED

YOUTH IS WITH SOMEONE WHO SEEMS TO CONTROL THEIR EVERY MOVE. SEEMS TO FOLLOW A SCRIPT IN THE WAY THEY SPEAK. PRESENCE OR FEAR OF ANOTHER PERSON.





CLOTHING/DRESS IS INAPPROPRIATE

YOUTH MAY BE DRESSED IN THE SAME CLOTHES, NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER OR SITUATION IS. LESS APPROPRIATELY DRESSED THAN BEFORE OR NEW EXPENSIVE CLOTHES, ACCESSORIES OR SHOES.

UNEXPLAINED AMOUNTS OF MONEY AND ITEMS

WHEN DISCUSSING, YOUTH IS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN LARGE SUMS OF MONEY OR APPEARS TO HAVE LITTLE CONTROL OF MONEY. YOUTH MIGHT HAVE MULTIPLE CELL PHONES. YOUTH HAS NO CONTROL OVER IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS.







SIGNS OF PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL ABUSE, ISOLATED FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY

SIGNS AND/OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPERIENCED OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE SUCH AS SEXUAL ABUSE, PHYSICAL ABUSE, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. FAMILY REJECTION RELATED TO LGBTQ IDENTITY. DISRUPTION IN PEER GROUP OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.

SECRETIVE ABOUT WHO THEY ARE TALKING TO OR MEETING

HAS A MUCH OLDER GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND. SEXUALLY EXPLICIT PROFILES ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES. INCREASED VIGILANCE REGARDING PRIVACY (OVERPROTECTIVE OF CELL PHONE).



IF 2-3 RED FLAGS ARE IDENTIFIED,
PLEASE CONSULT THE
PHILADELPHIA JUVENILE
ANTI-TRAFFICKING
COALITION SCREENING TOOL.

THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE.

EACH RED FLAG ON ITS OWN MAY NOT

IMPLY A TRAFFICKING SITUATION.

IF SEVERAL RED FLAGS ARE PRESENT,

THIS MAY POINT TO THE NEED FOR FURTHER SCREENING.



PHILADELPHIA JUVENILE ANTI TRAFFICKING COALITION

LABOR TRAFFICKING

RED FLAGS AMONG YOUTH

WORKS LONG AND/OR UNUSUAL HOURS

UNPAID, PAID VERY LITTLE, OR PAID ONLY THROUGH TIPS.
OWES A LARGE DEBT AND IS UNABLE TO PAY IT OFF. YOUTH IS
WORKING IN DANGEROUS CONDITIONS WITHOUT PROPER
SAFETY GEAR, TRAINING, ADEQUATE BREAKS, OR OTHER
PROTECTIONS.





LIVES/WORKS IN ISOLATED LOCATIONS

YOUTH APPEARS TO BE FEARFUL OF LEAVING A WORK SITUATION. YOUTH IS NOT FREE TO LEAVE OR COME AND GO. YOUTH WAS RECRUITED FOR LABOR THROUGH FALSE PROMISES.

NOT IN CONTROL OF IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS OR PASSPORT

YOUTH AND FAMILY ARE BEING THREATENED BY AN INDIVIDUAL/TRAFFICKER WITH DEPORTATION OR OTHER HARM. TRAFFICKER MAY HAVE CONFISCATED DOCUMENTS AS A WAY OF CONTROL. YOUTH MAY HAVE UNSTABLE IMMIGRATION STATUS.





SHOWS SIGNS OF NEGLECT, PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL ABUSE

APPEARS FEARFUL, PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTED, MAY BE MALNOURISHED, ANXIOUS, OR DEPRESSED, ESPECIALLY WHEN MENTIONING LAW ENFORCEMENT. YOUTH MAY HAVE UNTREATED AND CHRONIC INJURIES THAT ARE UNADDRESSED.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ARE NOT CLEAR

AN ADULT MAY OR MAY NOT PRESENT AS FORMAL GUARDIAN. NO EVIDENCE OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP / WORKS FOR A "RELATIVE." CHILD IS FEARFUL OF FAMILY THEY LIVE WITH.



IF 2-3 RED FLAGS ARE IDENTIFIED,
PLEASE CONSULT THE
PHILADELPHIA JUVENILE
ANTI-TRAFFICKING
COALITION SCREENING TOOL.

THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE.

EACH RED FLAG ON ITS OWN MAY NOT

IMPLY A TRAFFICKING SITUATION.

IF SEVERAL RED FLAGS ARE PRESENT,

THIS MAY POINT TO THE NEED FOR FURTHER SCREENING.

