

Human Trafficking for Homeless Shelters

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Mission: Navigating a Healthy Path from Victim to Survivor through victim-centered responsive services to those who have experienced sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

- Opened doors in 2016
- 27 staff
- CTF youth team has trained 14 schools' staff and presented to over 3,000 youth
- CTF has received over 800 referrals to date
- 170+ new referrals in 2021



SAFETY
ASSESSMENT



HOUSING



TRANSPORTATION



MEDICAL
CARE



COUNSELING
TRAUMA/ADDICTION



EDUCATION/
EMPLOYMENT



ADVOCACY/
LEGAL





Definition

Human trafficking involves the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act



Force



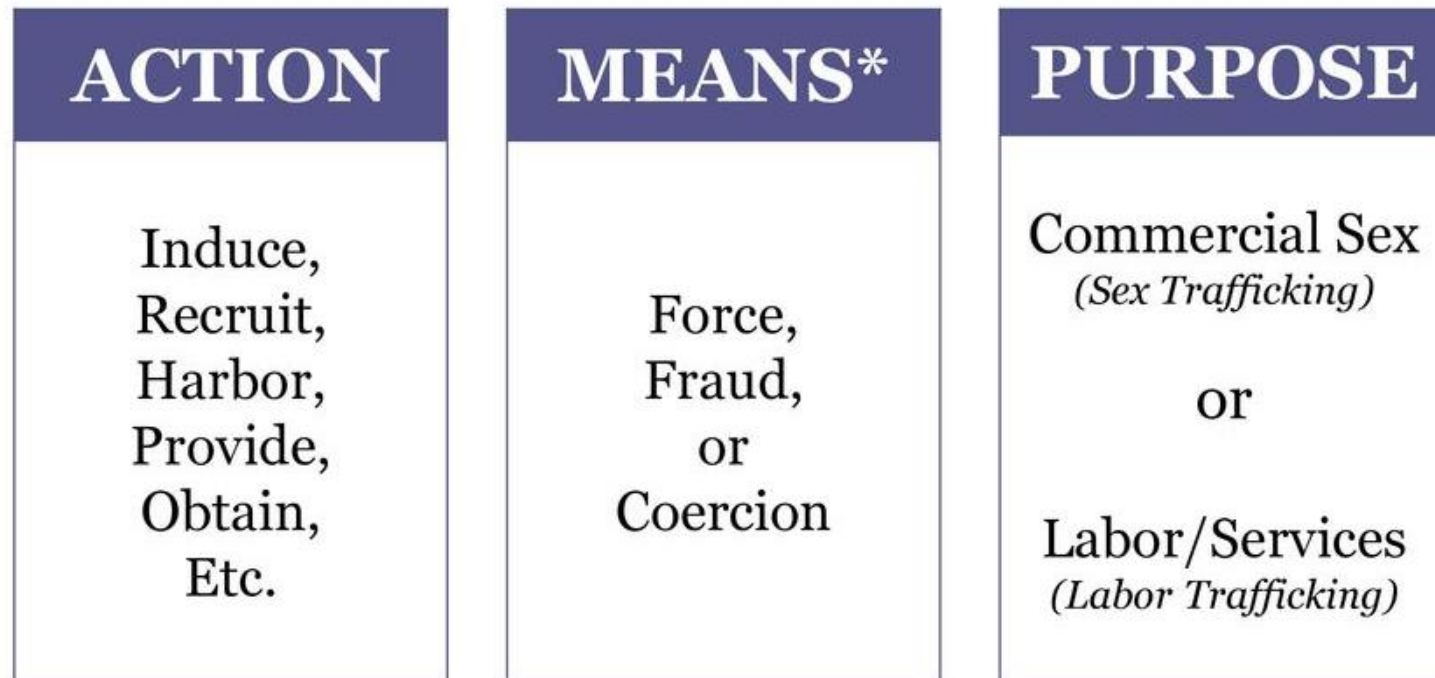
Fraud

Coercion



HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED

A-M-P Model



* Force, fraud, or coercion is NOT required for minors induced into commercial sex acts under the age of 18



LABOR TRAFFICKING

Exploitive situation in which individuals are forced to perform labor or services through force, fraud, or coercion.

Domestic Work
Sweat Shops & Factories
Agricultural Work & Farming
Sales Crews/Peddling
Hospitality
Restaurant/Food Service Industry
Laborer/Construction
Salons

SEX TRAFFICKING

Exploitive situation in which individuals are forced to perform commercial sex through force, fraud, or coercion.

Survival sex
'Prostitution'
Bars/Clubs
Stripping/pornography
Hotel/Motel
Online child solicitation
Erotic Massage

Source: National Human Trafficking Hotline



What Makes an Individual Vulnerable?



- Sexual Abuse
- Physical Abuse
- Neglect
- Runaway youth
- Homelessness
- LGBTQ+
- Mental health issues
- Prior Trauma
- Disabilities



- Substance Abuse
- Poverty
- Violence
- Street - involved culture/economy
- Involvement with or targeted by gangs
- In the child welfare system
- Foster care



- Racism
- Sexism
- Homophobia
- Transphobia
- Sex industry
- Acceptance of violence against women
- Glorified pimp culture
- Consumerism
- Access to technology

Intersectionality and Human Trafficking

On the outside,
human trafficking
looks like....

Mental Health or Addiction Crisis

Forced criminality

Child Abuse

Homelessness

Domestic Violence





What are you seeing?

Red Flags or Indicators

- May appear as a domestic dispute. The grooming process has elements like domestic violence
- Has few or no personal possessions
- Is not in control of their own identification documents or finances
- Inconsistent history, or history that sounds coaxed
- Is not allowed or able to speak for them self (third party may insist on being present and/or translating)
- Chemical burns, respiratory issues
- Trauma related to the reproductive system



Red Flags or Indicators



- Unaware of location, age, or the time
- Provides limited information
- Fear of appointments taking longer than expected
- Limited eye contact, fearful demeanor
- Appears malnourished
- May appear hostile, hyper-vigilant, distrustful
- Presents with many untreated conditions
- Has multiple untreated STI's
- Has unaddressed broken bones or signs of abuse related to violence
- Severe mental health issues, delusions

Considerations for Working with Victims

- Victims may have had previous negative interactions with medical personnel
- Many individuals who have experience with trafficking suffer from ongoing dissociative disorders. The stress that comes with telling their story may cause them to have episodes in the hospital
- Individuals may not understand that they are in an abusive situation. It is important to educate and inform but not assume.





"We just met you, so telling you our whole story because you need it for your intake process is very hard. We may not tell you everything. We may lie."



PEARR Tool Assessment

Provide Privacy

Discuss all matters alone with a patient. If their companion refuses to leave them it can be a sign of abuse. Always enlist the help of a translator in cases of a language barrier and never rely on a companion to be the sole interpreter.

Educate

Always educate the patient in a way that is matter of fact and nonjudgmental. Provide information that is relevant to their situation and ensure you include that resources exist.

Ask

Allow plenty of time for the individual to share. Offer to connect them with Victim Service Specialists or a hotline.

Respect & Respond

Respect a victim's choice whether or not they choose to seek out services. If you are still concerned ensure they have information to take with them when they leave.

Case Example - Katie & Landlord

- Survival Sex
- Fraud
- Coercion



Case Example - Familial

- Familial Trafficking
- Minor Involvement
- Involvement in the justice system
- History of abuse
- Substance abuse concern





"Most of us didn't get rescued as little girls. That doesn't mean we don't need your help now as adults."

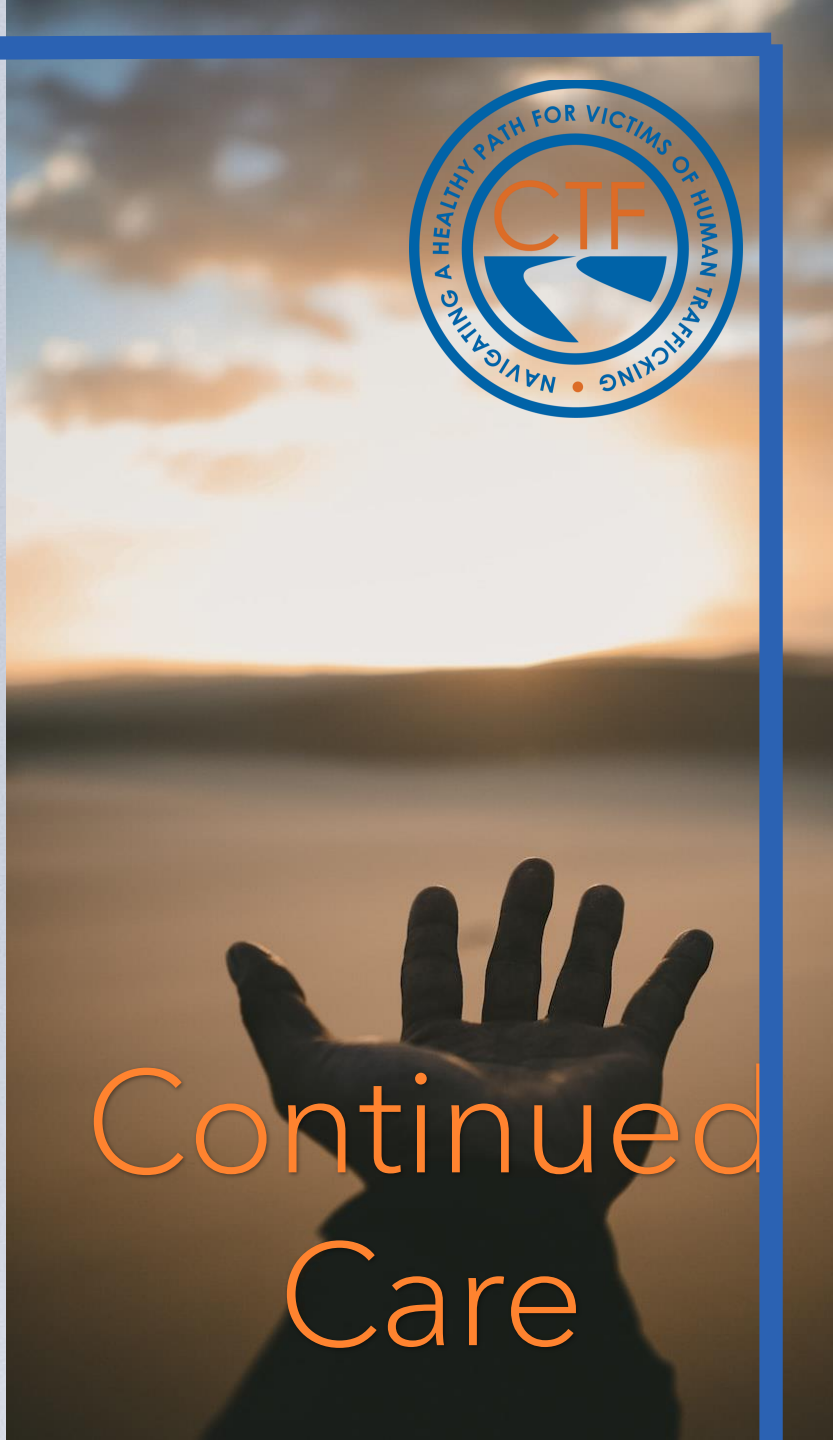
Safety



Immediate
Needs



Continued
Care



Call To Freedom Partnerships

Law enforcement	Homeless shelters	DV shelters	School districts
Housing agencies	Homeland security	Mental Health Services	Rural advocates
Addiction services	Medical services	Tribal partners	Dental services
County agencies	States attorneys	Immigration services	Other non-profit agencies
	Child protective services	Prison and Jails	





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