

## National Resources

The National Human Trafficking Hotline is free, confidential and available 24/7 in over 200+ languages.

1 (888) 373-7888

Text Line: 233-733  
humantraffickinghotline.org/chat

For emergencies, please call 911.

### How can Reach help?

We can provide the following:

- advocacy-based counseling in a safe space
- counseling and therapy referrals
- prevention and education
- safety planning
- assistance with the criminal justice system, including helping you understand your rights as a victim
- information and referrals
- crime victim compensation
- address confidentiality
- medical and legal advocacy/accompaniment
- collaboration with other agencies to ensure clients are receiving the help they need
- a 24/7 crisis line with trained staff and volunteers

Reach can connect you with other agencies if you are interested in the following:

- Clothing
- Housing
- AODA/ Mental health
- Education
- Transportation
- Employment
- Legal aid
- T-Visa s/U-Visas
- Immigration services
- Other services needed



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Our Anti-Human Trafficking and Exploitation Advocate is available for consultation, assisting with cases, providing training, education and outreach material.

If you're interested, or would like more information about human trafficking or the program, please reach out to Haya Khateeb at (920) 722-8150 or at [haya@reachcounseling.com](mailto:haya@reachcounseling.com).

Reach Counseling is committed to healing lives and transforming communities by improving access to mental health services through an integrated system of prevention, response and treatment grounded in an understanding of trauma and abuse.

Our advocacy services are free and confidential.

**Our 24/7 crisis line:**  
**920-722-8150**

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## What is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and is considered to be the second largest criminal industry in the world. It is a \$32 billion industry that affects people all over the world, even right here in our community.

## Forms of Human Trafficking

### Labor Trafficking

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 purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery".

### Sex Trafficking

Sex trafficking is similar to labor trafficking except it's for the "purposes of a commercial sex act induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such acts has not attained 18 years of age". Children under the age of 18 are automatically victims of child sex trafficking under US federal law.

### Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

CSEC refers to a range of crimes and activities involving the sexual abuse or exploitation of a child for the financial benefit of any person or in exchange for anything of value (monetary and non-monetary) given or received by any person.

### Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Human Trafficking Statute can be found under Statute 940.302. The Wisconsin Trafficking of a Child Statute can be found under 948.051. For more information, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Justice website at [doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking](http://doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking).

## The AMP Model

The Action-Means-Purpose Model can be used to help identify and understand human trafficking.

**Action:** The element that explains how the victim was led into the exploitation.

**Means:** The element that explains why the victim stayed in the situation.

**Purpose:** The element that explains how the trafficker benefited from the exploitation.

## Red Flags and Indicators

\*\*Please note that this is not an exhaustive list; indicators looked at individually may not imply a trafficking situation and not all victims of human trafficking will exhibit these signs.

- Showing signs of physical injuries and abuse
- Avoiding eye contact, social interaction, and authority figures/law enforcement
- Seeming to adhere to scripted or rehearsed responses in social interaction
- Lacking official identification documents
- Appearing destitute/lacking personal possessions
- Living at place of employment
- Tattoos/ branding
- Untreated sexually transmitted diseases

## Who are the victims?

Human trafficking can affect anyone regardless of their gender, age, socioeconomic class, nationality, etc.

Victims may be foreign nationals or U.S. citizens.

## Who is most vulnerable?

People who just moved by themselves, individuals with substance use or mental health concerns, children in the foster care system, run away or homeless youth are some of the most vulnerable. Often times the traffickers are able to identify and prey on those who are vulnerable and provide them with basic necessities.

## Who are the traffickers?

Traffickers can be any individual, regardless of their race, gender, socioeconomic status, etc. This includes business owners, gang members, parents or family members of the victims, intimate partners and government officials.



## How do the traffickers control the victims?

Traffickers tend to "employ a variety of control tactics, including physical and emotional abuse, threats, isolation from family and friends, and economic abuse. They make promises aimed at addressing the needs of their target in order to impose control". They could also be the victim's only source of income or connection to the outside world, making it difficult to survive without them.

## Why don't victims leave?

Sometimes, it's not as simple as it sounds. The trafficker usually has some sort of power and control over the victim. The victim could also have feelings of shame, guilt, embarrassment, emotional attachment or be experiencing physical threats to themselves or their family.

## What you can do to help

Please do not try to intervene, if you're comfortable, you may collect data safely and contact your local authorities. Consult with a professional if you have any questions or concerns. Visit the Polaris Project, the

National Human Trafficking Hotline for more information.



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