

identification

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- Under 18 involved in commercial sex
 - Homeless or runaway
 - Visible signs of abuse
 - Cuts, marks, bruises
 - Exhibits fear, anxiety, depression
 - Unaware of location, city, state
 - Evidence of being controlled
 - Deprived of food, water, medical care
 - No ID or money
 - New clothing, possessions
 - No financial means
 - Someone talks for them
 - And/or non-English speaking
 - Reluctant to explain tattoo or injury
 - Owes large debt

screening

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- Where do you live/work?
 - How do you earn money?
 - Can you leave your job if you want to?
 - Can you come and go as you please?
 - Are there locks on your window/doors?
 - Are you forced/pressured to do things you don't want to?
 - Have you or your family been threatened with harm?
 - Have you had sex for money/goods?
 - Was your identification card taken from you?
 - Do you owe a large debt?
 - Do you feel safe?

trauma-informed response

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- Person feels safe, trusts
 - Be non-judgmental, collaborative, supportive, empower
 - Support person's right to make decisions
 - Help with safety planning
 - Are they currently threatened?
 - If underage, explain that you are required to report
 - Give numbers for assistance
 - Do not force/persuade to stop or leave
 - Do they have a safe place to go?
 - Do they have a support system?



Anti-Human Trafficking

Rapid Response

NO
they want to wait



If under 18, report to ChildLine
Give National Hotline numbers: 1-888-373-7888 / text "BeFree"
Tell them how to reach you or the local advocacy agency

YES
they want help



Discuss needs
If under 18, report to ChildLine
Ask if advocate agency can be involved for list of resources
Ask if you can call National Hotline who can reach local help

ADVOCACY AGENCIES

Allegheny

Center for Victims: 1-866-644-2882
PAAR: 1-866-363-7273

Beaver

Women's Center: 724-775-0131

Fayette

Crime Victim's Center: 724-437-3737

Washington

STTARS: 1-888-480-7283

Westmoreland

Blackburn: 724-836-1122
Blackburn 24hr: 1-888-832-2272

ChildLine PA

1-800-932-0313
www.compass.state.pa.us

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