

Metanoia Risk Screening for Sex Trafficking

Youth's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Forensic Interview Completed: Yes No

Ongoing Investigation: Yes No

Forensic Interview Date and Location Completed: _____

Court Judge: _____

DA: _____

Confirmed or suspected involved in labor trafficking? Yes No

DO NOT ASK QUESTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE YOUTH. Use a sensitive approach when exploring information regarding trafficking; avoid implications of shame or blame. Data may be collected from records or personal knowledge. If youth screens in any of the categories, supportive services are needed to minimize effects or prevent trafficking.

Identified Sex Trafficking Victim: Questions 1-7: If yes to one or more, youth identifies as a sex trafficking victim. There is no need to answer questions 8-34. If no is answered to questions 1-7, proceed to the next section.

	Yes	No	Unknown
1. Youth reports engaging in commercial sex act; an item of value is received or promised.			
2. Youth reports involvement in sex work, sex industry (strip clubs, sex parties, etc.) or trafficking.			
3. Existence of photos or videos of youth being victimized and/or advertised for sex purposes			
4. Law enforcement investigation confirms youth has been involved in sex work or trafficking.			
5. Youth reports trading sex for a place to stay, food, drugs or item of value.			
6. Someone witnessed youth engaged in commercial sex acts.			
7. DCFS investigation confirms youth has been involved in sex work or trafficking.			

** If identified sex trafficking victim: Trafficker is familial relation, non-relative or self? _____

High Risk of Sex Trafficking: Questions 8-17: If yes to one or more, youth identifies as high risk of becoming a sex trafficking victim. There is no need to answer questions 18-34. If no is answered to all questions 8-17, proceed to next section.

	Yes	No	Unknown
8. Ran away 3+ times within six months from family or placement.			
9. Unauthorized travel across state lines.			
10. Tattoos, especially indicating ownership (names, symbols) youth reluctant to explain, or branding.			
11. Confirmed or reported use of clubs or hotels for sex encounters.			
12. Associating with adults or youth prostituting or known to be involved with trafficking or exploitation.			
13. Being groomed or sexualized via internet; contact with strangers on the web or sexual risk-taking on social media.			
14. Use of slang trafficking terms ("Daddy" , "the life", "the game").			
15. Observed in exploitation hotspots (known houses or recruiting grounds).			
16. Recruiting peers into exploitation.			
17. Unexplained hotel key cards.			

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At Risk of Sex Trafficking: Questions 18-34: If yes to one or more, youth identified as at risk of becoming a sex trafficking victim.

	Yes	No	Unknown
18. Sitting or leaving in cars with unknown adults.			
19. Multiple, random sex-partners or history of sexually acting out.			
20. In sexual/romantic relationship with a noticeably older and/or controlling partner.			
21. Not attending school; concerns regarding school attendance.			
22. Known history of sexual abuse.			
23. Gang member or association with gangs.			
24. Regularly stays out overnight and/or comes home late with no explanation.			
25. In possession of money, cell phones, clothes or other items that cannot be explained.			
26. Chronic alcohol and/or drug use or alcohol or drug use at age 12 or younger.			
27. Multiple sexually transmitted diseases.			
28. History of criminal activity and/or has served time in detention.			
29. History of violence in youth's family of origin (being a victim or witness of abuse)			
30. Lacks permanent connection with a trusted adult. (An adult, youth can contact for advice/guidance that will be in youth's life after age 18, not a caseworker.)			
31. Previous or current pregnancy.			
32. Ran away at least once from family or placement .			
33. Currently placed in a residential facility.			
34. Displays symptoms of a mental health disorder.			

Additional Comments: