

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN TEXAS AND THE U.S.

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery that can take many forms. It is increasingly being recognized around the world as a problem affecting men, women and children.

Right here in Texas, children and adults are forced into prostitution, domestic servitude, and other types of labor for little or no pay. This exploitation is hard for law enforcement to detect because traffickers use force, fraud, and coercion to keep their victims hidden from those who can provide help with escape and restoration.

The Constitution of the United States and the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 guarantee that no one, regardless of citizenship status, should be subject to modern-day slavery in the United States.

This guide is meant to help you identify human trafficking. If you believe you have encountered trafficking, please report it. Let's put a stop to human trafficking in Houston.

HOW CAN I REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

If you think you or someone you know may be a victim of human trafficking, please contact the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at:

1-888-373-7888
(CONFIDENTIAL CALL)

This is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. Call to:

- Report a tip
- Connect with anti-trafficking services in your area
- Request training and technical assistance, general information or specific anti-trafficking resources.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

What are the signs of forced sex and labor trafficking, and what do I do if I suspect someone I know is or has been trafficked?



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