

## What is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery – a multi-billion dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 20.9 million people around the world including the United States.

All trafficking victims share one essential experience—their loss of freedom.

### A-M-P MODEL

Action + Means + Purpose = Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking		
ACTION	MEANS*	PURPOSE
Induce Recruits Harbors Transports Provides or Obtains	Force Fraud or Coercion	Commercial Sex (Sex Trafficking) or Labor /Services (Labor Trafficking)

\*Minors induced into commercial sex are human trafficking victims— regardless if force, fraud or coercion is present.

\*Source: Polaris Project



Founded in 1973, Interface Children & Family Services is one of Ventura County's leading nonprofit social service agencies.

We work to prevent and heal the effects of abuse, neglect, and abandonment of children, domestic violence, family conflict, teenage crisis, and many similar issues.

For information about additional resources in your community:



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## H.E.A.R.T.

Helping to Educate, Address & Respond to Trafficking



# Human Trafficking Assistance

## Know the Signs

- Are they free to come and go as they please?
- Do they avoid eye contact?
- Do they appear fearful, anxious or submissive?
- Do they lack knowledge regarding whereabouts?
- Are they allowed to speak for themselves?
- Do they have control of their money or other personal belongings?
- Have their ID or other important documents been taken away?
- Are they being forced to work for someone to pay off a large debt?
- Are they being forced to work long or unusual hours?
- Do they move around frequently?
- Are they being forced to perform sexual acts for money?
- Were they recruited through false promises?
- Are they under 18 years old and getting paid for sexual acts?

Sources: Blue Campaign and Polaris Project

For help or information 24/7, call:

**1-800-636-6738**

## Supporting Victims

### HEART Crisis Response

Immediate, in-person response is available when requested by law enforcement or medical providers, to emotionally support adult survivors of sex and/or labor trafficking (both U.S. born and foreign nationals). The advocates assess for basic and immediate needs, provide referrals and linkage to supportive services, inform survivors of their rights and discuss options for safely exiting their trafficking situation.

### Community-Based Advocacy

In-person support and advocacy to help each survivor establish safety, work towards healing from their trauma and achieving self-sufficiency.

### Emergency Shelter

A trauma-informed, and confidential shelter for adult survivors of trafficking. Survivors are provided a safe and supportive residential setting to begin healing from their trauma and working towards reclaiming their independence.

## Training and Outreach



Training and technical assistance is available for medical professionals, law enforcement, hospitality providers, and other community agencies. Training aids with the identification and implementation of best practices for screening and responding to adult victims of sex and labor trafficking.

**To request a presentation for your organization call:**

**(805) 485-6114 ext. 659.**