Warning Signs of Human Trafficking

- Are they free to come and go as they wish?
- Do they exhibit unusually fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, or nervous/ paranoid behavior?
- Are they in control of their own money and/or ID documents?
- Have they had multiple STIs, pregnancies or abortions?
- Are they accompanied by a significantly older adult and/or not allowed to speak for themselves?
- Have they been “branded” by a trafficker (e.g. tattoos with someone’s name)?
- Do they know what city they are in or what day/week it is?
- Do they claim to be “visiting” and are they unable to clarify where they are staying or provide an address?
- Are they under 18 years of age and having sex in exchange for something of perceived value?
- Are they carrying large amounts of cash or multiple luxury items?
- Are they showing signs of physical/sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture?
- Do they have a history of running away?

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