



LEARN THE SIGNS TO **END** **TRAFFICKING**



STOP Human Trafficking
Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking

COMMON TRAFFICKING INDICATORS

PHYSICAL SIGNS

- Evidence of violence & untreated injuries
- Exhaustion & malnourishment
- Drug or alcohol addiction
- Branding

BEHAVIORAL SIGNS

- Under 18 & providing commercial sex
- Not allowed to speak for themselves
- Submissive, tense, nervous
- Avoids eye contact
- Afraid of law enforcement/immigration officials

SOCIAL/INTERPERSONAL SIGNS

- Accompanied by a controlling individual
- Isolated from family & friends
- Mistrustful of those in a position to help
- Few or no personal possessions
- Not in control of money or personal documents
- Unpaid or paid very little

MENTAL/EMOTIONAL SIGNS

- Experience of severe trauma
- Low self-esteem
- Anxiety & depression
- Fear, shame, hopelessness
- Does not identify as a victim of trafficking



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