



**STOP Human Trafficking**  
Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking

# Human Trafficking in Massage Parlors



Trafficking victims in massage parlors often...

- Have recently arrived from China or South Korea
- Speak little or no English
- Are mothers in their mid 30's to late 50's
- Carry debts or are under extreme financial pressure
- Express distress if not tipped
- Fear arrest/deportation
- Are frequently moved to different locations every few weeks

Florida consistently ranks 3rd in the nation in the # of calls made to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.



## Signs to watch for:

- ➔ Prices significantly below market level
- ➔ Locked front door; customers can only enter if buzzed in; use of back or side doors that are more discreet
- ➔ Covered or blacked out windows
- ➔ Absence of trash inside the business
- ➔ Evidence that workers live in the business and are under surveillance
- ➔ Serves primarily or only male clientele
- ➔ Presence of table showers
- ➔ Open unusually late hours

## Call 911 if....



There is imminent threat of harm



A child is involved

**Your job is to observe and report.  
Do NOT get directly involved,  
you could put yourself and the  
victim in danger.**



National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888



Pasco Sheriff's Office Tip Line

1-800-706-2488