**Kern County**

**Human Trafficking (HT)/ Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)**

**SCREENING TOOL**

The following document contains questions that can be used to assess a child for potential signs that she/he has been or is at risk of being a victim of human trafficking. The suggestions and indicators below are not exhaustive or cumulative in nature and each question taken alone may not indicate a potential trafficking situation.

Screening Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Client’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Worker: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Self or other report of commercial sexual exploitation. Yes No Unknown
2. Has child had an interaction/transaction/date set up for them (by self or others)? Yes No Unknown

1. Has child referenced exchanging sex for drugs, food, shelter, goods, or money? Yes No Unknown
2. Has someone refused to pay the child for work the child has done? Yes No Unknown
3. Has child been physical beaten or harmed in any way by someone he/she worked for? Yes No Unknown
4. Exhibits bruises or other forms of physical trauma? Yes No Unknown
5. Victim of sexual abuse? Yes No Unknown
6. Child’s social media depicts sexually explicit pictures, emoji’s and/or content? Yes No Unknown
7. Chronically runs away from home/placement. Yes No Unknown

1. Homeless w/o parent/guardian (couch surfing). Yes No Unknown
2. Makes reference to substance use/abuse. Yes No Unknown
3. Uses terminology of the commercial sex industry. Yes No Unknown
4. In relative placement, foster, or group home care. Yes No Unknown
5. Criminal Record/Arrest History/Juvenile Probation. Yes No Unknown
6. Does child identify self in the LGBTQIA community? Yes No Unknown
7. Makes reference to an older “boyfriend/girlfriend”. Yes No Unknown
8. Tattoos in visible areas (often names). Yes No Unknown
9. History of Child Welfare Services. Yes No Unknown
10. Has unexplained absences from school for an extensive period of time. Yes No Unknown
11. Does child have a developmental or cognitive delay? Yes No Unknown
12. Child is affiliated with a gang or associates with known members? Yes No Unknown
13. Child has/has had STD’s, pregnancies and/or miscarriages? Yes No Unknown
14. Has child been tricked into doing different work than was promised? Yes No Unknown
15. References not being allowed to contact family or friends. Yes No Unknown
16. Child not allowed to keep Identifying documents (ID Card, License, Passport, SS Card)? Yes No Unknown

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**RISK ASSESSMENT**

1. **Override of Risk:**
   1. If child indicates yes to any of questions 1-5, they are automatically identified as Very High Risk and/or possible HT/CSEC victim
2. **Assessment of Risk:**
   1. If child indicates “yes” to three (3) or less of questions 6-25,

They are considered Low/Moderate Risk

* 1. If child indicates “yes” to four (4) or more of questions 6-25,

They are considered High/Very High Risk

1. Referral(s) made for the youth to receive services with local community partner(s)

**Yes No**

Referred date:

Referral/Report Submitted to:

Mental Health

Public Health Nurse

Survivor/Advocate

CFTM/MDT: Held/Scheduled

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Examples of “lingo” or characteristics associated with CSEC or Sex Trafficking:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| * Out of pocket * Dollar sign tattoos * Bottom B\*tch/Girl * Quota * Stable * “The Life” or “The Game” * Kiddie or Runaway Track | * Daddy * Ho * Square * Track/Blade * Seasoning * Automatic * In pocket | * Brandings/Burns * Wifey/Wife-in-law/Sister Wife * Trade up/Trade down * Lay down to rise up * Swan * Diamond Tattoos * P.I.=Pimp | * Reckless eyeballing * Knock * Turn out * Duck * Grooming * Choosing fee * Choose up |