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| Spends time in area associated with commercial sexual exploitation | X |  |  |  | Explanation of work situation doesn’t make sense, seems scripted |  | X | X |
| Provocative, sexualized clothing | X |  |  |  | Describes long work hours; exhausted; hungry |  | X | X |
| Sexually explicit images/text posted on social media | X |  |  |  | Owes a debt to employer (may be a family member or informal employer) |  | X | X |
| Youth exchanging sex for food, shelter, drugs, clothing, basic needs (aka “survival sex”) | X |  |  |  | Can’t move freely, not allowed to come and go at will | X | X | X |
| Glamorizing pimping/the commercial sex industry | X |  |  |  | Living with or accompanied by people who are not their parents or guardians | X | X | X |
| Use the slang referencing exploitation (e.g. “the life”) | X |  |  |  | Someone else who speaks for them | X | X | X |
| Frequent or multiple Sexually Transmitted infections or Sexually Transmitted diseases | X |  |  |  | Unsure of day, month or year as developmentally appropriate | X | X | X |
| Possession of many condoms | X |  |  |  | Attachment/dependence on cell phones | X | X | X |
| Unplanned pregnancies | X |  |  |  | Frequent changing of social media accounts | X | X | X |
| Possessing multiple cell phones or unexplained sums of money | X |  | X |  | Not permitted to use phone or other communications, especially if restricted from contacting family | X | X | X |
| Tattoos or branding | X |  | X |  | Unexplained bruises or other physical trauma | X | X | X |
| Unexplained travel or non-consent travel | X | X | X |  | Chronic runaway behavior from home/placement | X | X | X |
| Ties to criminal street gangs, drugs or criminal activity, especially if it does not seem developmentally appropriate | X |  | X |  | Someone else that may control their transportation | X | X | X |
| History of, or currently has, substance use disorder | X |  | X |  | Romantic/inappropriate relationships with older adults | X | X | X |
| Arrested for or history of criminal activity for crimes such as staling or drug sales, and money goes to third party | X |  | X |  | Experiences frequent moves or uncertainty of address | X | X | X |
| Secrecy regarding intimate partners, friends, associates | X | X | X |  | Substance abuse issues that interfere with their functioning | X | X | X |
| Fearful of employer or exploiter or boyfriend | X | X | X |  | Seems afraid to answer questions | X | X | X |
| Shows other signs of abuse or neglect | X | X | X |  | Describes unusual living/work space | X | X | X |
| Wears the same clothes daily, or routinely wears clothes not in season | X | X | X |  | Has someone else controlling their money or collects their earnings | X | X | X |
| Not in control of personal identification | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |