

BECOME *a* **SHEPHERD**

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION. PROTECT, HELP, EMPOWER AND, RESTORE DIGNITY

Indicators of Human Trafficking Let's not Ignore the Red Flags

Signs of being controlled:

- Has no formal identification, such as a passport, license, state ID
- Unable to leave job or residence
- Has limited contact with family and friends
- Not in control of their own finances
- Is under 18 and provides commercial sex acts
- At any age unwillingly provides commercial sex acts
- Is afraid of law enforcement or receiving help
- In a relationship with someone who is dominating
- Never is alone and/or always has someone translating or answering questions on their behalf

Signs of trauma:

- Inconsistent details when telling their story
- Seems anxious, fearful or paranoid; avoids eye contact
- Tearfulness or signs of depression
- Unexplained bruises or cuts or other signs of physical abuse
- Is evasive or unable to answer questions about where they live

TAKE ACTION

If you or someone you know has experienced any of these indicators, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at: 1.888.373.7888