PRESENT AGE MINISTRIES

WARNING SIGNS OF SEX TRAFFICKING

POSSIBLE INDICATORS

Possessions

- New phone, or other gifts
- Not in control of ID, phone, or money

Demeanor

- Overly anxious about access to phone
- Avoids eye contact; appears fearful
- Scripted or restricted communication
- Anxiety, submission, or nervousness

Physical appearance

- Signs of substance use or injury
- Older, controlling companion or "boyfriend"
- Tattoos indicating a name or ownership
- Clothing unsuitable for age or weather

Environmental clues

- Frequent visitors to a hotel room
- Drug or sexual paraphernalia in room
- People monitoring rooms or hallways
- Young visitors who are not hotel guests

TERMS YOU MAY HEAR

Sister wife / wifey *Girls or women controlled by the same trafficker.*

Stable *Group of victims controlled by one trafficker.*

Date *A commercial sex encounter.*

Daddy *Name a trafficker may require a victim to use.*

Trick *A buyer of commercial sex or the encounter.*

Circuit *Cities between which victims are moved.*

Quota *Required amount of money a victim must earn.*

Turn out *To force someone into commercial sex.*

IF YOU SUSPECT TRAFFICKING

If there is immediate danger, call 911. Do not confront a suspected trafficker.

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 | Text 233733

NCMEC CyberTipline: missingkids.org/gethelpnow/cybertipline

One sign alone does not prove trafficking. Look for patterns of control and exploitation.