RED FLAGS OF TRAFFICKING

- Hotel room keys
- False ID’s and Lying about age
- Teen’s dating much older, abusive or controlling men (5-10 years and older)
- Having large amounts of Cash, Jewelry, new Clothes
- Recurrent STI’s, STD’s and or need for pregnancy tests
- Signs of Physical Assault including: branding, tattooing, broken bones, black eyes, marks on wrists, neck or ankles.
- Disappearing for long periods of time. Frequent running away
- Inconsistencies in stories
- Increase in Mental Health Symptoms
- Lack of knowledge about a given community or whereabouts
- Pagers or Cell Phones not paid by parents or guardian
- Inability or Fear to make Eye Contact
- Involved in the Foster Care System and Child Protective Services
- Withdrawn behavior, Jumpy or Anxious (looking around a lot)
- Suicide or Drug Overdose attempts
- Restricted and Strict Communication
- Substance use and abuse
- Exhaustion, Fear, Anxiety, Depression
- Extreme Weight Loss
- Numerous School Absences
- Bruising or Injury
- Not knowing where she is