


# VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING NEED YOUR HELP

Lives are at stake, and they are counting on educated businesses and employees to be aware, know the signs, and understand what to do in cases of suspicious activity.



**FLORIDA**  
ALLIANCE TO  
**END**  
**HUMAN**  
TRAFFICKING

## 1 BE AWARE

Human Trafficking is not just an international problem and is very prevalent in the U.S. It can often occur in affluent neighborhoods and legitimate business settings.

Florida ranks 3rd in the number of calls into the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

Over 50% of the criminal human trafficking cases in the US were sex trafficking cases involving only children.

The average age of a child when forced into human trafficking is between 12 and 14.

## 2 KNOW THE SIGNS

By knowing and recognizing the signs of human trafficking, we, as a community, can help save lives.

### PHYSICAL

- Branding, Scars, Burns, or Tattoos
- Malnourished
- Serious Dental Issues
- Disoriented or Confused
- Infections
- Drug Addiction
- Sleep Deprivation

### VERBAL

- Responds as if coached
- Allows someone else to speak for them
- Fearful, Anxious, or Paranoid
- Reluctant to discuss their injuries

## 3 TAKE ACTION

If you believe that there is suspicious activity, report immediately to law enforcement in Florida so that they can help.

▶ **1-855-FLA-SAFE**

If you need help, please call the *National Human Trafficking Hotline*:

▶ **1-888-373-7888**