

Idaho Juvenile Human Trafficking Screening Tool Part A.

Developed in Collaboration with Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections

The purpose of the Idaho Juvenile Trafficking Screening Tool is to assist in the identification of juveniles who may be victims of sex and/or labor trafficking. This tool is broken up into two parts - Observations (Part A) and Questions (Part B). Training for this tool is available on the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections [webpage](#).

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Part A: Observations Desk Aid

Part A includes a list of “observations” that may indicate that a juvenile is a victim of human trafficking or at risk of being a victim. This information will be collected through the routine social history intake process. Information may also be gathered from other sources, such as reports of trafficking from law enforcement, or through disclosures by a juvenile during the course of your work with them. Keep record of this form and the results.

The results indicated in Part A determine the next steps for further monitoring, assessment, and/or reporting. For the completion of Part A, it is important to remember:

- Do not directly ask the juvenile or family questions from the observation checklist. **This is not a questionnaire.**
- If you do not have enough information to complete the observations, move on to Part B.
- If the juvenile is identified as a victim of human trafficking, stop the screening and report the victimization.
- To determine if a juvenile may be a victim of sex and/or labor trafficking, check the boxes for any indicators that you note and follow the next steps located immediately following the Observations.

As mandated reporters, you are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect, including human trafficking. If a juvenile discloses having been a victim of trafficking or information provided indicates that they are or may be a victim, you must report it.

Staff Response for Confirmed Juvenile Human Trafficking

<p>Staff must record “Confirmed” and immediately report the victimization at the number listed below. If the child/youth is 18 or above at the time of screening, work with them to report the incident to law enforcement (if they are ready) and/or provide the option to text or call the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Staff should work with the child to refer them to the most appropriate resources based on their individual needs and, when indicated, clinical staff for treatment.</p> <p>To report child abuse, neglect or abandonment call: Statewide: 855-552-KIDS (5437) Treasure Valley: 208-334-KIDS (5437) 2-1-1 or local law enforcement</p>	<p>The National Human Trafficking Hotline is a national 24-hour, toll-free, multilingual anti-trafficking hotline. Call 888-373-7888 or text 233-733 to report a tip, connect with anti-trafficking services in your area, and receive general information or specific anti-trafficking resources. For anyone under 18, reporting suspected or confirmed trafficking to the National Human Trafficking Hotline does not take the place of the mandatory report of child abuse. For youth 18 and above, they can report their experience to the Hotline or simply request resources and information on local supports.</p>
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Name of Juvenile:	Date of Birth:
Person Completing Form:	Date:
Agency:	

This is not a questionnaire.

The juvenile may be a victim or is at risk if the answer is “Yes” to any of the indicators below:

OBSERVATIONS	Yes	No	Unk
Has the juvenile experienced physical or sexual abuse, or neglect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the juvenile show signs of having been denied food, water, sleep, or medical care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the juvenile unable to identify where they sleep, who holds their medication, or what they ate last?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the juvenile have a history of multiple runaways or episodes of homelessness/couch surfing? (Family homelessness should not be counted)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is someone else other than the juvenile’s parent or guardian in control of their identification or passport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the juvenile in a romantic and/or sexual relationship with a significantly older partner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the juvenile have money, a cell phone, hotel keys, or other items that they do not have the resources to obtain and cannot account for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there reason to believe there are photographs, social media posts, or other recordings of instance(s) of sexual abuse of the juvenile?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the juvenile have tattoos that show, imply, or suggest ownership and/or that they do not have an explanation for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has a gang affiliation been disclosed, reported, or suspected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there reason to believe that the juvenile’s employment is violating labor and/or child labor laws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the juvenile appear compelled or manipulated in any way to provide labor or services (this can be “volunteer” work or services)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there signs that the juvenile is engaged in illegal activities or services for the benefit of a potential trafficker?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the juvenile show evidence of a trauma bond with a possible trafficker?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the parent/guardian or other family member been a victim of human trafficking or is there concern that the parent/guardian has been a victim?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have there been reports of suspected human trafficking by a mandated reporter or caretaker?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any reason to believe the juvenile may be a human trafficking victim?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Staff Response:

No Known Risk Indicators: If you answer no or unknown to all of the questions in Part A, then record “no known risk indicators”. If multiple observation responses are unknown, the best course of action is to complete Part B.

Risk Indicators: If you answer yes to any of the observations above, but do not have a reason to believe at this time that the juvenile has or may have experienced trafficking, then record “at risk”. This designation will ensure that staff continue to monitor the risk factors and complete Part B at a later date if additional risks or concerns lead to a reason to believe the juvenile may be a victim of trafficking.

Reason to Believe: If there is reason to believe the juvenile may be a victim of human trafficking, complete Part B.

Confirmed: If the juvenile reported exchanging a sexual act in exchange for items of value or for the monetary benefit of another person, or the juvenile reported providing labor or services under the use of force, follow the guidance in the Desk Aid.

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