

WHO WE ARE

TREASURED LIVES IS SOUTH DAKOTA'S ONE-OF-A-KIND SURVIVOR LED, 501C3 NON-PROFIT ANTI-TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION. OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE AVENUES OF HEALING, SAFETY, AND HOPE FOR THOSE EXPLOITED BY SEX TRAFFICKING



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SIGNS & SYMPTOMS TO IDENTIFY SEX TRAFFICKING





**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY
SOMETHING
CALL 911 or
1 (888) 373-7888
National Human Trafficking
Hotline
SMS: 233733 (Text "HELP" or
"INFO")**

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE MIDWEST

- **Disconnection from family and/or friends**
 - **Depression or Anxiety**
 - **Use of drugs or alcohol – specifically to the blackout phase or to hallucinate (escaping reality)**
 - **Insecurity or self-hatred**
 - **Sleep issues or frequent nightmares**
 - **STD's**
- **Deception or secrets surrounding whereabouts**
- **Relationships with significantly older men and/or women**
 - **Ties to criminal elements, criminal motorcycle clubs, or street gangs (in the larger communities)**

- **Tattoos related to trafficking (names of pimps, barcodes)**
 - **Unexplained weight loss**
 - **Baffling cuts, bruises, burns**
- **Secretive relationships or social media contacts**
- **Unusual interest or attention towards your child by adult(s)**
 - **Inexplicable exhaustion**
- **Frequent health issues or lowered immune system**
 - **Sudden loss in hygiene or extreme attention to hygiene**
 - **Rebellion**
 - **Difficulty making direct eye contact with others**
- **Uncomfortable laughter or smiles (often mistaken for insincerity)**
 - **Dark circles under the eyes or unexplained bloodshot eyes**
 - **Extreme intrigue with sex and/or pornography**
 - **Sexualized or seductive behavior or attire**