



The Pressing Issue of

SEXTRAFFICKING



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“The **recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining** of a person for one of the following when it is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion** or the person performing the act is under the age of eighteen years and anything of value is given, promised to, or received, directly or indirectly, by another person”

Sex Trafficking

Section 16-3-2010(7) of the 1976 Code, as added by
Act 258 of 2012

What are our Goals?

Educating the general public

Understand the differences between prostitution and sex trafficking

Avoid criminalizing sex trafficking victims

State Sponsored Safe Houses for victims 18 years old and under

“The International Labor Organization estimates that there are **4.5 million people trapped in forced sexual exploitation**” in the world

The International Labor Organizations says that “commercial sexual exploitation” makes **\$99 billion** a year.

<https://polarisproject.org/sex-trafficking>

<http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/human-trafficking-numbers>

1 in 6 runaways



are likely sex trafficking victims.

Since **2007**, the
**National Human
Trafficking
Hotline**, has received
22,191 sex trafficking
cases.

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Signs of Sex Trafficking





Physical Indicators



Some Other Physical
Factors

Signs of Drug Abuse



**Drastic Behavior
Change**



**Showing Sudden
Fear and Unease**

**Has an older
significant other**





Large sum of *money* and/or jewelry.



Are there Psychological
Effects?

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T
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STOCKHOLM SYNDROME

Depression
substance Abuse

FEAR

Anxiety

What Can You Do?

- Our Attorney General, Alan Wilson, spoke up about the problem of sex trafficking in South Carolina.
- He proposed a “Youth Human Trafficking Diversion Court, which would help youths involved in trafficking escape that life rather than punish them”

Are you seeking **help**?

National Sex Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888

You can reach representatives closest to you through this number.

Text "HELP" or "INFO" to **233733**

These lines are open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Languages: English, Spanish and 200 more languages



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