### Checklist of Classic Presentations Found in Trafficking Victims:

*Not all victims present any/all symptoms*

- Patient prevented from or limited in providing his/her medical history
- Delayed Medical Care
- Bruises in various stages of healing caused by physical abuse
- Scars, mutilations, or infections due to improper medical care
- Urinary difficulties, pelvic pain, pregnancy, or rectal trauma caused from working in sex industry
- Chronic back, hearing, cardiovascular, or respiratory problems as a result of forced manual labor in unsafe conditions
- Poor eyesight and/or eye problems due to dimly-lit worksites
- Malnourishment and/or serious dental problems
- Tattoos on very young children or on the inner lips, neck or lower back that individual is reluctant to explain, especially with a barcode or words like “Daddy” or the name of a man
- Headaches/fatigue/high blood pressure
- Disorientation, confusion, phobias, or panic attacks caused by daily mental abuse, torture, and culture shock
- Avoids eye contact
- Age of the individual has been verified to be under 18 and the individual has a record of prior arrest(s) for prostitution
- Multiple or frequent sexually transmitted infections (STIs), especially evidence of a lack of treatment for STIs
- Multiple or frequent pregnancies

### Trauma Indicators:

- Unusual reactions to gynecological or breast exam *(appearing fearful, screaming, sobbing, tensing up as if expecting intense pain, hyperventilating, fainting, going totally limp)*
- Unusual reactions to disrobing in doctor’s office *(trembling, sweating, stomach upset)*
- Sexualized behavior or seductiveness, particularly in a child *(seeking inappropriate proximity to nurse or doctor)*
- Flinching or jerking away from contact
- Lack of responsiveness *(appearing checked out as if in another place, not responding to verbal prompts or name)*
- Confused, having difficulty paying attention

#### OTHER:

- Claims of just visiting/inability to clarify where he/she is staying
- Lack of knowledge of whereabouts and/or does not know what city he/she is in
- Loss of sense of time
- Has numerous inconsistencies in his/her story
- Has few or no personal possessions

### IMPORTANT!

Any child 17 & under engaged in commercial sex is a trafficked victim regardless of force, fraud, or coercion

#### RED FLAG INDICATORS

- Black Eyes
- Burns
- Broken Teeth
- Cuts
- Broken Bones

### LONG TERM EFFECTS INCLUDE:

- Difficulty establishing/maintaining healthy relationships
- PTSD
- Trauma bonding
- Severe depression
- Suicidal Ideation
- Muscle Tension
- Sexual dysfunction

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