

Human Trafficking Indicators

To be a lifeline to a victim, be alert. Pay attention to those around you, especially those others may overlook.

Look out for these red flags and if it seems like it may be a trafficking situation, contact the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at **1-888-3737-888** to report the situation or get assistance, even if you are unsure. Or contact the Fresno Area tipline at **559-621-5950**.

This list is not exhaustive and represents only a selection of possible indicators.

Common Work and Living Conditions:

The Individual(s) in Question

- Is not free to leave or come and go as he/she wishes.
- Is under 18 and is providing commercial sex acts.
- Is in the commercial sex industry and has a pimp/ manager.
- Is unpaid, paid very little, or paid only through tips.
- Works excessively long and/or unusual hours.
- Is not allowed breaks or suffers under unusual restrictions at work.
- Owes a large debt and is unable to pay it off.
- Was recruited through false promises concerning the nature and conditions of his/her work.
- High security measures exist in the work and/or living locations. (e.g. opaque windows, boarded up windows, bars on windows, barbed wire, security cameras, etc.)

Poor Mental Health or Abnormal Behavior

- Is fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous/paranoid.
- Exhibits unusually fearful or anxious behavior after bringing up law enforcement.
- Avoids eye contact.

Poor Physical Health

- Lacks health care.
- Appears malnourished.
- Shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture.

Lack of Control

- Has few or no personal possessions.
- Is not in control of his/her own money/has no financial records or bank accounts.
- Is not in control of his/her own identification documents. (ID or passport)
- Is not allowed or able to speak for themselves. (a third party may insist on being present and/or translating)

Other

- Claims of just visiting and inability to clarify where he/she is staying/address.
- 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.

For assistance on how to make contact with a possible victim, contact Central Valley Justice Coalition or Central Valley Freedom Coalition. Compassion, attentiveness, and education are key to fighting human trafficking.

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love mercy

walk humbly with God



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National Human Trafficking
Resource Center (NHTRC)

1-888-3737-888

www.TraffickingResourceCenter.org

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Use the National Human Trafficking Hotline:

To report a tip or ask questions about signs of human trafficking;

To connect with anti-trafficking services in your area;

To request training and technical assistance, general information, or specific anti-trafficking resources.

FRESNO PD TIP LINE: 621-5950.

Call if you suspect slavery or exploitation in the City of Fresno.

Suspicious activity can also be reported to the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security criminal investigations at **886-DHS-2423**, which focuses on investigating human trafficking and protecting victims regardless of their residential status.

For more information, call locally at **457-7223**.



Efforts in the Central Valley are being led by Central Valley Against Human Trafficking, a project of EOC Sanctuary, which leads Central Valley Freedom Coalition.

Central Valley Justice Coalition produced this booklet to equip those in our area

FOR MORE RESOURCES & INFO

Contact the Central Valley Justice Coalition at 559-725-1865 or at cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com

Slavery Exists Here

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. It is the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, slavery, or commercial sex acts. Any child engage in commercial sexual activity is a victim of human trafficking

In the last two years, over fifty survivors have been identified and rescued in the Fresno/Clovis area. We know that there are many more and as awareness builds, more victims will be identified and more rescues made.

Fresno is located at the center of the state between other human trafficking hubs- Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Among those particularly vulnerable to exploitation are immigrant workers and foster care youth. However, people from any demographic can be victimized.

In this area there is documentation or a probability that trafficking exists in at least the following forms: Labor trafficking in agricultural labor, massage parlors, nail salons, restaurants, hotels, health services/care facilities, and domestic services. Sex trafficking in forms of pimp controlled trafficking/prostitution through relatives, gangs, or other traffickers. Sex trafficking occurs at illicit massage parlors, truck stops, agricultural sites, residences, and through the internet, but is not limited to these areas. In some cases, the victims continue at their place of employment or school.

Human trafficking feeds on other issues in the community. It is the exploitation of vulnerability. We come together to bring awareness, seeking creative solutions, and getting to the roots of the issue in our community to address the problems that allow human trafficking to continue.

The Central Valley Justice Coalition partners with all who seek to bring about change in the area of human trafficking, regardless of religious affiliation. We as an organization believe that Jesus Christ is the God of Justice who declared that he would bring freedom to the captives (Ps. 61). He is already at work to bring about freedom, and we join him in that work.

Isaiah 46:1,4

“Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;
My chosen one in whom My soul delights...
“He will not be disheartened or crushed
Until He has established justice in the earth;
And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law.”

Slavery Shall Cease

Further Reading

(This list is not exhaustive)

- *Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Streets, One Helping Hand at a Time* by Carissa Phelps (from Fresno)
- *In Our Backyard: A Christian Perspective On Human Trafficking In The United States* by Nita Belles.
- *Not For Sale* by Dave Batstone
- *The Good News About Injustice* by Gary Haugen
- *Terrify No More* by Gary Haugen
- *Just Courage* by Gary Haugen
- *Understanding Global Slavery: A Reader* by Kevin Bales
- *Disposable People* by Kevin Bales
- *Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not for Sale, an Activist Finds Her Calling and Heals Herself* by Rachel Lloyd
- *The Natashas* by Victor Malarek
- *Ending Slavery* by Kevin Bales

Websites

- Dept. Homeland Security Blue Campaign dhs.gov/humantrafficking
- U.S. Health and Human Services Rescue And Restore Campaign acf.hhs.gov/trafficking
- Central Valley Justice Coalition cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com
- Polaris Project polarisproject.com
- Not For Sale notforsale.com
- Salvation Army Anti-Human Trafficking salvationarmy.org (Human trafficking link at the bottom)
- International Christian Alliance on Prostitution icapglobal.org
- Agape International Missions (on Nefarious) aim4asia.org
- International Justice Mission ijm.org
- Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network hotline 800-656-HOPE RAINN.org

Calendar

Human Trafficking 101: Central Valley Issues & Response

Oct. 22-Nov. 19, Monday Nights 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hosted by Central Valley Justice Coalition and taught by human trafficking experts.

Visit cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com for more information.

Art of Freedom

Sat., Nov 3, 2012

Create art and enjoy good and sangria in a gardens setting while supporting local efforts www.madeforthem.org/artoffreedom

The Church and Human Trafficking Conference

May 3-5, 2013

A conference for Christians in Central California

Hosted by Mount Hermon Christian Camp

Information: info@mounthermon.org 888-642-2677

Current calendar info at cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com

abolition:

n. 1. the act of abolishing a system or practice or institution (especially abolishing slavery)

This resource booklet will connect you to efforts in our own community to fight human trafficking. May it help you begin to develop your own response, and in turn, entuse your local community to get involved in helping free the captives and create a "slave free" world.

BE A VOICE.

- **SHARE** with other people in your life what you have learned and experienced concerning human trafficking.
- **CONTACT** your local and state representatives and ask for adequate services to survivors and protection for victims.

Learn more about CASE Act (Prop 35) and respond.

CASEact.org

- **EDUCATE** youth in your life about trafficking.

BE A LIFELINE.

- Memorize the signs of trafficking. (see back)
- Be alert and available to those who may be victims.
- Put the national HT Hotline number in your phone contact list to be ready when needed.

GIVE FINANCIALLY. Consider support of an organization in this booklet so it can provide needed services.

PRAY. Go to cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com for a basic prayer guide.

- Join one of the organizations' prayer teams/email lists. Prayer support is a top request.
- Central Valley Justice Coalition hosts a weekly prayer time specifically focused on human trafficking. Contact us for current times and locations

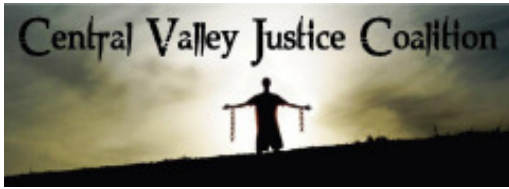
VOLUNTEER. All of our partner organizations need volunteers to be successful in their mission.

GO DEEPER

- **Seek God's heart** and let Him shape your heart. Dedicate time to do a devotional and/or Bible study on human trafficking and devote time in prayer. See "Church Resources" at cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com.

- **Be Informed:** Go to CVJC's website to learn more about the issue and access resources that will help you respond where you are called. Contact our groups to find out more.

- **Read** books like *In Our Backyard: A Christian Perspective of Human Trafficking in the United States*, By Nita Belles as an individual or group.



Central Valley Justice Coalition

Central Valley Justice Coalition is a faith-based coalition made up of churches, organizations, and individuals who are responding to God's heart for justice to end modern day slavery.

Our mission is to empower the church and community to bring holistic and lasting change to those affected by human trafficking.

Phone: 559-725-1865

Email: cvjusticecoalition@gmail.com

Donations can be sent to CVJC via Fresno First, 1400 E Saginaw Way, Fresno, CA. 93704 or fresnofirst.org/connect/onlinegiving.

cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com

Find us on Twitter: CVJC_Updates, Facebook, Google+

Join the Coalition Partnership

- Sign up to receive email updates for updates on opportunities and visit our website for other ways to get involved.
- Become a Justice Partner Church and help engage your congregation in city, national and international efforts
- Consider starting a group on your campus to focus on human trafficking.
- Put up awareness posters and brochures at public locations to educate the public and victims about how to get help. Contact CVJC for materials.
- Apply to be a part of CVJC's Emergency Safe Housing Project for a rescued survivor. We are looking for people to provide their homes to house rescued victims for 1-3 days. Screening and training required.
- Contact us to determine how you can use your unique talents and resources.

Please note that the Central Valley Justice Coalition has produced this handbook as a separate organization that has limited partnerships with the following groups. The Coalition does not monitor or directly influence their practices. Please contact them directly with questions or to receive more information. We are pleased to share our knowledge and experiences in working with these organizations with you as well.

Mennonite Central Committee

Provides advocacy and referrals for foreign national victims of human trafficking and assistance with T-Visa and U-Visa applications for undocumented victims. Provides information and assistance on matters concerning immigration.

Phone: 559-638-6911

Address: 1010 G St, Reedley, CA 93654.

Visalia Ministries Nehemiah Project

The Nehemiah Project meets the needs of people in the community by helping the poorest pockets of people through food & clothing distribution, community services, and community restoration in the **Visalia** area.

Email: nehemiahprojectintl@gmail.com

P.O. Box 291 (602 E. Roosevelt), Visalia, CA 93279-0291

Sisterhood Of Grace

A support group for survivors of sexual abuse in Visalia with understanding of sex trafficking experience. Daily gatherings and bible studies at Cafe 210 at 10 a.m.

Phone: 559-471-9171

Email: Ruthann@sisterhoodofgrace.org

Go Deep

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has annointed me to bring good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastation of many generations.

Isaiah 61:1-4

- Spend time this month meditating and praying on Isaiah 61 and Luke 4:16-19. Continue reading through other passages on His justice.

Some other passages:

Is. 30:18, Ps. 10:17-18, Is. 58, Ex. 10:17-21, Ps. 25:8-10, Ps. 9:7, Ps. 146:5-9, Amos, Zech. 7:9, Matt. 12:18, Luke 18:3, Matthew 23:23

Go to cvjusticecoalition.wordpress.com for more passages and devotions.



U.S. Dept. of Labor, Wage and Hour Division

This department serves workers through monitoring and enforcement of labor laws, and in this capacity can help identify and be a first responder to human trafficking.

Area District Director Rubin Mayorga

phone: 559-487-5317

email: mayorga.rubin@dol.gov



Centro La Familia

Their mission is to empower low-income people to access life sustaining resources and become self sufficient through education, training and social services. They provide advocacy and referrals for foreign national victims of human trafficking and assistance with T-Visa and U-Visa applications for undocumented victims.

Phone: 559- 237-2961

Address: 302 Fresno St, #102, Fresno, CA

www.centrolafamilia.org



Marjaree Mason Center

Operates emergency shelter and transitional living homes for women and children who are either homeless or victims of domestic violence. Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, legal assistance, counseling, and classes for victims of domestic violence. Provides emergency assistance to adult female victims of domestic violence/human trafficking.

Phone: 559-237-4706 24 Hour Crisis Hotline,
Confidentiality Assured, Toll Free: 800-640-0333
www.mmcenter.org

He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you

But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8



Central Valley Freedom Coalition

Our Mission: To abolish all forms of human trafficking and free victims from the grip of slavery through advocacy, partnership, and direct service.

Founded in 2009, Central Valley Freedom Coalition is a coalition of federal and local law enforcement, service providers, victim advocates, faith-based organizations, and concerned citizens dedicated to working together to address the critical issue of human trafficking in the Central Valley

Email: Ronna Bright at ronna.bright@fresnoec.org

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• Do you work with immigrant, child, social, or community services, or health care, education, youth services? We need personnel in all these fields to be trained and aware of signs of a victim in their midst. Help get yourself and your agency equipped with training. Email us for more information.



EOC Sanctuary And Youth Services

EOC Sanctuary operates the only shelter in the Central Valley (from Bakersfield to Stockton) for runaway and at-risk teens. The Sanctuary provides counseling, crisis intervention, food, clothing, and other emergency supplies for youth. Included are three transitional living centers. We provide crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, and referrals for any victims of human trafficking.

Phone: 559-498-8543, Toll Free 800- 820-4968

www.fresnoec.org/services/youth/youth-shelter.html

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Beauty For Ashes

Beauty For Ashes is an outreach ministry that reaches men, women, and children who are trapped in sex trafficking or prostitution with the love of Jesus Christ. Teams of trained volunteers take gifts to women who are on the streets and offer prayer, relational support, and community resources as needed. Men and women both are needed!

Phone: 559-394-3996

Email: RachelQuinonez@gmail.com

Donate: www.cornerstone.com

- Join the outreach team. Prior training is required.
- Provide gift bags to be given at the outreaches. Donate money, supplies for bags, or filled bags. Commit your group to providing regularly to these outreaches. Contact them for specific gift requests.
- Join the prayer team, to pray for those reached.

"...To give them a garland instead of ashes..." Isaiah 61:3

Beauty For Ashes Int'l Ministries

Beauty For Ashes, Int'l is a non-profit ministry to those caught in commercial sexual exploitation, homelessness, and/or drug addiction. It is an outreach to trafficked women, men, and children. One hour orientation required.

Phone: Ana at 559-363-0299

Email: beautyforashesint@yahoo.com

Donate: P.O. Box 5016, Fresno 93755

- Help with finance towards BFA's goals (including outreach, housing, aftercare)
- Join in outreach to those involved in commercial sexual exploitation and/or join in prayer.
- Provide gift bags to be given at the outreaches. Donate money, supplies for bags or filled bags. Commit your group to providing regularly to these outreaches. Contact them for specific gift requests.



a non-profit coffee roasting co.

Lanna Coffee

Our mission: To help the poor, distressed and underprivileged villagers of northern Thailand.

Lanna Cafe teaches how to farm coffee, and purchases that coffee at or above fair trade pricing. The proceeds provide water purification, sanitation, education, medical clinics and micro economic

Phone: 559-348-9000.

Email: bryan@lannacoffee.org

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- Talk to the people who provide coffee for your church, business, etc. about switching to Lanna Coffee, Have information on Lanna Coffee available wherever you provide coffee
- Switch your coffee to Lanna Cafe.



Global Love is a website created by a local abolitionist to make it easier to buy fair labor products, thus fighting slavery.

Phone: 559-715-2787

Email: GlobalLove@gmail.com

Website: GlobalLoveShopping.info

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- Use the website for your shopping and fight trafficking with your purchases.
- Join the 2012 Just Holiday campaign and encourage others you know to shop justly.
- Tell the companies you use that you want their products to be slave free. They ARE responding. Visit chainstorereaction.com and free2work.com.
- Change at least one area of your purchasing to fight modern day slavery.
- Download the Free2Work app to get grades on products and support companies doing just business.
- Volunteer to help with the website and social media.



MadeForThem

MadeForThem (MFT) is a non-profit 501(c)3 with the vision to raise awareness and resources to combat human trafficking through design, fashion and the arts. They direct 100% of the net profits from the MFT clothing line to fund organizations that make a significant impact in the areas of human rights in the Central Valley, state, nation and world.

Email: info@MadeForThem.org

Donate online

MadeForThem.org

- Join a team or sponsor an event to raise awareness and resources dedicated to the cause. See website for opportunities.
- Attend upcoming events as advertised on facebook or our website.
Coming up: **Art of Freedom, Nov. 3.** See calendar on booklet and website

Life To The Full

A sexual abuse ministry for women specifically focused on healing the effects of molestation, rape, or incest. Classes, with a maximum of eight participants each, are available to facilitate the healing process. Attendees must be at least 25 years old, have a memory of the abuse and are able to talk about it. They walk with survivors in support, tenderness, and non-judgment.

Phone: Beth 559-355-9359 or Melanie 559-681-3268.

Email: life2thefullministry@gmail.com

Resource Center for Survivors of Sexual Assault & Family Violence

RCS is a victim advocacy agency with a 24-hour crisis line serving all of Fresno County. Advocates provide crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and court advocacy for survivors of sexual assault and family violence.

Hotline: (559) 222-7273

Website: <http://www.rcsfresno.com>

Westside Family Preservation Services Network

Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, support groups, and social service referrals and some assistance to victims of human trafficking in rural southwest Fresno County.

Phone: 559-945-1022

Address: 36618 S Lassen Avenue # C. Huron, CA 93234



City Without Orphans

Mission: To partner and equip churches, families and social services providers so that every child in the Fresno County child welfare system is placed in a loving home.

City Without Orphans connects with churches to engage their congregations, equip families interested in fostering and adopting, and provides support for foster families and children. 80% of girls being trafficked currently in the U.S. are former or current foster youth.

Phone: 559-978-2851

Email: whitneybunker@citywithoutorphans.com

Donation address: 1357 W. Shaw Ave. Ste. 105 Fresno, CA 93711

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- Become a foster or adoptive parent. City Without Orphans teaches a free workshop at churches for people considering foster care or adoption and who want more information. Available dates posted online.
- Mentor current foster youth and youth who have already been emancipated. Investing just an hour a week can help make all the difference in a life at risk.
- Contact CWO if your church is interested in hosting a workshop.

Jaron Ministries/ CODE3

Jaron is multifaceted ministry organization which focuses on equipping believers to teach, disciple, counsel, encourage and facilitate so that they may serve Christ more effectively. CODE focuses on supporting and equipping law enforcement

Email: rob@jaron.org **jaron.org**

- Contact CODE3 for law enforcement/ chaplain training.
- Volunteer to be a school chaplain with human trafficking training.



New Day For Children

Through partnerships they provide children ages 10 - 18 with hope in place of the desperation of sexual exploitation for commercial purposes through housing and aftercare.

www.newdayforchildren.com



Families Together Foster Family Agency

Families Together Foster Family Agency is a licensed 501 (c)3 therapeutic foster care agency that educates and trains foster families, who are active partners in the healing process of family mentoring and reunification.

Phone: Ron Plumb or Karen Wood at 559- 446-0522

Email: familiestogetherffa@yahoo.com

Donation can be made online

familiestogetherffa.com *Find us on Facebook*

- Become a foster parent.. The Agency is looking for parents willing to provide a short term or long term home, love and support to children in the welfare system (including emancipated youth over 18 years) and the probation department. Financial assistance and training are provided.

- Mentor foster children affected by human trafficking.

- Participate in foster parent trainings to understand the thinking process of the foster child in order to better care for them.

The Clear View Center/ Aesthetic View Institute

We help human trafficking survivors through group trainings, and anger management or parenting classes.

Phone: Karen Wood 559-446-0522

Email: aesthetic@cvip.net

www.av4me.net *Find us on Facebook*

- Share CVC services with those in ministries. CVC can provide a place to bring those vulnerable or trafficked, as a safe place to talk training for communicating with those trafficked, and training for coaching to mentoring with PTSD and personal licensed therapy and coaching.

- Help provide financial support for CVC as a non-profit agency to provide services to trafficking survivors, as the most vulnerable don't have finances to pay for therapy and coaching.

New Creation Ministries

Since 1983 New Creation Ministries (NCM) has been helping men, women and adolescents be free from sexual and relational brokenness. Individual counseling and support groups are offered. This is a Christ-centered ministry that does training, workshops and conferences for anyone interested in being equipped to serve in this area.

Phone: 227-1066

Email: newcreationmins@sbcglobal.net

ncmfresno.org *Find us on Facebook*

- If you are struggling with sexual addiction, or are impacted by a loved one's struggle with sexual addiction, we offer help and support.

- Volunteer to answer the phone lines for those seeking help. Training is provided.

- Volunteer to help with tasks at the office, like janitorial work.

- As a church, consider contacting NCM for help towards embracing sexual purity and freedom.

- Read Russell Willingham's book, "Breaking Free" to learn about this side of the human trafficking issue and gain a better understanding of sexual addiction.

To Know Him Ministries

To Know Him Ministries deals with the demand side of human trafficking by reaching out to the registered sex offender population in Fresno with the gospel, and to the homeless population in general. Outreach includes a food and clothing ministry, and the vision of expanding into a church plant and community center. TKH is looking for laborers with a heart to reach johns/sex offenders with grace and the love of Christ.

Phone: 559-448-6009

Email: toknow_him@yahoo.com

- Volunteer to help at regular outreaches/food service ministry to reach johns with God's love.

- Be a mentor to one of the men to provide support in turning their lives around.

- Contribute food, clothing, or money donations towards for their regular outreach to 200 men.

- Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be part of the church plant for sex offenders.