



Human Trafficking: Ohio's Tragic Reality

FORCED LABOR IS MODERN DAY SLAVERY

HUMAN LABOR TRAFFICKING:

HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS

- Sleeping bag/cot at business where workers appear to be given a ride together at one time (AG)
- Scripted/rehearsed answers to casual questions(AG)
- Workers appear very young and fearful/overly submissive(AG)
- Small children serving in family restaurant(AG)
- Security measures are used to keep people in i.e. barbed wire, bars on windows, etc. (AG)
- Someone not allowed going into public alone or speaking for themselves. (AG)
- They seem fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous/paranoid (Polaris)
- Looks malnourished (Polaris)
- Appearance of physical abuse (Polaris)

HOW TO REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at **1-888-3737-888**
- Text **BeFree (233733)** for specialized victim services referrals or to report the situation.
- Confidential Online Reporting Form-Polaris Project
www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/report-a-tip
- Call local police department
- Call 1-866-347-2423 (Homeland Security)
- Report online at www.ice.gov/tips

THINGS TO KNOW WHEN REPORTING

- Describe details of the situation that led you to believe human labor trafficking was happening
- How do you know it's by force, fraud or coercion?
- Names, addresses, phone number, license plate, demographics and physical description of controller or victim

DIRECTING VICTIMS TO TREATMENT AND SUPPORT

Call Victim Support Service's 24-hour hotline at **1-800-346-7555** or visit www.polarisproject.org.



CALL 911 or 888-3737-888
- or -
TEXT HELP to #233733