

# WARNING

## SEX TRAFFICKING WARNING SIGNS

IDAHO  
ANTI-TRAFFICKING COALITION

### INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE VICTIMS OF GROOMING OR SEX TRAFFICKING

#### WARNING SIGNS MAY INCLUDE:

- ✦ Malnourished or show signs of physical abuse such as burns, marks, bruises or cuts
- ✦ Avoid eye contact or not be able to speak for themselves
- ✦ Withdrawn, depressed, or distracted
- ✦ In small groups and may have similar tattoos
- ✦ Appear fearful or anxious
- ✦ With older boyfriend, new friends with a different lifestyle or gang affiliations/involvement
- ✦ Sharing personal information online
- ✦ Interacting with significantly older people online
- ✦ Sexualized behavior
- ✦ Sudden inappropriate dress
- ✦ Bragging about making or having a lot of money
- ✦ In revolving child protection services and/or juvenile court, foster care, runaway, living with friends, or experiencing homelessness

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT SEX TRAFFICKING

- ✓ DO NOT CONFRONT a suspected trafficker directly or alert a victim to any suspicions
- ✓ Write down a physical description (age, race, height, tattoos, scars, identifying characteristics)
- ✓ Write down a description of vehicle involved (color, make, model, license plate and state)
- ✓ Note time of day to help authorities search video to identify trafficker and victim(s)
- ✓ Immediately after traffickers and victims have left, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888 or text 233733, or contact the Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition
- ✓ Don't worry about being wrong, report anything that may be human trafficking. Trained advocates at the Hotline are available 24/7 to receive calls

### TO REPORT A TIP AND CONNECT WITH ANTI-TRAFFICKING SERVICES IN IDAHO

National Center for Missing &  
Exploited Children  
1-800-843-5678

National Human Trafficking Hotline  
1-888-373-7888 or Text 233733

Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition, Inc.  
Phone/24-Hour Crisis: 208-630-6601  
868 E. Riverside Dr., Suite 170  
Eagle, Idaho 83616

**EMERGENCY: 911**