

Colorado High Risk Victim Youth Identification Tool

Youth Name:	DOB:
Screening Date:	Completed by:
Agency:	Case #:

Identifiers: **Source: (Indicate self-report or documentation)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Three or more runs in 12 months	
<input type="checkbox"/> First run at the age of 12 or younger	
<input type="checkbox"/> Longest run more than 20 days	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credible report of commercial sexual exploitation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Found in a motel/hotel or area known for commercial sex. (See local guide for details)	

Enhancers: **Source: (Indicate self-report or documentation)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Drug charges/substance abuse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tattoos/Brands-unexplained, reluctance to explain	
<input type="checkbox"/> Truancy and/or not enrolled in school	
<input type="checkbox"/> In relationship/expressed interest in older men/women who may be intimate partner, friend or relative	
<input type="checkbox"/> Possession of expensive items, large amounts of cash, unexpected travel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Giving false info/no ID/lying about age/NOT in control of ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless, not living with adults, couch surfing, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> History of, or current concern about Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse or Neglect	
<input type="checkbox"/> History of law enforcement contact related to prostitution or other charges that may occur while being trafficked (theft, drugs, assault). May have multiple curfew violations.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stays with the individual(s) who require payment for housing. Payment could be sexual favors, drugs or money.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family, friends, peers are known to be involved in illegal commercial sex and/or criminal activities	

Additional Red Flags:

Source: (Indicate self-report or documentation)

<input type="checkbox"/> Sexually explicit social networking profiles/chat room engagement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Demeanor: unable to make eye contact, afraid to speak	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not in control of money earned owes a debt or has an intense sense of financial responsibility toward family or intimate partner.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Using the language of the commercial sex industry (“the life”). Ask local experts for examples	
<input type="checkbox"/> Relationships/found in the presence of older, non-related adults	
<input type="checkbox"/> STIs, pregnancy, abortions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of support system or supportive relationships	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot identify address or residence	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Involvement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family dysfunction	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bruises/unexplained marks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health: Fear, anxiety, depression, paranoia, PTSD, suicidal, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical: malnourished, poor hygiene, skin rash, exhaustion, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not in control of eating and/or sleeping	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent stories-different accounts of relationships, events, etc. to different people or at different times.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has received threats to self, family or friends if they do not work or participate in criminal activity.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Appears to be monitored-unable to have private meetings, phone conversations, whereabouts are being monitored, fear of not sharing location/who they are with	

Labor Trafficking Indicators

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If your MDT does not have this expertise, please call the CONEHT Hotline (866-455-5075) for assistance and resources.

<input type="checkbox"/> Recruited with false promises of work conditions or pay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Works long hours with few or no breaks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay is inconsistent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Some or all pay goes towards debt, housing, food, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Some or all pay is given to someone else	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained signs of injury or illness, possibly untreated	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shows anxiety in maintain job for duty to family, intimate partner or to pay a debt to employer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Desperation to make a sale (magazines, beauty products, etc.) or for money while begging	
<input type="checkbox"/> Resides with a number of unrelated co-workers and others	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forced threatened or coerced to participate in illegal activities including drug sales	

Disclaimer: While this checklist can be a useful tool to improve identification of potential victims of exploitation, it is not a validated diagnostic tool. The checklist is intended to be used to supplement comprehensive screening, assessment and/or intake processes that explore a multitude of domains such as family, peers, school, employment, substance abuse, protective factors, etc. Even if a youth's profile suggests a presence of multiple indicators on the checklist, it does not confirm trafficking/victimization but highlights a need for further assessment. Information noted on this checklist will be part of a confidential database and only shared by professionals involved in the youth's care.