MINOR TRAFFICKING IDENTIFICATION

Do you suspect this child/family to be involved in prostitution? If so, what makes you think this?

(Check all that apply)

- Inappropriately dressed for the weather/location
- Hanging around much older men or has a noticeably older "boyfriend" (i.e. 10 + years)
- Signs of bruising or physical abuse from unknown source
- Suspicious jewelry and /or tattoo ("branded")
- Does not know where they are--city, part of town, or frequent travels to other cities
- Lots of hotel keys and large amounts of cash, living in a hotel (has key or business card)
- Has not spoken to family in a long time
- The only female around a lot of men
- Frequent periods of unaccountable time, repeated curfew violations
- Appears nervous, jumpy or on edge
- Has to report back to someone (boyfriend) and ask permission to do things
- Missing school and drop in grades, chronic truancy
- Engaged in sexual situations beyond age-specific norms
- New cell phone or more than one cell phone
- Lots of new clothes from the boyfriend or expensive gifts
- New hairstyle/nails done
- STDs and frequent bladder and yeast infections
- Chronic dental problems
- Lives in family where promotion of prostitution by parents or other family members occurred
- Involved in criminal or other deviant behavior, including gang membership
- Runaway or has been a runaway in the past
- Has spent significant time in the foster care system
- Signs of trauma, fatigue, injuries, abuse or depression
- Signs of hunger/malnourishment
- Has experienced substance abuse or recurrent mental illness in the family
- Controlled/restricted communication- not allowed to speak to you alone
- Fear/mistrust of law enforcement/social service/CPS
- Loyalty or positive feelings towards trafficker