

Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment Tool

Is the Youth/Client "At Risk," High Risk" or a "Confirmed Victim" for commercial sexual exploitation?

RISK FACTORS INCLUDE

Question	YES	NO
Does the youth/client have a history of being missing for 2 or more days at a time within the last 6		
months [Examples: parent doesn't know where/or who the youth is staying with or youth is truant]?		
Does the youth/client "couch surf/hop" or is "In the streets"?		
Does or has the youth/client engaged in self harm (cutting, suicidal ideation, burning, etc.)?		
Does the youth/client currently use drugs or alcohol or have a mental health diagnosis?		
Has the youth/client been a victim of a sexual assault?		
Is the youth/client in a sexual/romantic relationship with an older partner?		
Is the youth/client unable or unwilling to provide information about a girlfriend/boyfriend or sex		
partner?		
Is the youth/client engaging in inappropriate social media usage (sexually explicit)?		
Has the youth/client been in possession of money, a cell phone or other items that cannot be explained		
or accounted for?		
Have there been reports of multiple anonymous sex partners and/or history of STI?		
Has the client been involved with law enforcement and/or social services?		
Has gang affiliation been disclosed, reported or suspected or has the client been associated with		
individuals with a known criminal history?		
Does the youth/client have tattoos and/ or unaccounted injuries (broken bone, had traumatic loss of		
consciousness, or sustained a significant wound)?		

HIGH RISK – If yes to one or more of the following

Question	YES	NO
THREE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE "AT RISK" FACTORS ARE ANSWERED "YES"		
Has there been unauthorized travel out of town?		
Have there been confirmed or reported uses of hotels or parties for sexual encounters?		

CONFIRMED VICTIM

Question	YES	NO
Has the youth/client reported "consensual" participation in a sexual act in exchange for shelter, drugs,		
alcohol, money or other item of value?		
Has law enforcement or social services confirmed through an investigation that the youth/client has		
been trafficked or engaged in any commercial, sexually exploitive activity?		
Has the youth/client disclosed engaging in sexual activity for the monetary benefit of another person?		



Adapted from State of Connecticut Dept. of Children and Families PRACTICE GUIDE FOR INTAKE AND INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING and Olmsted County Community Services Sexually Exploited Youth Workgroup Risk Assessment/Decision Map