

Civil Society

**PROVIDES LEGAL AND
OTHER SERVICES
WHEN YOU:**

- **WANT TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU REPORT A HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE**
- **WANT TO REPORT A HUMAN TRAFFICKING ANONYMOUSLY**
- **NEED EMERGENCY LEGAL HELP FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIM**



CIVIL SOCIETY

7 DAYS/24 HOURS

CRISIS LINE for
**trafficking (slavery)
victims**

and **TIP LINE**
for those who are concerned
about **trafficking**

1-888-7-SAFE-24

1-888-7-7233-24

**Interpretation is available for
any language**

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WHY IS IT HARD FOR VICTIMS TO ESCAPE THEIR TRAFFICKERS?

It is very difficult for trafficking victims to escape their traffickers because the traffickers:

- Abuse or threaten to abuse the victims and their families
- Take away the victims' immigration and identification documents
- Keep the victims isolated and restrict their movement
- Threaten to alert law enforcement or immigration about the victims' immigration status, prostitution or other illegal employment
- Threaten to shame the victims by telling their families that they are engaging in prostitution

HOW CAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS BE IDENTIFIED?

Indications that a person may be a trafficking victim are:

- The person is accompanied by someone who seems controlling, and speaks on the victim's behalf
- A person displays signs of physical or psychological abuse
- A person is submissive or fearful
- A person has no identification
- A person is not paid wages for work or receives very minimal wages for work

WHAT IS AN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING VICTIM?

A person who is here in the United States as a result of **force, fraud or coercion** for the purpose of being subjected to involuntary servitude, forced labor, debt bondage, slavery or commercial sex exploitation is a trafficking victim.

Force includes: physical abuse to the victim.

Fraud may involve: luring someone to the United States through false offers of employment as a waitress, maid or dancer or false offer of marriage.

Coercion means: threats to the victim or his or her family, debt-bondage and psychological abuse.

When **a foreign national is under 18** and is in the United States for **commercial sex exploitation**, then **force, fraud or coercion** are **not** necessary elements of trafficking.



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Have you encountered a person who...

- ...has had her identification or immigration documents taken away by an employer?
- ...is forced to work long hours against his/her will?
- ...is being forced to work to pay off a debt?
- ...was lured to the United States with the promise of a legal job and then forced to engage in prostitution?

This person may be a trafficking victim!

Please call Civil Society for help:

1-888-7-SAFE-24

1-888-7-7233-24
or 651-291-8810

FREE WALK-IN LAW CLINICS for victims who may have been trafficked

MONDAY

9:00 am—12:00 noon, Lao Family Community
320 University Avenue, St. Paul 55103

Hmong available

12:00 noon—2:00 pm, Lao Family Community
320 University Avenue, St. Paul 55103

Immigration Law

5:00 pm—7:00 pm, YWCA
2121 E Lake Street, Minneapolis 55407

Immigration Law

TUESDAY

9:00 am—1:00pm, SEWA
4500 N Lyndale Ave, Ste 130, Mpls 55412

By appointment only, call 651-291-0713

TUESDAY

1:00 pm—4:00 pm, Brian Coyle Center
420 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis

Somali available

5:00 pm—7:00 pm, Eastside Family Center
740 York Avenue, St Paul 55106

Immigration Law, Spanish available

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm—7:00 pm, Waite House
2529 13th Avenue South, Minneapolis

Spanish available

5:00 pm—7:00 pm, North Point
1315 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis
By appointment only, call 651-291-0713

5:00 pm—7:00 pm, Riverview Terrace
300 Ehlers Avenue, Chaska 55318

Immigration Law, Spanish available

Sept 5, 19 Nov 14, 28

Oct 3, 17, 31 Dec 12

5:00 pm—7:00 pm, Carver County CDA
705 Walnut Street, Chaska 55318

Immigration Law, Spanish available

Sept 12, 26 Nov 7, 21

Oct 10, 24 Dec 5, 19

THURSDAY

1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Cedar Riverside Center
425 S 20th Avenue, Minneapolis 55454

Immigration Law, Somali available

9:00 am—11:00 am, Vietnamese Minnesota Ass.
1030 University Avenue, Ste 140, St Paul 55104

1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Vietnamese Social Services
1159 University Avenue, Ste 100, St Paul 55104

FRIDAY

10:00 am—12:00 noon, Lao Family Community
320 University Avenue, St. Paul 55103

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