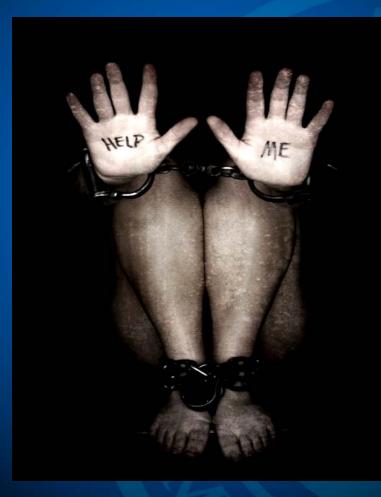
Identifying Indicators of Human Trafficking



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Human Trafficking is Modern-Day Slavery



"Out of the Shadows"



Smuggling is NOT Trafficking

Smuggling

Trafficking

MOVEMENT

- Undocumented
- Voluntary or involuntary
- Crime against border
- Transportation

COERCION

- Citizen or undocumented
- Involuntary
- Crime against person
- Exploitation

Human Trafficking

<u>ANY MINOR</u> exploited for commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking

Forced Labor Sex Trafficking

Victim-Centered Approach: Immigration Relief

Short-Term Relief

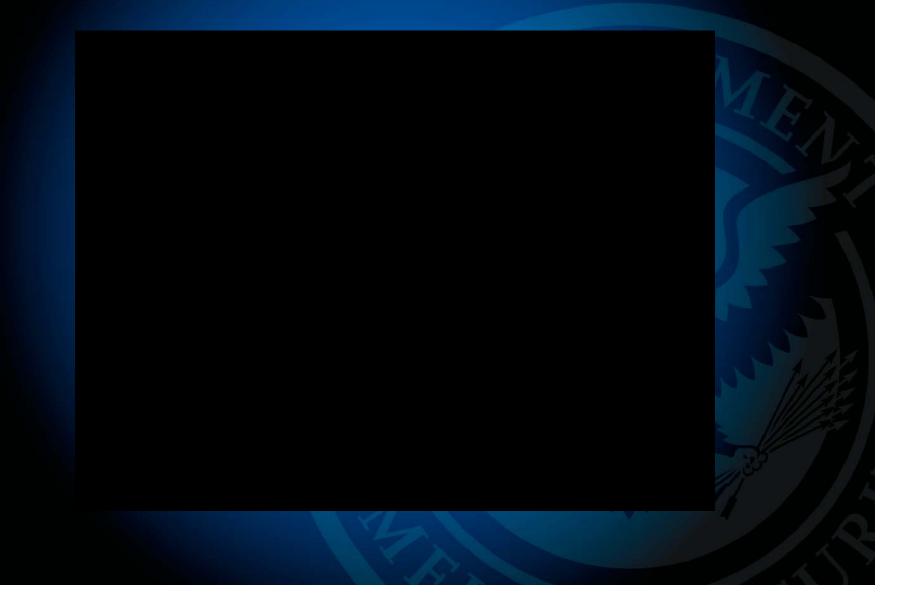
- Continued Presence
 - Only federal law enforcement agencies can apply
 - o Granted by ICE
 - Can provide refugee-like benefits

Long-Term Relief

• T Visa

- Only for trafficking victimsSelf-petitioned by victim
- Good for up to 4 years
- o Limited to 5,000
- U Visa
 - Similar to T visa (but covers 28 crimes)
 - o Must have LE certification
 - o Limited to 10,000

Tavern Scenario



How Many Indicators Did You See?

- Bouncers
- Surveillance cameras
- Loss of free will
- Unwanted touching
- No control of wages
- Unusual living conditions
- Irrational economic conditions
- Intimidation and degrading treatment
- Sub-standard work conditions

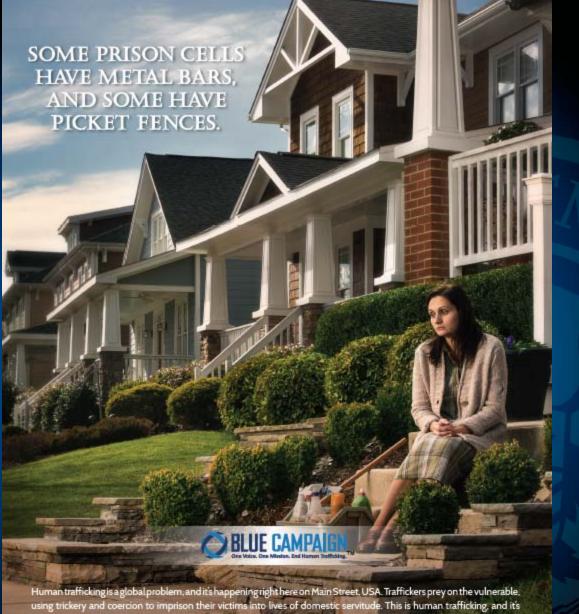
Partnerships

- Increases awareness
- Reaches numerous individuals
- Both public and private sector
- Co-branding Blue Campaign materials

WHAT GOOD IS A TIMECARD, WHEN HIS FREEDOM CLOCKED OUT LONG AGO?

BLUE CAMPAIGN

Often lured by promises of steady work and a better life, victims are robbed of their freedom, and forced to work in factories, farms, restaurants and small businesses – for little or no money. This is human trafficking, and it's a heinous crime. The Department of Homeland Security's *Blue Campaign* was created to give a unified voice to DHS agencies and their dedicated partners who combat human trafficking. Learn what you can do to help at <u>dhs.gov/bluecampaign</u>.



Human trafficking is a global problem, and its happening right here on Main Street, USA. Traffickers prey on the vulnerable, using trickery and coercion to imprison their victims into lives of domestic servitude. This is human trafficking, and it's a heinous crime. The Department of Homeland Security's *Blue Campaign* was created to turn the tables on those who sell human dignity for commercial gain. The Blue Campaign gives a unified voice to DHS agencies and their dedicated partners who combat human trafficking. Learn what you can do to help by visiting <u>dhs.gov/bluecampaign</u>. LURED BY FAIRY TALE PROMISES, SHE LEARNED NOT EVERY PRINCE IS CHARMING.



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Questions?

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