

If you or someone you know is in danger, please contact the U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline at **(888) 373-7888.**

You can also text **“HELP”** to **233733.**

In an Emergency, call **911.**



Flagstaff Initiative Against Trafficking

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Flagstaff Initiative Against Trafficking

Bringing education and awareness to the Flagstaff community about Human Trafficking



What is FIAT?

The Flagstaff Initiative Against Trafficking (FIAT) is a community collective of professional service providers and volunteers who want to end Human Trafficking. There are currently 29 active members on the coalition.

The goals of FIAT are to: Construct a unified response for trafficking victims and survivors to get out of the life safely, Educate and to bring awareness to our community on human trafficking in order to drive down demand, and Collect data to determine the true impact of Human Trafficking in Flagstaff. We continue to see a demand in our area through various online advertisements and sting operations.



Human Trafficking: Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act (Department of Homeland Security)

- **Labor Trafficking** - Individuals are compelled to work or provide services by force, fraud, or coercion.
- **Sex Trafficking** - Adults are compelled to engage in commercial sex by force, fraud, or coercion. Minors are compelled to perform a commercial sex act regardless of the presence of force, fraud, or coercion.

Arizona Statistics

- 1 in 3 youth runaways in Arizona will be trafficked within 24 to 48 hours. (*ASU Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research*)
- Only 1-2% of human trafficking victims are ever identified (*National Human Trafficking Resource Center*)
- The average age of entry for youth into sex trafficking in Arizona is 14 (*ASU Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research*)
- Out of 187 homeless youth, 58 of them reported experiencing sex trafficking exploitation in Arizona (*ASU Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research*)

Risk Factors

- Individuals who have experienced childhood abuse or neglect
- Children involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems
- Runaway and homeless youth
- Homeless adults
- Poverty
- Family dysfunction
- Substance abuse
- Lack of social support

Red Flags

- Hunger, malnourishment, or inappropriate dress (based on weather conditions or surroundings)
- Unexplained injuries on a person
- Branding Tattoo(s): crown, name, cards (queen, king) found on the neck, wrist, arm and back
- Hotel keys, rolls of cash, multiple phones and several social media accounts
- Has few or no personal possessions
- References made to frequent travel to other cities
- Is not in control of his/her own identification documents
- Coached or rehearsed responses to questions
- A “boyfriend” or “girlfriend” who is noticeably older and/or controlling
- Is not allowed or able to speak for themselves (a third party may insist on being present and/or translating)