

Sex Trafficking Prevention in Gainesville

The U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act defines sex trafficking as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of an individual who under force, fraud or coercion is induced to perform a commercial sex act.

Gainesville sex trafficking facts & statistics

Florida ranks third in most human trafficking cases, according to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.



Experts estimate there are hundreds of victims trapped in sex trafficking in Gainesville alone.



Since 2012, all Florida counties have had at least one reported instance of human trafficking.



Warning signs for sex trafficking include:



- Showing signs of physical injuries and abuse
- Tattoos/branding on the neck and/or lower back
- Avoiding eye contact, social interaction, etc.
- Seeming to adhere to scripted or rehearsed responses in social interaction
- Not allowing people to go into public alone, or speak for themselves



According to the Child Advocacy Center, in Gainesville, victims are typically between the ages of 13 and 17 years old

**WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING
CONTACT THESE RESOURCES BELOW**



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