**Colorado High Risk Victim Identification Tool**

**Youth Name:­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Screening Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Completed by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Identifiers: Source: (Indicate self report or documentation)**

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| * Three or more runs in 12 months
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| * First run at the age of 12 or younger
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| * Longest run more than 20 days
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| * Credible report of commercial sexual exploitation
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| * Found in a motel/hotel or area known for commercial sex. (See local guide for details)
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**Enhancers: Source: (Indicate self report or documentation)**

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| * Drug charges/substance abuse
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| * Tattoos/Brands-unexplained, reluctance to explain
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| * Truancy and/or not enrolled in school
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| * In relationship/expressed interest in older men/women who may be intimate partner, friend or relative
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| * Possession of expensive items, large amounts of cash, unexpected travel
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| * Giving false info/no ID/lying about age/NOT in control of ID
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| * Homeless, not living with adults, couch surfing, etc.
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| * History of, or current concern about Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse or Neglect
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| * History of law enforcement contact related to prostitution or other charges that may occur while being trafficked (theft, drugs, assault). May have multiple curfew violations.
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| * Stays with individual(s) who require payment for housing. Payment could be sexual favors, drugs or money.
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| * Family, friends, peers known to be involved in illegal commercial sex and/or criminal activities
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**Additional Red Flags: Source: (Indicate self report or documentation)**

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| * Sexually explicit social networking profiles/chat room engagement
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| * Demeanor: unable to make eye contact, afraid to speak
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| * Not in control of money earned, owes a debt or has intense sense of financial responsibility toward family or intimate partner.
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| * Using the language of the commercial sex industry (“the life”). Ask local experts for examples
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| * Relationships/found in the presence of older, non-related adults
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| * STIs, pregnancy, abortions
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| * Lack of support system or supportive relationships
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| * Cannot identify address or residence
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| * Gang Involvement
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| * Family dysfunction
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| * Bruises/unexplained marks
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| * Mental health: Fear, anxiety, depression, paranoia, PTSD, suicidal, etc.
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| * Physical: malnourished, poor hygiene, skin rash, exhaustion, etc.
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| * Not in control of eating and/or sleeping
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| * Inconsistent stories-different accounts of relationships, events, etc. to different people or at different times.
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| * Has received threats to self, family or friends if they do not work or participate in criminal activity.
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| * Appears to be monitored-unable to have private meetings, phone conversations, whereabouts are being monitored, fear of not sharing location/who they are with
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**Labor Trafficking Indicators Source: (Indicate self report or documentation)**

**If your MDT does not have this expertise, please call the CONEHT Hotline (866-455-5075) for assistance and resources.**

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| * Recruited with false promises of work conditions or pay
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| * Works long hours with few or no breaks
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| * Pay is inconsistent
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| * Some or all pay goes towards debt, housing , food, etc.
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| * Some or all pay is given to someone else
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| * Unexplained signs of injury or illness, possibly untreated
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| * Shows anxiety in maintain job for duty to family, intimate partner or to pay a debt to employer
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| * Desperation to make a sale (magazines, beauty products, etc) or for money while begging
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| * Resides with a number of unrelated co-workers and others
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| * Forced, threatened or coerced to participate in illegal activities including drug sales
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*Disclaimer: While this checklist can be a useful tool to improve identification of potential victims of exploitation, it is not a validated diagnostic tool. The checklist is intended to be used to supplement comprehensive screening, assessment and/or intake processes that explore a multitude of domains such as family, peers , school, employment, substance abuse, protective factors, etc. Even if a youth’s profile suggests a presence of multiple indicators on the checklist, it does not confirm trafficking/victimization, but highlights a need for further assessment. Information noted on this checklist will be part of a confidential database and only shared by professionals involved in the youth’s care.*