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

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

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| * Drug charges/substance abuse |  |
| * Tattoos/Brands-unexplained, reluctance to explain |  |
| * Truancy and/or not enrolled in school |  |
| * In relationship/expressed interest in older men/women who may be intimate partner, friend or relative |  |
| * Possession of expensive items, large amounts of cash, unexpected travel |  |
| * Giving false info/no ID/lying about age/NOT in control of ID |  |
| * Homeless, not living with adults, couch surfing, etc. |  |
| * History of, or current concern about Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse or Neglect |  |
| * 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. |  |
| * Stays with individual(s) who require payment for housing. Payment could be sexual favors, drugs or money. |  |
| * Family, friends, peers known to be involved in illegal commercial sex and/or criminal activities |  |

**Additional Red Flags: Source: (Indicate self report or documentation)**

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

**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 |  |
| * Works long hours with few or no breaks |  |
| * Pay is inconsistent |  |
| * Some or all pay goes towards debt, housing , food, etc. |  |
| * Some or all pay is given to someone else |  |
| * Unexplained signs of injury or illness, possibly untreated |  |
| * Shows anxiety in maintain job for duty to family, intimate partner or to pay a debt to employer |  |
| * Desperation to make a sale (magazines, beauty products, etc) or for money while begging |  |
| * Resides with a number of unrelated co-workers and others |  |
| * Forced, threatened or coerced to participate in illegal activities including drug sales |  |

*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.*