

CSSRC Resource Review

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Name/Title: Sex Trafficking of Minors: What Schools Need to Know to Recognize and Respond to the Trafficking of Students

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Language: English

Usefulness Rating:

1. Excellent
2. Good XX
3. Fair
4. Poor
5. Rated by: (CSSRC staff member) Alice
6. Comments:
 - a. Youth experiencing homelessness are particularly vulnerable to victimization through trafficking. A person under 18 years of age cannot consent to sex trafficking and does not need to be transported to be the victim of sex trafficking.
 - b. Estimates range from 100,000 to over 250,000 youth ages 10-17 are involved in commercial sexual exploitation in the U.S. each year, and 60% of those victims are runaway, throwaway, or homeless youth.
 - c. Risk factors and warning signs for sex trafficking that school personnel are in a unique position to recognize are listed, such as unexplained absences and abrupt change in attire and behavior.
 - d. Because school personnel interact so much with youth, they can play a vital role in recognizing signs of trafficking involvement and helping prevent trafficking.
 - i. Schools are suggested to train personnel to recognize signs of trafficking, develop and implement a trafficking protocol, and offer a prevention curriculum to students.

Category: (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, Recovery, Promotional Item) Prevention, Mitigation, Response

Topic: (Bullying, Substance Abuse, Threat Assessment, etc) Human Trafficking, Sexual Misconduct

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Audience: (Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, Emergency Responders, Health Professionals/Nurses, Law Enforcement/SROs/Security, Parents, Teachers, Other School Personnel)
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Intended Age Group: (pre-K, elementary, middle, high, higher education) elementary, middle, high school

Cost: 0

Additional Comments:

