

# Human Trafficking

- **Goals of Presentation**

Define of Human Trafficking

History of Metro Transit's Involvement

Internal Awareness Training

Susceptability/Risk Factors

Transit Police Response Plan



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## Definition of Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is the trade of humans, most commonly for the purpose of forced labor, sexual slavery, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or others



## Metro Transit's Involvement Began in 2013

- Representatives from the Ramsey County Attorney's Office, Carlson Companies, Women's Foundation of Minnesota along with St. Paul & Minneapolis Police Department approached Metro Transit
- Bus Operator Focus Group
- Met with State Partners
- Created Interior Card for Bus and Rail
- 2014 Police, Supervisor and Bus Operator Training
- Ongoing Transit Police response from Operator calls

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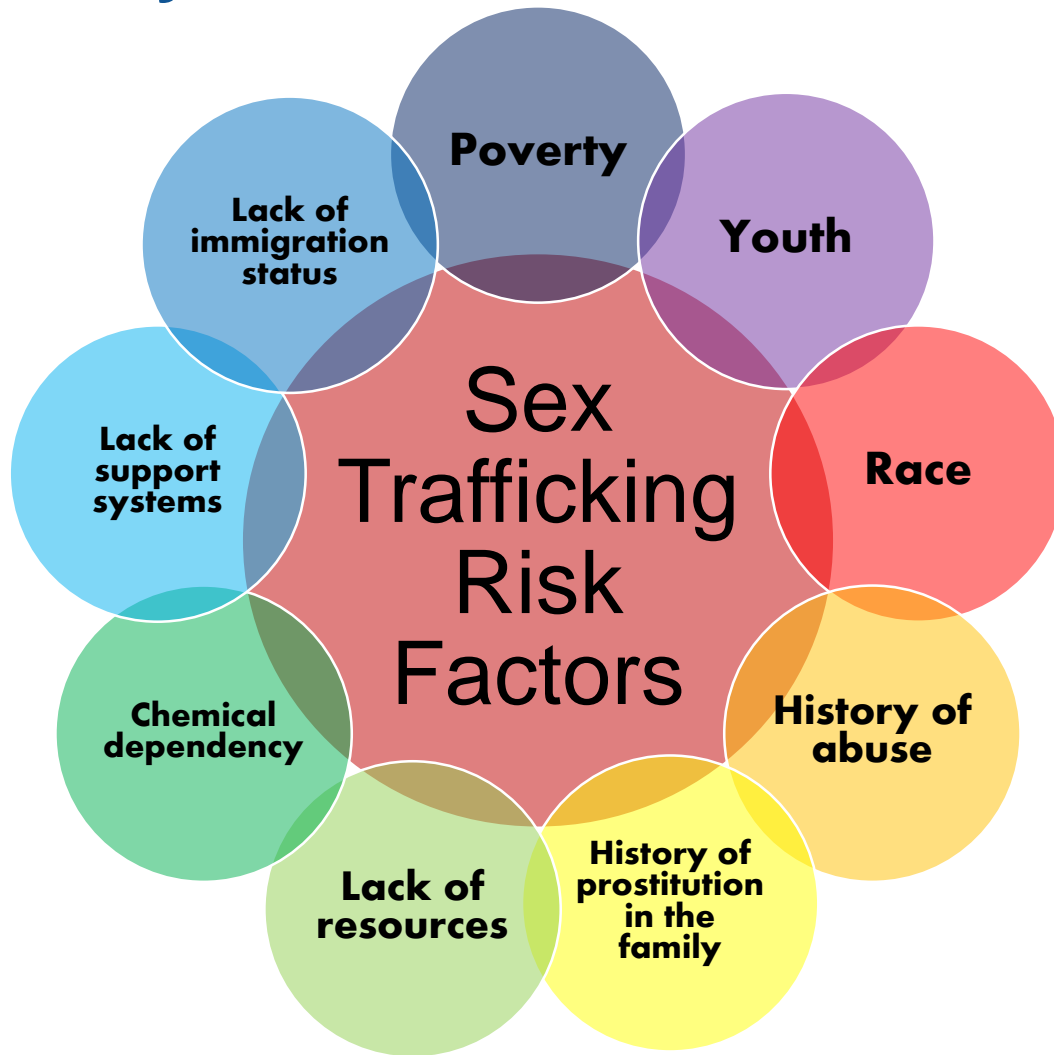
- Attendance at Meetings with State and Local Partners
- 2017 Awareness Training ongoing for 1500 Bus and Rail Operators, Operations Managers and Supervisors; Facilities Maintenance training
- Transit Police Training
- Refreshed Customer Co  
  - Interior Cards
  - Social Media
  - Transit Police Web Page

**Help end the exploitation of our kids**

To get help or report suspected sex trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888.  
If you have an emergency, call 911.

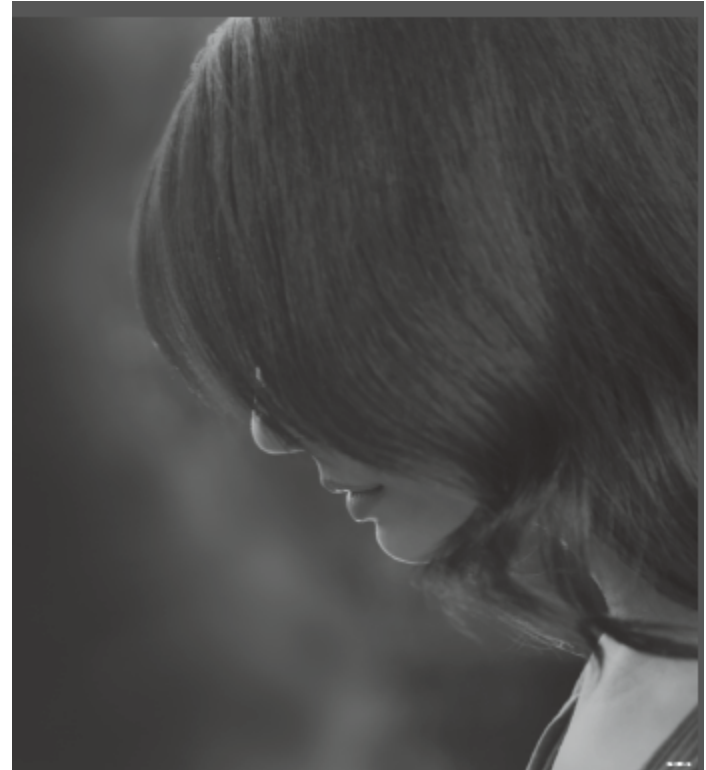
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# Susceptibility Factors



# Human Trafficking Indicators

- ✓ Looks Fearful or Depressed – Not on Their Own
- ✓ Is Being Closely Watched
- ✓ Does Not Have Possession of Their Own Money
- ✓ Shows Signs of Physical Abuse



# Transit Police Response to Trafficking Calls

- Notification of Potential Trafficking
- Police Dispatched
- Officer Investigates – Report Written
- Video Download
- Information Shared with Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)
- Ongoing Information Sharing at Police Roll Calls and with Partner Agencies
- Future “Text for Safety” Method of Reporting

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**Minnesota Department of Transportation**

**Safe Harbor Minnesota**

**Women's Foundation of Minnesota**