

Commercial Sexual Exploitation Identification Tool (CSE-IT) – Hotline & Intake Version

Instructions:

- 1 – Use the checkboxes to indicate if an item is a concern.
- 2 – For each Key Indicator (grey boxes), circle a score based on your best judgment.
- 3 – Add the indicator scores for a final score.
- 4 – Circle a level of concern based on the final score.

1. HOUSING AND CAREGIVING. The youth experiences housing or caregiving instability for any reason.	No Information 0	No Concern 0	Possible Concern 1	Clear Concern 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth runs away or frequently leaves their residence for extended periods of time (overnight, days, weeks). <input type="checkbox"/> Youth experiences periods of homelessness, e.g. living on the street or couch surfing. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth experiences unstable housing, including multiple foster/group home placements. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth has highly irregular school attendance, including frequent or prolonged tardiness or absences. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth relies on emergency or temporary resources to meet basic needs, e.g. hygiene, shelter, food, medical care.				
2. RELATIONSHIPS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS. The youth's relationships and belongings are not consistent with their age or circumstances, suggesting possible recruitment by an exploiter.	No Information 0	No Concern 0	Possible Concern 2	Clear Concern 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth has unhealthy, inappropriate or romantic relationships, including (but not limited to) with someone older/an adult. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth receives or has access to unexplained money, credit cards, hotel keys, gifts, drugs, alcohol, transportation. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth meets with contacts they developed over the internet or on their phone including sex partners or boyfriends/girlfriends. <input type="checkbox"/> Explicit photos of the youth are posted on the internet or on their phone. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth has several cell phones or their cell phone number changes frequently.				
3. PHYSICAL HEALTH AND APPEARANCE. The youth experiences notable changes in health and appearance.	No Information 0	No Concern 0	Possible Concern 2	Clear Concern 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth presents a significant change in appearance, e.g. dress, hygiene, weight. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth has repeated or concerning testing or treatment for pregnancy or STIs. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth has health problems, sleep deprivation, poor nutrition or irregular access to meals. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth experiences significant change or escalation in their substance use. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth has tattoos, scarring or branding, indicating being treated as someone's property.				
4. ENVIRONMENT AND EXPOSURE. The youth's environment or activities place them at risk of exploitation.	No Information 0	No Concern 0	Possible Concern 2	Clear Concern 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Spends time with people who are exploited, or who buy or sell sex. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth engages in sexual activities that cause harm or place them at risk of victimization. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth spends time where exploitation is known to occur. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth uses language that suggests involvement in exploitation. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth has current or past involvement with law enforcement or juvenile justice.				
5. COERCION. The youth is being controlled or coerced by another person.	No Information 0	No Concern 0	Possible Concern 3	Clear Concern 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth has an abusive or controlling intimate partner. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth travels to places that are inconsistent with their life circumstances. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth is coerced into getting pregnant, having an abortion, or using contraception. <input type="checkbox"/> Someone else is controlling the youth's contact with family or friends, leaving the youth socially isolated. <input type="checkbox"/> The youth or their friends, family, or other acquaintances receive threats. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth gives vague or misleading information about their age, whereabouts, residence, or relationships.				
6. EXPLOITATION. The youth exchanges sex for money or material goods, including food or shelter.	No Information 0	No Concern 0	Possible Concern 4	Clear Concern 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth has a history of sexual exploitation. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth is exchanging sex for money or material goods, including food or shelter for themselves or someone else, e.g. child, family, partner. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth is watched, filmed or photographed in a sexually explicit manner. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth is forced to give the money they earn to another person.				

Total Score

- ☐ 0 - 3 No Concern
☐ 4 - 7 Possible Concern
☐ 8 - 23 Clear Concern