MMSD Trafficking Protocol

If you suspect you have come into contact with a victim of human trafficking, ASK YOURSELF:

Is the victim in immediate / life threatening danger?

Follow all steps:
1. Call 9-1-1
2. Call Luis Yudice 663-1904, 220-2707 (cell) or 663-1905
3. Consult with Administrator about notification to parent/guardian
4. Follow protocol for mandated reporting including call to CPS (261-5437)

Recommended Actions:
- Call Luis Yudice 663-1904, 220-2707 (cell) or 663-1905
- Call and report to MPD, 266-4876, if no answer:
  - Try MPD, 513-9138, if no answer:
    - Then call MPD, 255-2345, select option 6
- Consult with Administrator
- Next steps
- Notification of parents/guardians
- Discuss with the Social Worker assigned to your building or program
- If abuse is suspected, follow protocol for mandated reporting including call to CPS (261-5437)

Examples of signs and indicators to look for:
- Been missing for 30 consecutive days or more
- Has run away 4 times in last 12 months
- Has been a victim of sexual abuse
- Has ever run away at or before age 12
- Talks about frequent travel to other cities
- Suddenly has new hairstyle, nails, accessories, clothing etc.
- Is “couch surfing”
- Has bruises or other physical, mental or sexual signs of abuse
- Shows signs of fear, anxiety, depression, aggression or emotional distress
- Physically exhausted: works long hours; responsible for children or cleaning
- Experiences malnutrition or hunger, poor hygiene, back problems or urinary difficulties
- Shows signs of drug addiction, or gang affiliation
- Makes references to sexual situations that are unusual for a child of that age, or engages in high risk sexual behaviors
- Has a ‘boyfriend’ or “girlfriend” who is noticeably older
- Poor dental health
- In possession of hotel keys
- Has an explicitly sexual online profile (social media)
- Knowledge of commercial sex industry; uses lingo like Track, Stroll, Johns, Tricks, The Life or “Daddy” (for boyfriend)
- Shows signs of being exploited in a relationship

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