

APPENDIX D

Updated/Amended Screening Tool and Guidelines

RAPID SCREENING TOOL FOR YOUTH LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING

General Guidelines

1. The Rapid Screening Tool (RST) is intended to be used as part of the normal intake process. Since each agency's intake process is unique, agencies administering the RST should determine how to best integrate the child trafficking RST within existing intake screening protocols.
2. Some intake processes make take more than one meeting, and providers may decide to postpone screenings depending on the screener's perception of client's willingness to engage with the screener.
3. If at any point during the RST the youth exhibits signs of anxiety, ask the youth if they would like to stop and/or resume at a later time. The process should be voluntary. Do not insist any question is answered.
4. Screeners should refer to their existing agency policies, procedures, and protocols for what do to once a youth is identified as a potential case of sex/labor trafficking, or if they believe a youth is a victim of trafficking, regardless of their responses to the RST.
5. The answers to the tool should be just "yes" or "no." Screeners should not probe into additional details (unless the youth is forthcoming without prompting from the screener).
6. Ensure protocols are in place for next steps if a youth is identified as a victims of child trafficking (sex and/or labor).

____Yes _____No
8. Has anyone you ever worked for threatened to harm your family or friends? For example, has anyone you ever worked for threatened your family or friends with harm, deportation, or a call to the police?

____Yes _____No
9. Many people have sexual experiences when they are teenagers or younger. Please listen to/read the list below and answer yes or no if you have ever engaged in any of the activities listed below, even if it was just one of them and you did it only once.

- Stripping
- Posing for photos or videos that are sexually explicit or sexually suggestive
- Oral sex
- Hand job
- Intercourse
- Escort service
- Prostitution
- Lap dancing

____Yes _____No
10. Have you ever engaged in any type of sexual activity, like the ones we just went through, in return for something. So, please respond yes or no at the end of the list even if you did any of below only once:

- Food
- Money
- A place to stay
- Drugs
- Clothing
- Jewelry
- Favors
- Gifts
- Toys
- Medical assistance
- Promises to help resolve legal issues
- Employment
- Travel
- Safety from physical harm by others
- Safety from abuse by police, probation officers, or other people who work for the government
- To avoid arrest
- Safety from threats by others to do something bad to you, your family, or friends

____Yes _____No