

PERPETRATOR TACTICS

CONTROL TACTICS

- Shame/blackmail
- Pregnancy/children
- Isolation
- Financial control
- Intimidation/violence
- Provide fake hope and connection
- Make complicit in a crime
- Threatened use of the law

RECRUITMENT TACTICS

- Isolation
- "Bait and Switch"
- Fraud
- Trafficked by family
- Coercion
- Abduction
- "Boyfriend", "Accomplice", or "American Dream" tactic
- Grooming children, prey on intellectually disabled
- Gang Involvement

COMMON TRAFFICKING LOCATIONS

Sex Trafficking

Hotels/Motels | Fake massage businesses |
Residential homes | Truck stops

Labor Trafficking

Farming/Agriculture | Health/Beauty Services |
Hospitality | Restaurants | Construction |
Residential homes



TRAFFICKER CHARACTERISTICS

- A single person or network of people
- Often the same ethnicity, cultural or national background as the victim
- Any gender and age (often male in their 30s/40s)
- Sometimes victims were forced to recruit, manage, and discipline other victims
- Often know their victims before exploiting them