

WHAT IS CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING?

It is the act of using **force, fraud or coercion** to cause a commercial **sex act** with a **minor** to occur.

WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN?

All over the world – including right here in **Central Texas**.

TEXAS IS

#2 IN THE NATION

for CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

WHO DOES IT AFFECT?

Victims can be male or female. Victims come from all nationalities and **economic backgrounds**. The average age of a victim is between **11-14 years old**.

THE FACTS

300,000

U.S. MINORS LURED INTO THE COMMERCIAL SEX TRADE EACH YEAR

79,000

MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IN TEXAS ALONE

AVERAGE LIFE SPAN OF A VICTIM IS

7 YEARS

SEX TRAFFICKING IS THE

FASTEST GROWING

CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE

FOR EVERY 800 CHILDREN TRAFFICKED

ONLY 1

PERSON WAS CONVICTED

HOW CAN
YOU
HELP?

To stop child sex trafficking, it will take all of us working together.

- 1 KNOW THE SIGNS**
Know what to look for by becoming familiar with the trafficking red flags
- 2 STAY ALERT**
Be on the lookout for suspicious situations
- 3 KNOW WHO TO CALL**
Safely respond to suspicious situations by calling the National Human Trafficking Hotline

1.888.373.7888