

Warning signs

Here are questions to help you determine if someone may be a sex trafficking victim:

- Has the adult or youth been forced to perform sexual acts or a juvenile engaged in sex in exchange for money or anything of value (food, a place to stay, drugs/alcohol, etc.)?
- Is the adult or youth with another person who appears to be controlling, watching or influencing them?
- Has the adult or youth been deprived of food, water, sleep or medical care?
- Is the adult or youth aware of their location and the date?
- Does the adult or youth have control of their identification documents?
- Does the youth have money or expensive items with no logical source?
- Is the adult or youth dressed inappropriately for the weather and setting?
- Can the adult or youth freely contact friends, family or law enforcement?
- Does the individual have multiple cell phones or hotel room keys?
- Does the adult or youth use slang terms such as *the game*, *the life*, *in-call* or *out-call*, *dates* or *tricks*, or refer to someone as *daddy*?



Important resources

In case of a life-threatening emergency, call **911**.

Non-emergency report of sex trafficking
1-877-4-AZTIPS (1-877-429-8477)

National Human Trafficking Hotline
1-888-373-7888 or Text **"HELP"** to **233733**

Arizona Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline
Call **602-279-2980** or **1-800-782-6400**
Or, text **520-720-3383**

Arizona Behavioral Health Crisis line:
1-844-534-4673 (HOPE) or
text **HOPE** to **4HOPE (44673)**

National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance
www.shelteredalliance.org/send-a-referral/
Service providers for survivors of human trafficking

The Home Free Program
1-800-RUNAWAY
www.1800runaway.org/youth-teens/home-free
Helps runaway, homeless and exploited youth return home safely

Resources for special populations

Non-U.S. citizen victims
International Rescue Committee ALERT Hotline
623-332-0013 (24/7)

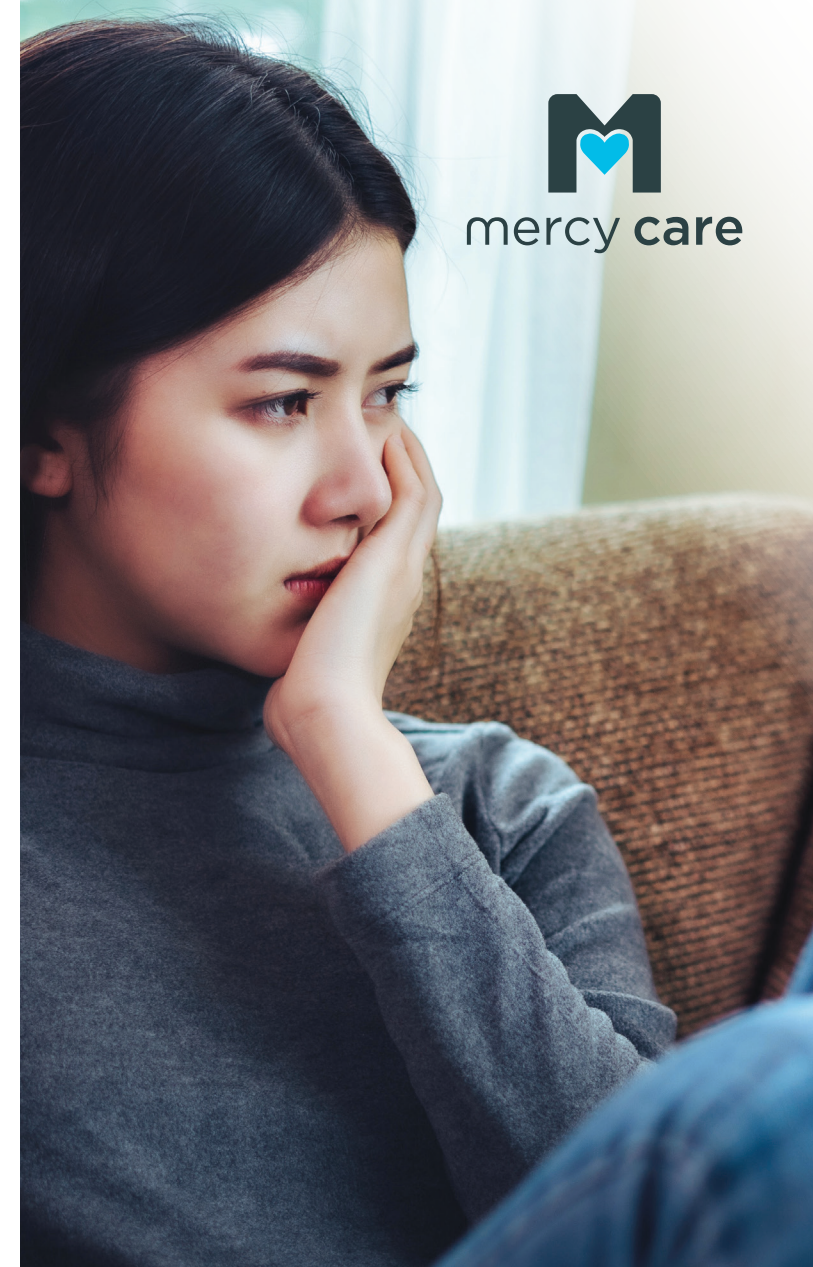
LGBTQ+ victims
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602-279-0894
Serves LGBTQ youth and young adults with empowering social and service programs



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What is sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children?

Sex trafficking is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age.

A commercial sex act is any instance of an exchange of images or of acts that are sexual in nature in exchange for something of value (money, food, a place to live, etc.).

Commercial sexual exploitation of children is when any child engages in commercial sex acts. The child is automatically considered a victim of sex trafficking, even if they believe the act was consensual.

Source: National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Reporting

While law enforcement are required to file reports regarding child victims, adults experiencing sex trafficking have the right to choose whether or not to report. An adult victim can access a forensic medical exam without reporting to law enforcement by calling the Honor Health Forensic Nursing Program at **480-312-6339**. (Available 24/7)

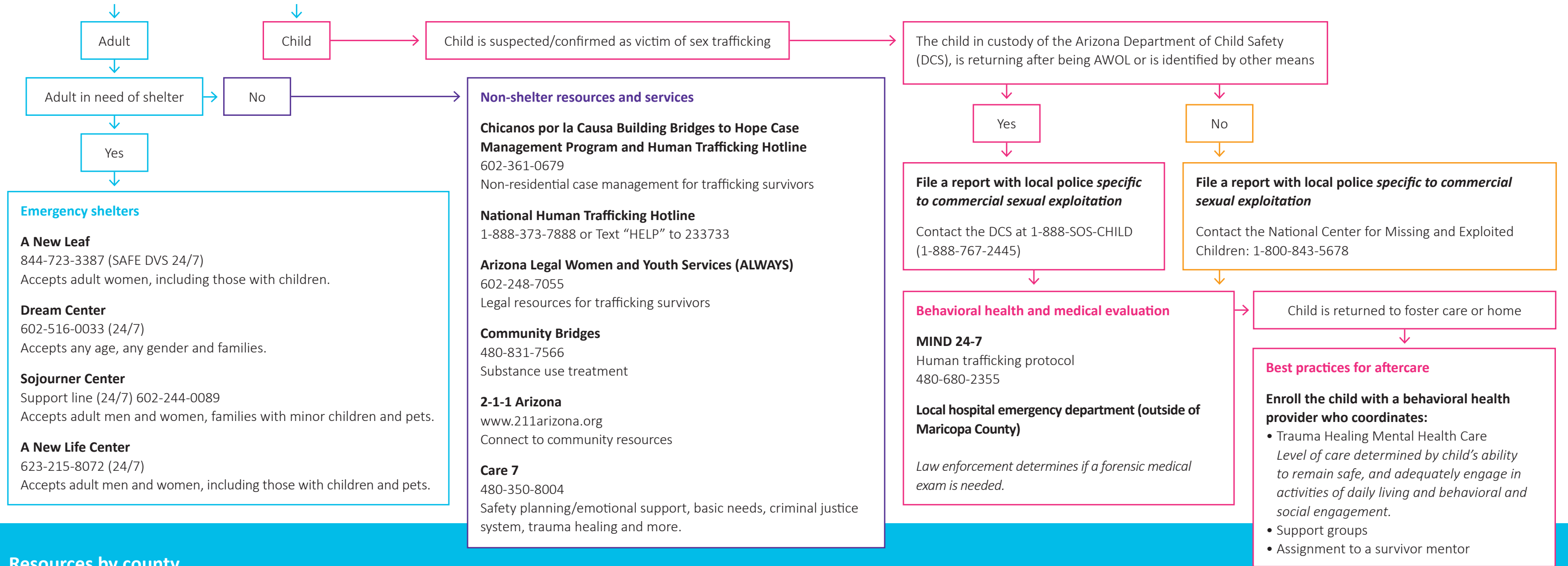
Sex trafficking in Arizona

Resources for adult and youth victims



Arizona Human Trafficking Council

When you encounter a victim of sex trafficking



Resources by county

APACHE

ADABI (Ama Doo Alchini Bighan)

Located in Chinle, AZ
928-674-8314 or 928-674-8309

Northern Arizona Care And Services After Assault

Located in Flagstaff
1-877-369-0911
Non-reporting crisis hotlines:
928-527-1900

COCHISE

Lori's Place (Cochise Family Advocacy Center)

Located in Sierra Vista
520-515-4444

COCONINO

Northland Family Help Center

Located in Flagstaff
928-527-1900

Northern Arizona Care And Services After Assault

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928-527-1900

GILA

Copper Hills Family Advocacy Center

Located in Globe
928-351-5009

Time Out, Inc.

Located in Payson
24-hour hotline: 928-472-8007

GRAHAM AND GREENLEE

Mt. Graham Safe House

928-348-9548 (Safford)
928-793-4053 (Greenlee)
Crisis line: 1-888-296-9104

LA PAZ

Colorado River Regional Crisis Services

Located in Parker
24-hour hotline: 928-669-0107

MOHAVE

Kingman Aid to Abused People Child & Family Advocacy Center

Located in Kingman
Non-crisis line: 928-753-6222
24-hour crisis line: 928-753-4242

H.A.V.E.N. Family Resource Center

Located in Lake Havasu City
928-505-3153

Arizona Youth Partnership

1-877-882-2881

NAVAJO

Alice's Place

Located in Winslow
928-289-3003

Navajo County Family Advocacy Center

24-hour helpline: 928-524-4017

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PIMA

Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault (adults)

24-hour crisis line: 520-327-7273

Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center (children)

520-724-6600

PINAL

Pinal County Attorney's Family Advocacy Center

520-866-7020

Against Abuse

Casa Grande: 520-836-0858
Maricopa: 520-569-5999

SANTA CRUZ

Nogales Family Safety Center

Located in Nogales
520-724-6600

YAVAPAI

Yavapai Family Advocacy Center

Located in Prescott
928-775-0669

YUMA

Amberly's Place, Family Advocacy Center

Located in Yuma
928-373-0849 (24/7)