In order to prevent human trafficking from happening, we have to know what it looks like and really, what we should look for.

**RECOGNIZE the signs of human trafficking.**

**THESE ARE SOME OF THE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE IS BEING TRAFFICKED:**

- The person has few or no personal items with them.
  - An example may be someone traveling through the airport with no suitcase or backpack.
- The individual is wearing inappropriate clothing for the season.
  - For example, a young girl wearing a sweater and a scarf in 90-degree weather.
- When asked who is meeting the individual at his or her arrival destination, he or she is hesitant or unable to say who is meeting them there. If the person is completely unaware of who will be meeting them at the arrival destination, that should raise some suspicion.
- The person has tattoos of another person's name or a barcode. These tattoos could be a sign that a pimp or trafficker has "branded" that person as his or her own.
- The person is fearful or suspicious of security personnel or law enforcement.
- The individual cannot provide travel details such as flight or bus departure time or arrival location.
- The person seems to speak and communicate with others around them in a scripted manner and will not connect with eye contact...
- ... Or, on the contrary, the person tells multiple different stories involving who they are, their background, where they are going, and their purpose of travel.
- The individual does not move about a designated area freely, but instead acts as if their steps and movements are being monitored by another person.
  - Note here that a person exploiting another individual is not always in the same room or general area to monitor them. They can monitor them by tracking their phone or car. Even upon containment, traffickers sometimes hire other people to monitor the individuals they were or are exploiting.