

JUVENILE SEX TRAFFICKING SCREENING

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- Screened youth with a 17-question screening from November 2017 to August 2020 within the Maricopa County Juvenile Court System.
- Screened 12,340 unduplicated youth (male = 8,330, female =4,007).

Race	#	%
White	5,617	45.6%
Hispanic	3,532	28.6%
African American	2,324	18.8%
Native American	297	2.4%
Other/Undetermined	176	2.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	123	1%

VALIDATION PROCESS

- Confirmed sex trafficking- 83 (0.7%)
 - Matched with STRENGTH Court data
- Explored significance (chi-square)
- Logistic regression (divided into a Trafficked and Test database)
- Confusion matrix

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Actual	T	13	9
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RETAINED THE FOLLOWING:

	Confirmed Sex Trafficked (n =83)	
Variable	Count	Percentage
LGBTQ	3	3.6%
DCS	34	41%
Runaway	49	59%

THE PREDICTIVE ACCURACY OF THE ABOVE MODEL WITH ALL THE INDICATORS AS SIGNIFICANT FACTORS IS **99.68%**. WE DETERMINED THAT THE SIX FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE THE HIGHEST LIKELIHOOD OF IDENTIFYING A SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIM:

- **Uses any terminology referencing sex trafficking**
- **Personal items (hotel keys, large amounts of cash or gift cards, condoms, lubricants, lingerie, etc).**
- **Located with an adult that is not related to the youth or in a relationship with a much older person**
- **Clothed inappropriately**
- **Juvenile is unable to freely contact friends and family**
- **Indications in police report that the juvenile may be trafficked**
- **If juvenile has self-disclosed or there are reports by a family member, treatment provider, school, or another juvenile that the youth is being sex trafficked**

ASU STIR- Juvenile Sex Trafficking Screening Tool (2021)

Instructions:

Reminder: Sex trafficking victims may not believe or admit they are victims.

Juvenile Name:	
ID #:	Assigned XX:
Date:	Person Completing Form:

Vulnerable Youth (check all that apply): Runaway DCS Involvement LGBTQ**INDICATORS (DO NOT ASK THE JUVENILE THESE QUESTIONS):**

Self-disclosure of being sex trafficked OR a report from a family member, treatment provider, school or another juvenile that the youth has been sex trafficked, complete a mandatory report to DCS and/or law enforcement.	STOP Go to end of form, fill out and turn in
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If this significant indicator is selected, please ask follow up questions:	
Uses any terminology referencing sex trafficking (bottom, daddy, John (buyer or trick), quota, squaring up, stable, the game, the life, track (stroll or blade)	
If more than one of these other indicators is selected, please ask follow up questions:	
Personal Items: (hotel keys, large amounts of cash/gift cards, condoms, lubrication , lingerie, etc)	
Located with an adult that is not related to the youth or in a relationship with a much older person (information can be found in police reports)	
Clothed inappropriately: scantily dressed, overdressed for the season, or has a large amount of belongings on their possession	
Juvenile is unable to freely contact friends and family	
Indications in police report juvenile may be trafficked	
If ONE OR FEWER indicators are marked, the enters into the contact log, Sex Trafficking Pre-Screening Tool complete and indicate "One or No Risk Indicators noted" in the comment section. No further screening is needed unless new information is learned, the juvenile's circumstances change, or the juvenile returns from being missing.	STOP Complete contact log and turn in form