



Human Trafficking Healthcare Work Group Community Resource Algorithm

Use this algorithm to connect with community resources when working with patients who may be victims of human trafficking. For additional internal steps, please refer to the appropriate victim response procedures established for your facility. These steps may include contacting appropriate staff, relocating the patient to a private designated location, contacting Security to be on standby, and changing the patient’s name to confidential (if approved by the patient).

Children/Youth (age 17 or under)

If the patient is age 17 or under, then call CPS and specify that human trafficking (HT) is suspected. If the patient is presenting with a wound or physical injury (and that wound or injury is suspected to have been caused by abuse or assault), then also call the law enforcement agency where the abuse occurred, specify that HT is suspected, and provide the following: Name of the injured person, if known; the injured person's whereabouts; the character and extent of the person's injuries; and the identity of any person the injured person alleges inflicted the wound or injury.*

Whenever possible, discuss rights and resources available to the patient (with the patient and/or the patient’s legal guardian) and resume normal protocol. **If the patient is an adult, see Adults.**

Division of Child Protective Services (CPS)	
CPS Reporting Hotline	Main Line: 209-468-1333, Fax Line: 209-468-1827
Law Enforcement – For Mandated Reporting and/or Patient Requests	
Local Police Department NOTE: If crime did not occur in local area, another agency’s involvement may be required.	Stockton PD: 209-937-8377 Lodi PD: 209-333-6727 Manteca PD: 209-456-8101 Tracy PD: 209-831-4550 Escalon PD: 209-838-7093 Lathrop PD: 209-858-5551 Additional Law Enforcement Stockton Sheriff- 209-468-4400 Stockton FBI- 209-474-8293 Stockton Police Gang Unit- 209-937-7216 Stockton Crime Stoppers- 209-946-0600
Victim Advocates and Service Providers – Crisis Response	
National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) Connects to local resources. *Hotline Representatives are NOT mandated reporter*	24/7 hotline Call: 1-888-373-7888 Text: 233733 “HELP” or “INFO” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for male, female, transgender child/youth• Call for suspected sex or labor trafficking• Call for foreign national or U.S. citizens victims• English, Spanish, and 200+ languages available



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Additional Resources

1. Women's Center Youth and Family Services (Youth/Human Trafficking) 209-948-1911
2. Without Permission (24 hour support line) 209-277-7758 or 209-622-0156
3. Human Services Agency – Alicia Kelley-Mendoza (209) 468-1435,
akelley@sjgov.org
4. San Joaquin County Family Justice Center (victim services) 209-468-2600
5. WEAVE (Women Escaping a Violent Environment) 916-920-2952, toll free 866-920-2952
6. Opening Doors (Services for victims of HT) 916-492-2591 or 916-504-1118
7. My Sister's Home- 24 hr. Help Line- 916-428-3271; Office 916-930-0626



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Adults (age 18 and over)

STEP #1: If the adult patient presents with a wound or physical injury (and that wound or injury is suspected to have been caused by abuse or assault), then call law enforcement as soon as possible, specify that human trafficking (HT) is suspected, and provide the following: Name of the injured person, if known; the injured person's whereabouts; the character and extent of the person's injuries; and the identity of any person the injured person alleges inflicted the wound or injury. **If the adult patient is vulnerable (e.g. dependent or elderly), see Step #2.**

Otherwise, whenever possible and appropriate, discuss rights and resources available to the patient (see below) and resume normal protocol. **NOTE:** If the patient refuses support at any time, then offer the NHTRC hotline card. In a compassionate and respectful manner, make it clear that assistance is available if requested at a later time.*

STEP #2: If the patient is a vulnerable adult (e.g. dependent or elderly), then call the appropriate county welfare agency (e.g. Adult Protective Services, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program) and/or law enforcement as soon as possible and specify that HT is suspected. **NOTE:** An elderly adult is any person over the age of 65. A dependent adult is any individual (between the age of 18 and 64) who has physical or mental limitations that restrict his or her abilities to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities.

Whenever possible and appropriate, discuss rights and resources available to the patient (with the patient and/or the patient's caregiver unless the caregiver is suspected of causing the abuse or assault) and resume normal protocol. **NOTE:** If the patient refuses support at any time, then offer the NHTRC hotline card. In a compassionate and respectful manner, make it clear that assistance is available if requested at a later time.*

Law Enforcement – For Mandated Reporting and/or Patient Requests	
Local Police Department *Call the department in which the assault or abuse took place* NOTE: If crime did not occur in local area, another agency's involvement may be required.	Stockton PD: 209-937-8377 Lodi PD: 209-333-6727 Manteca PD: 209-456-8101 Tracy PD: 209-831-4550 Escalon PD: 209-838-7093 Lathrop PD: 209-858-5551 Additional Law Enforcement Stockton Sheriff- 209-468-4400 Stockton FBI- 209-474-8293 Stockton Police Gang Unit- 209-937-7216 Stockton Crime Stoppers- 209-946-0600



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Division of Adult Protective Services (APS)	
San Joaquin County APS 24-Hour Reporting Hotline	888-800-4800 or 209-468-3780 For more info: http://www.sjchsa.org/services/aging-community
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program	For patients living in a long-term care facility, contact the 24-hour State CRISISline for the Ombudsman at 800-231-4024. San Joaquin County Ombudsman: 209-468-3785 Complete and submit an SOC341 form . Long-term care facilities include nursing homes, residential care facilities, etc.

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Additional Resources

1. Women’s Center Youth and Family Services (Business Hours) 209-941-2611 (Sexual Assault) 209-465-4997 (Domestic Violence) 209-465-4878
2. Without Permission (24 hour support line) 209-277-7758 or 209-622-0156
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Contact the NHTRC hotline at 1-888-373-7888 for additional local and national resources.

*Please note: There are certain circumstances in which staff may be permitted to share limited PHI with law enforcement even if mandatory reporting does not apply. Per Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 45 § 164.512, PHI may be shared (without written authorization from the patient) if “in the exercise of professional judgment” it is believed that “the disclosure is necessary to prevent serious harm to the individual or other potential victims”.