Collaborative Model

The collaborative model allows for all victims served by the BKHTTF to be served by all available services and resource. BKHTTF consists of law enforcement, non-governmental agencies, city agencies, hospitals, for-profit companies and advocates to address issues surrounding human trafficking in Brooklyn, NY.

For Emergencies
Call 911

To report human trafficking

Call the Kings County
District Attorney’s Office Hotline
718-250-2770
24/7 |Anonymous

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**Mission Statement**
- Combat all forms of human trafficking through a coordinated community response;
- Use a victim-centered approach in proactively investigating and prosecuting human trafficking;
- Provide comprehensive, trauma-informed services to victims of human trafficking; and
- Enhance community capacity to identify and report human trafficking.

**Goals**
- Develop and implement standard protocol for serving victims of trafficking for law enforcement and service providers.
- Conduct coordinated training and outreach to community groups in all neighborhoods.
- Streamline referral processes to law enforcement and service providers.
- Provide comprehensive information regarding services to all victims served by the task force.

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**Where does it happen?**

**Labor Trafficking**
- Domestic Services
- Janitorial Services
- Construction
- Elder Care
- Begging
- Manufacturing
- Car Wash
- Restaurants
- Beauty Salons

**Sex Trafficking**
- Massage Parlors
- Hotel/Motel
- Forced Street Prostitution
- Online Ads

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**Basic Stages of Grooming**
- Targeting a Victim
- Gain Trust & Information
- Filling a Need
- Abuse Begins
- Maintain Control

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**Red Flags for Human Trafficking**

**Sex Trafficking**
- Chronic Runaway and truancy from school
- Branding or tattoos
- Older romantic partner
- Substance Abuse
- Constantly being controlling
- Pictures of escort ads on phone
- Multiple Phones
- Unexplained Injuries
- Branding or tattoos
- Hotel Keys
- Rolls of Cash
- Refillable Gift Cards
- Inappropriate clothing for weather or situation
- Unable to make decisions without approval

**Labor Trafficking**
- Signs of physical abuse and/or malnourishment
- Paid very little or not at all
- High level of control and/or security
- Person not allowed to leave location
- Works excessively long or unusual hours
- Living where they work or in large groups
- Transported to and from work by their employer
- Identification documents held by a third party
- Not allowed or able to speak for themselves
- Fearful of authorities

Presence of any one of these does not automatically equate to trafficking, however, multiple factors present requires further investigation into human trafficking.