

## 2.12 HUMAN TRAFFICKING

### Policy:

All Title X providers must comply with Federal/State requirements for reporting or notification of human trafficking.<sup>1</sup>

Victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. and Montana law.<sup>3</sup>

### Definitions:

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| Human Trafficking | <i>The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.</i> |
| Sex Trafficking   | <i>When a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or when the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.</i>  |

### Procedure:

1. The US Department of Health & Human Services suggests clinicians refer victims to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at **1-888-373-7888**.<sup>3</sup>
2. Identified instances of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape, incest, or human trafficking involving a child must be reported. See Montana Administrative Manual policy 2.10 Mandatory Reporting for further information.<sup>1,4</sup>
3. All staff must complete annual training on human trafficking.<sup>1,2</sup>

### References

- 1 49 CFR 59.17
- 2 Title X Program Guidelines 8.6.2
- 3 Montana Annotated Code 45-5-701; 44-4-1501; 27-1-755; 20-7-1316
- 4 Title X Administrative Manual 2.10