

**San Luis Obispo County CSEC Collaborative Response Team**  
**Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)**

**SCREENING TOOL**

Please take a few minutes to fill out this form; one for each youth on your caseload. If you do not have time to complete for every youth, please at least preview this tool and complete for those you feel are at highest risk. Thank you in advance for your participation as this tool will help us identify the youth who are most impacted by the sexual exploitation industry.

Screening Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has unexplained absences from school for an extensive period of time.  Yes  No  Unknown
2. Chronically runs away from home/placement.  Yes  No  Unknown
3. Makes references to frequent travel to other cities.  Yes  No  Unknown
4. Knows someone who has had sex for drugs, shelter, food, goods, or money.  Yes  No  Unknown
5. Makes references to an older "boyfriend / girlfriend".  Yes  No  Unknown
6. Makes reference or is participating in an online relationship, and has not met the person face-to-face.  Yes  No  Unknown
7. Criminal Record / Arrest History / Juvenile Probation.  Yes  No  Unknown
8. Gang Affiliation.  Yes  No  Unknown
9. History of Child Welfare Services.  Yes  No  Unknown
10. Victim of sexual abuse.  Yes  No  Unknown
11. Exhibits bruises or other forms of physical trauma.  Yes  No  Unknown
12. Exhibits psychological stressors: withdrawn behavior, low self-esteem, depression, fear, and evidence of self harm.  Yes  No  Unknown
13. Lacks control over her/his schedule or identification documents.  Yes  No  Unknown
14. Makes references to or appears to be malnourished.  Yes  No  Unknown
15. Demonstrates a sudden change in attire, behavior or material possessions (expensive items or multiple cell phones) / or is inappropriately dressed (provocative style, based on weather conditions).  Yes  No  Unknown
16. Makes reference of substance use/abuse.  Yes  No  Unknown
17. Makes references to sexual situations that are beyond age-specific norms (developmental aged).  Yes  No  Unknown
18. Makes references to terminology of the commercial sex industry.  Yes  No  Unknown
19. Identifies themselves as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex (LGBTQQI).  Yes  No  Unknown
20. Tattoos in noticeable areas (often names).  Yes  No  Unknown
21. Personal art drawn depicting sexual situations, pain (broken hearts/tear drops), dollar signs, and/or scripture.  Yes  No  Unknown
22. The youth is a minor parent.  Yes  No  Unknown

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**RISK ASSESSMENT**

I. Assessment

- a. Each of the risk factors listed on the screening tool has a ranking from 1-3.

3 = Items 1-15

2 = Items 16-17

1 = Items 18-22

\*Please see **Overrides section** below for items unknown.

II. The sum of all items is then used to determine the level of potential/current risk.

28-54 = High/ Very High

0-27 = Low/ Moderate Risk

III. Overrides- to be considered for increased level of risk

- a. If a third or more of the risk factors are identified
- b. If the youth is 10-14 years old and at least 1 risk factor in each category is identified
- c. If the youth is 12 or younger and has went AWOL at any point
- d. References terminology of the commercial sex industry
- e. If the youth has 3 or more items in the high risk category

IV. Referral(s) made for the youth to receive services with local community partner(s)

Yes     No

Referred date:

Referring agency:

Local agency referred to: