

# Look Below the Surface

## Human Trafficking is Modern Day Slavery

Do you ever feel like you are a slave?

Is it possible you could be a victim of human trafficking without even realizing it?

Ask yourself

Has anyone ever coerced you to have sex for money, a place to live, or food?

Has anyone forced you to work to pay off a debt to them or anyone else?

Has anyone ever lied to you about the type of work you would be doing?

Has anyone made threats against you or your family?

You need to know

It is illegal for someone to do this to you.

Your immigration status does not matter.

There is help!



**Victims of human trafficking are protected under both United States and Iowa Law**

If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot leave, whether it is sex, housework, farm work, or any other activity – call the trafficking hotline to access help and services.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline: **1-888-3737-888**

The Iowa Victims Call Center: **1-800-770-1650**

The above hotlines are available

24/7 Toll Free

Anonymous and Confidential

Able to provide help and referral to services



For information about trafficking and slavery in Iowa go to the **Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking and Slavery** website at [www.iowaNAHT.org](http://www.iowaNAHT.org). To subscribe to the Network monthly blog post, tap on the contact tab on the website and see how you can join the fight to end trafficking in Iowa.