

Level of Human Trafficking Placement Tool

Age:

Gender:

Status: Community DCF DJJ Crossover

Is youth awaiting DJJ placement? Y N

Client insurance status:

This tool is designed for the user to consider domains that are pertinent to the disposition of human trafficking survivors, including but not limited to commercially sexually exploited youth.

Service options from least to most restrictive should be considered and are suggested in the following schematic. This is suggestive only.

Community/Family outpatient counseling	Community/Family intensive wrap around services	Traditional foster care	Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care CSEC Non CSEC	Group home, non CSEC	Safe House	Residential group care facility, not secured	Locked residential facility (Suitability assessment needed)

Domain 1: Will They Stay Put?

1. Runaway History (with “running” defined as >8 hours, whereabouts unknown):

- 1- 0-1 Episodes
- 2- 2 Episodes
- 3- 3 Episodes
- 4- 4 and over episodes

2. Foster Care History:

- 1- No prior foster care placement OR no disruptions in placement due to child’s behavior.
- 2- No disruptions in placement due to child’s behavior in last six months; Youth open to foster care option.
- 3- History of multiple failed foster placements; loss of placement due to child’s behavior in last six months.

3. Gang Involvement:
 - 1- No active gang involvement.
 - 2- Suspected affiliation with gang, but no clear signs (tattoos, branding, clothing); no evidence of familial gang involvement.
 - 3- Evidence of familial involvement in gang, but youth denies involvement.
 - 4- Active gang involvement.
4. Pimp Involvement:
 - 1- No close pimp involvement.
 - 2- Associated with pimp but denies emotional attachment.
 - 3- Close pimp involvement; Pimp looking for survivor; Survivor highly attached to pimp, describes pimp as boyfriend; deep bonds with exploiter.
5. Drug Involvement:
 - 1- No, or minimal, drug and alcohol use.
 - 2- Occasional drug use.
 - 3- Regular drug use.
 - 4- Daily narcotic drug use with addiction.

Domain 2: Will They Disrupt?

6. Behavior Status:
 - 1- No daily behavioral outbursts
 - 2- Intermittent behavioral outbursts, can be deescalated
 - 3- Multiple daily behavioral incidents, needs strict individualized behavior plan with high need for consistent and frequent reinforcement and supervision
 - 4- Dangerous acting out; Possible restraint needed; history of fire setting and/or animal cruelty.
7. Psychiatric History:
 - 1- No previous psychiatric history, no medications
 - 2- Psychiatric diagnosis, no medication
 - 3- Psychiatric diagnosis, on psychotropic medication
 - 4- Psychiatric diagnosis, non compliant with psychotropic medication.
8. Danger to Self or Others:
 - 1- No thoughts of suicide or harming others, no history of gestures.

- 2- Passive suicidal thoughts; passive thoughts of hurting others.
- 3- Suicidal or homicidal thoughts, no gestures, no plan.
- 4- Actively suicidal or homicidal with gestures; aggressive, assaultive, threatening; actively recruiting peers to go to exploiter.

9. Recruiting:

- 1- **Client not a risk to recruit others into trafficking within the facility.**
- 2- **Client suspecting of recruiting others into trafficking in the past.**
- 3- **Client has a history of recruiting others, has been caught eloping with others out of a placement.**

Domain 3: Are They Ready?

10. Motivation to change:

- 1- **Maintenance:** Maintaining behavior change that is now integrated into the person's life.
- 2- **Action/Willpower:** Making the change and living the new behaviors.
- 3- **Preparation/Determination:** Taking steps and getting ready to change.
- 4- **Contemplation:** Acknowledging that there is a problem but struggling with ambivalence. Weighing pros and cons, and benefits and barriers to change.
- 5- **Pre-contemplation:** Avoidance. Not seeing a problem behavior, or not considering change.

11. Medical Stability:

- 1- No immediate medical concerns.
- 2- Neglected preventive medical issues requiring outpatient attention when possible.
- 3- Chronic medical conditions requiring outpatient care as soon as possible.
- 4- Acute medical illness or trauma requiring immediate medical care.

Domain 4: Is There School, Community, and Family Support?

12. Educational involvement:

- 1- History of consistent school involvement and attendance.
- 2- Consistent school attendance but poor grades/ test scores.
- 3- History of school failure, inconsistent attendance.
- 4- No school involvement, truant or has dropped out of school.

13. Family support:

- 1- Parent/caregiver involved, want child in home, willing to be actively involved in treatment.
- 2- Parent/caregiver involved, regular contact, moderate dysfunction, open to treatment.
- 3- Minimal caregiver involvement, low level of support, marked family dysfunction
- 4- No parental/caregiver figures involved, or family involved in criminal behavior.

14. Community Support:

- 1- The youth resides in neighborhood with high level of afterschool activities, job opportunities, and recreational choices.
- 2- The youth resides in neighborhood with moderate number of afterschool activities, job opportunities, and recreational choices.
- 3- The youth resides in neighborhood with low opportunity, few choices for recreational activities and jobs.

Domain 5: Placement Location Considerations

15. Legal:

- 1- There is no legal case pending.
- 2- There is a legal case pending and legal/law enforcement needs access to client.

16. Peer Cohort:

- 1- There are no peer issues for placement.
- 2- There are peers involved in the trafficking, and these peers cannot be placed in same setting; peers share exploiter or pimp.

17. Danger:

- 1- There is no consideration of danger in placement. Trafficker is not a threat for any reason.
- 2- Client has been threatened by exploiter, is in danger; exploiter is looking for client.

Other considerations (factors that must be considered in level and location of placement):

Placement decision and reasoning:
