

IN MIAMI WE HAVE **children**
SOLD
FOR **sex** **13**
AT AGE

13 THE AVERAGE AGE OF GIRLS
FORCED INTO SEX SLAVERY

What can the average person do?

Realize that this is happening in our community and increased awareness of some of the **red flags** and behavioral signs that trafficking is taking place can be a great start.

RED FLAGS

The following red flags may be indicators that a young person is being commercially sexually exploited

- Signs of physical abuse
- Tattoos
- New unexplained jewelry/clothing
- Controlled communication
- Inconsistencies in retelling of events.
- "Boyfriend" who is controlling

BEHAVIOR SIGNS

The following behavior signs may be indicators that a young person is being commercially sexually exploited

- Discusses sexual situations that aren't age appropriate
- Uses slang that is only used in sex – industry
- Pimp (boyfriend) and associates are referred to as "family"
- Socializes/stays in motels/hotels that are zones for prostitution
- Chronic Runaway
- Is always in the company of/dates older men

Remember it is mandatory to report suspected abuse, including Human Trafficking
DCF ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-800-962-2873
MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL POLICE: 305-995-COPS (2677)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SPEAKER FOR YOUR SCHOOL, PRINCIPALS MAY CALL 305-547-0749



FOR SERVICES or INVESTIGATIONS
CALL: 305-350-5567



HUMAN TRAFFICKING POSTER AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA) / CONTEST RULES

The State Attorney's Office and Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), Division of Student Services are sponsoring a *Human Trafficking Public Service Announcement (PSA) and Poster Contest*. One senior high school winner from each Voting District will be selected.

Poster Contest: (Category 1)

- School Specifications: All artwork must be original and on a 22" x 28" posterboard. Work may be done entirely in one medium or be of mixed media. Acceptable media include: paint; ink; pencil; pen; crayon; pastels; photography; collage; any paper; canvas; and computer generated or digitally enhanced art.

Public Service Announcement (PSA): (Category 2)

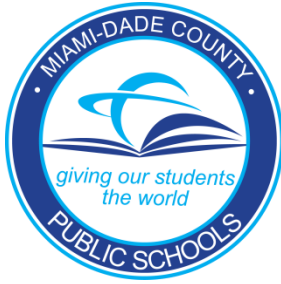
- School Specifications: All concept entries for PSAs must be original and must be done on video format, including audio, and recorded on a DVDR or CDR. The video concept for the PSA must not exceed sixty (60) seconds.

All entries must be submitted via school mail or U.S. Mail and be received by the contest deadline of Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Entries must include:

1. A completed entry application
2. Include a list of sources (if applicable)
3. Individually labeled contest materials (e.g. posters, CDs, etc.)

Additional Information:

- For more information on human trafficking visit the Division of Student Services website at: <http://studentservices.dadeschools.net/HTAC/index.asp>
- The prizes for the winners will be:
 - A tablet
 - Recognition at School Board Meeting on May 13, 2015
- Mail all entries via school mail, to Work Location #: 9721, Division of Student Services by the deadline date of Wednesday, March 11, 2015; ATTN: Frank Zenere
- Entries received after the established deadline will not be eligible to participate.
- The Miami-Dade County Human Trafficking Task Force will judge the entries.
- Questions or additional information can be addressed via email to: Fzenere@dadeschools.net or Susandechovitz@miamisao.com.



**STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING POSTER AND
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA) / CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Date of Entry: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID#: _____

Grade of Student: _____

Sponsoring Teacher: _____

School Name: _____

Work Location #: _____

Entry Type: (check one) PSA Poster

Sources: (if any) _____

