**National Policies**

Federal law **does** currently mandate reporting by healthcare providers of suspected human trafficking of patients **UNDER 18** (as child abuse per Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act); no mandated reporting for 18 and over.

**Sex trafficking**: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act that is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age.

**Labor trafficking**: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

**Under 18**: Illinois **does require immediate mandatory reporting** by all healthcare providers to the Department of Children and Family services. Hotline: 1-800-252-2873

**18 and over**: Mandatory reporting within 24 hours is only required for cases of suspected trafficking of adults with disabilities or adults over 60 years of age who, because of a disability or other condition or impairment is unable to seek assistance for himself or herself, to the Adult Protective Services of Illinois (1-866-800-1409). All other reporting should only be done with either patient consent or per HIPPA Privacy Rule regulations, if concern for imminent harm.

**State Policies**

**Remember to consult with your patients about your concerns using trauma-informed care and respect patients’ autonomy.**

**Doctors, nurses, and social workers are mandatory reporters of all violations of human rights. Providers must get patient permission to report or call if 18+; it is a violation of privacy rights to report without consent.**