Human trafficking can include exchanging sex or labor for something of value\* on the streets, a private residence, a club, hotel, spa, or massage parlor; exotic dancing or stripping; forced labor in a home, on a farm, or construction or factory work; illegal drug trade.

National Human Trafficking Hotline 1.888.3737.888

www.traffickingresourcecenter.org
Text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733)

National Runaway Safeline 1.800.786.2929

www.1800runaway.org

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 1.800.843.5678

www.missingkids.org www.cybertipline.org

Survivor's Hotline **1.888.261.3665** 

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Call 988

www.988lifeline.org

Crisis Text Line text home to 741741

www.crisistextline.org

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## **Force**

Beatings, rape, confinement, withholding food, other physical acts

## **Fraud**

False promise, lying, tricking, withholding wages

# Coercion

Threats, blackmail

Human trafficking is
the practice of
exploiting, or taking
advantage of, another
person for labor (work)
or sex in exchange for
something of value\*
through the use of
force, fraud, or
coercion\*\*.

\*Something of value can include money, drugs, gift cards, beauty treatments, gifts, food, a safe place to stay, or other items that may be considered valuable

\*\*In sex trafficking cases involving youth under age 18, force, fraud, and coercion do not need to be present

# **ABOUT US**

Chemung County Safe Harbour is a program offered through a partnership with the Office of Children and Family Services and Chemung County that works to address human trafficking by providing the following services:

- technical assistance and consultation with service providers, such as therapists or caseworkers
- case management for survivors and those at risk
- trauma counseling
- forensic sexual assault exams
- linkage with shelter services, medical services, legal advocacy, or other community resources
- community education and awareness
- trainings for professionals and youth

## **OUR SERVICES**

### **Trainings**

Trainings are available for professionals, youth, and other community members.

Love146 Not a Number training can be provided for free to give youth the tools to avoid being exploited.

### Referrals

Referrals can be made for youth who might be in a trafficking situation. Youth who are vulnerable to being exploited can also be referred. A vulnerability is something that someone can use to take advantage of someone else. Youth who want more information can refer themselves as well.

### **Connections**

Referrals can be made to other services, such as the Sexual Assault Resource Center (PPGNY), Child Advocacy Center, or to victim services through law enforcement.

The person doing the exploiting can be family, a friend, a romantic partner, or a stranger. Exploiters can use love, intimidation, or promises to care and provide emotional support to get someone to work or perform sexual acts.