Human Trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery that involves tricking or coercing victims into forced labor or sexual exploitation under threat of penalty.

Sex Trafficking occurs online, in schools, private homes, malls, massage parlors, brothels, truck stops, hotels and motels.

Labor Trafficking occurs in all types of workplaces, including private homes, farms, landscaping businesses, factories, restaurants, and construction sites.

In March 2020, Legal Services of New Jersey will launch PROTECT, a new statewide project providing legal representation to serve victims of human trafficking throughout New Jersey.

You may be a victim of human trafficking if you:
• Cannot come and go as you wish.
• Are under 18 and providing sex for money.
• Are not allowed breaks at work.
• Were recruited through false promises.
• Are fearful, anxious, depressed, or nervous.
• Have no control over your personal finances.
• Cannot speak for yourself.
• Lack important documents, such as a passport or driver’s license, because someone has confiscated them from you.
• Are subjected to controlled sleeping or eating patterns.
• Are heavily in debt and unable to pay it off.

LSNJ can help you or someone you know:
• Apply for immigration status.
• Obtain a protection order, file for a divorce, or gain custody.
• Deal with the child welfare system.
• Assist with eviction and housing issues.
• Secure back wages for work.
• Expunge a criminal record.
• Obtain victim’s crime and compensation funds.
• Apply for public benefits.

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