

Are you worried about your youth?

Here are some warning signs of exploitation

- Changes in school habits or activities, appearance, finances, friends, interests
- Possession of multiple cell phones
- Possession of multiple social media accounts and refusal to disclose passwords
- New purchases such as clothes, shoes, phones with no accounting of where the funds came from
- Changes in relationships with family and friends
- Running away from home
- Changes in appetite
- Periods of sleeplessness or high energy
- Red or glassy eyes, flushed cheeks and face
- Refusal to share information about new friends
- New tattoos or branding

If your child runs away:

- YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT 24 HOURS BEFORE REPORTING YOUR CHILD MISSING
- The State of California does not consider running away a crime. When located, your child will not be taken to Juvenile Hall. He/she will be returned to your custody. Failure to receive and provide care for your child is a crime. (Penal Code 270)

Helpful phone numbers:

- Missing Persons Hotline 559-621-2527. Call this number to report your child as found. You will need your case number, child's name and date of birth.
- Fresno Police Department Non-Emergency 559-621-7000
- Fresno County Juvenile Hall **559-600-5956**
- Fresno EOC Sanctuary Facility 800-820-4968 (Can house child for 21 days)
- National Call Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-843-5678
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline **1-800-273-8255**

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Project **STEALTH**



Connecting the at-risk with those willing to risk!

The Fresno Police Chaplaincy and the Fresno Police Department are helping bring hope to our community through Project STEALTH, an advocacy and mentorship program designed to assist our city's youth and their families who are experiencing challenges (runaways, domestic violence, and family dysfunction). Project Stealth serves youth ages 12-18.

Our services include:

Mentorship

Connect youth with a caring adult to offer hope and direction for their future. This one-on-one relationship can have a transformative impact on the life of the youth.

Advocacy

Assist and empower youth in problem solving strategies and development of a guidance plan for their future (e.g. accompanying them to Juvenile Court proceedings or academic meetings).

Education - Voices

An 18-week therapeutic class that fosters self-discovery and empowerment for adolescent females. This program focuses on important issues such as self-esteem, positive relationships, and healthy living.

Referrals

Connect youth to community resources, such as low-cost counseling, job readiness training, etc.

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