

## Appendix A

### 12 Question Predatory Helpfulness Screener

*These are guiding questions that should be reframed to best fit yours and your client's relationship*

- (1) How old were you when you met them? (Indicate if client was a minor)
- (2) How old were they? (Indicate if trafficker was a minor)
- (3) Please tell me about what was going on in your life at the time you met your trafficker/boyfriend/name?
- (4) Were there things that you felt were not going well at that time in your life? Can you describe what you felt would improve your situation at the time, if anything?
- (5) How did you meet?
- (6) What can you tell me about how [NAME] acted when you first met? Did they do anything to help improve your situation during that time in your life?
  - (a) Love Bombing: Was it romantic? Can you recall if [NAME] did any of the following? (E.g., shower you with affection and gifts, tell you that you were special/unique/beautiful, wanted to be with you forever)
  - (b) Financial Housing: Did they offer to help you financially/offer a place to stay?
  - (c) Business Relationship/Emotional Support: Did [NAME] offer you a business opportunity or emotional support?
  - (d) Drugs: Did they introduce you to drugs/offer you drugs/buy drugs through them?
- (7) Did they make any promises to you that were unfulfilled? *Example: a place to live, gifts, marriage, Etc.*
- (8) Did they give you any reason why those promises were unfulfilled?
- (9) Can you recall/share the first instance they ask you to sell sex for money? Can you tell me what they did or said to influence your decision? (Examples: demanded/threatened, said it would only be once/a favor, said you owed them, created a disconnected)
- (10) How did you feel when they asked you? Were you shocked/surprised/didn't expect it?
- (11) Did you feel like you had a choice? Why or why not?
- (12) Can you identify if you experienced any of the following pressures?
  - (a) Forced physically or Threatened (Physical Force)
  - (b) Thought I owed them (Debt/Sex for Payback)
  - (c) Felt pressured/confused/wanted to make them happy (Localized Coercive Control)