



## COLLABORATIVE RAPID ADVOCACY for YOUTH

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- Advocacy for CSEY (*commercially sexually exploited youth*), ages 11 – 25
- Urgent accompaniment (or phone consultation) during a medical exam or law enforcement interview
- CRAY responders available on-call Monday – Friday, 4pm – 12am
- **To request or consult with a CRAY advocate, call: 414-800-CRAY** (2729)
- Need an advocate outside CRAY hours?
  - Pathfinders Youth Advocacy (Business Hours): 414-587-2553
  - Aurora Healing & Advocacy Services: 414-219-5555



### When to Request an Advocate

- Youth age 11 – 25
- Confirmed, at high risk or suspicion for commercial sexual exploitation
- Want to talk to CRAY advocate on the phone for consultation about a youth
- Accompaniment needed for medical exam or law enforcement interview

### What Does an Advocate Do?

- **Maintain youth's confidentiality**
- Voluntary ongoing follow up support with connection to systems and resources
- Support youth in navigating systems
- Offer harm reduction and safety planning
- Help youth explore all of their options
- Educate youth on their rights & advocate when their rights are violated
- Strengthen coping skills during medical/legal crises

### SOME Signs of Commercial Exploitation

- History of being kicked out of home, running away, homelessness
- Returned from being on the run
- History of physical and/or sexual abuse
- Unexplained injuries
- Possession of money, electronics, or other unexplained materials
- Dating Violence
- Shows up with an unrelated adult
- Youth not allowed to speak for themselves
- History of multiple ED visits and/or multiple STIs