

WARNING SIGNS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CSE)

Signs that may indicate a young person is a victim of commercial sexual exploitation:

- Drastic sexualized changes in appearance, dressing provocatively
- Having a new boyfriend who is much older than her
- Being extremely protective of her new boyfriend
- Being secretive or avoiding discussing his activities
- Using an alias, street name
- Inquiring about fake ID's (used to work in strip clubs/escort services)
- Involvement or interest in nude modeling, nude dancing or other sex-oriented services
- Skipping school, dropping grades
- Becoming secretive and uncommunicative with family
- Having unexplained money or gifts
- Stops asking for allowance or money from parents
- Packing a change of clothes when she or he goes out
- Dropping old friends for a new group of friends
- Socializing with persons who have street names (i.e., Shadow, Smiley)
- Socializing with persons currently involved in the sex industry
- Staying out late
- Lying about where she is and what she is doing
- Excessive use of alcohol or drugs
- Bringing home expensive clothing and trinkets
- Having a cellular phone and pager given to her by a friend
- Spending a lot of time in Waikiki or at the mall