

OUTCRY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

When a child verbally shares an allegation of abuse with another person, this is considered an 'outcry'.

Everyone in Texas is a mandated reporter. If a youth verbally shares an allegation of child-trafficking, then this is considered an 'outcry' and you must report it within eight hours.



SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING = ACT
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Call 911 if the youth is in immediate danger.

IF A YOUTH MAKES AN OUTCRY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

DO:

- Remain calm
- Listen
- Reassure the youth that you are there for them
- Show concern and care
- Let the youth know a report must be made within eight hours
- Respect the youth's voice and desires, but you must report the outcry with or without their assistance

DO NOT:

- Overreact
- Attempt to acquire the full story
- Ask leading questions
- Seek out more details
- Blame the youth for the disclosure

To learn more about CASA ACT, visit Texas CASA ACT Hub at [texascasa.org/act](https://www.texascasa.org/act).



Report to The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services statewide intake at 1-800-252-5400 and to local law enforcement.