

## Memorandum of Understanding between the Partner Agencies of the County Child Sex Trafficking Team

We, in collaboration with the Collin County Child Sex Trafficking Team (C<sup>3</sup>ST), do hereby agree to work collaboratively to ensure adherence to the following:

- Utilizing a cooperative, team approach to identify high risk youth and investigate child sex trafficking cases reported in Collin County.
- To the best of our ability, following the guidelines and procedures set forth in the C<sup>3</sup>ST protocol.
- Committing to:
  - Implementing services in a manner that ensures client confidentiality but allows the sharing of relevant information consistent with legal, ethical, and professional standards of practice.
  - Utilizing trained forensic interviewers to conduct legally sound, non-duplicative, nonleading, and neutral interviews.
  - Providing medical services that are specific to diagnosis and treatment for child victims of sex trafficking.
  - Providing comprehensive mental health services to meet the needs of child victims of sex trafficking.
  - Providing case coordination and advocacy services unique to child victims of sex trafficking.
  - Providing specialized assistant district attorneys to prosecute child sex trafficking cases.

Agency Collin County Sheriff's Office

Agency Representative  Date 9/28/2020