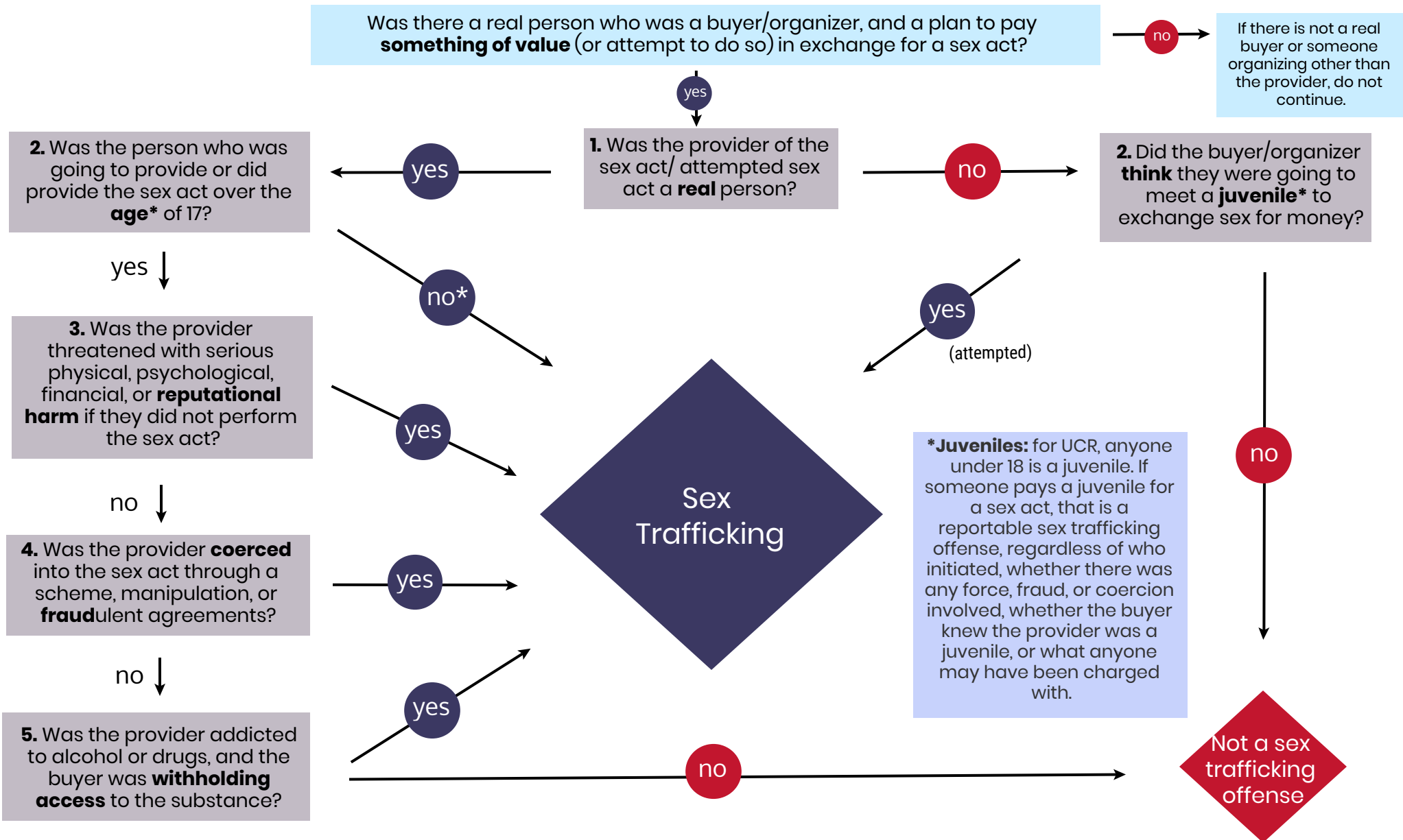




Is it Sex Trafficking for UCR?



Additional notes on bold terminology: Something of value includes but is not limited to money, drugs, and necessities such as food and shelter. 1: There must be a real buyer/organizer for an incident to be considered trafficking, but there does not need to be a real provider. For example, an undercover officer posing as a sex provider could meet the definition of a trafficking incident if there is a buyer, but a juvenile posting themselves online where there is no buyer and no one else organizing is not (yet) reportable as trafficking. 2: It does not matter how old the buyer/organizer thought the provider was, and it does not matter who initiated or if the provider lied about their age. 3: including turning the provider in to law enforcement. 4: Examples include being promised something in exchange for sex that was not received, or an agreement that was changed without the provider's consent. 5: An exchange of drugs as a form of payment is not necessarily sex trafficking; however if the provider's access is being withheld and the access to the substance is being used to coerce the provider, that is considered sex trafficking.

Sex Trafficking Examples

Example Situations to Give Guidance on Whether To Report Sex Trafficking for Uniform Crime Reporting

EXAMPLE CASES	1. REAL PROVIDER?	2. PROVIDER OVER 17?	3. THREATENED HARM?	4. COERCED BY FRAUD/SCHEME?	5. WITHHELD DRUGS?	IS IT TRAFFICKING ?
A 24 year old woman agrees to have sex with her boyfriend's friend for \$300. She does, and receives \$300.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
An adult woman addicted to heroin owes her dealer \$200, and he has threatened to tip off law enforcement to her whereabouts (she has a warrant) if she does not have sex with him to make up what she owes him.	Yes	Yes	✗ Yes Threats to notify LE are considered serious reputational harm.			Trafficking
A husband and wife are separated, but still live together. His name (not hers) is on the house and bank accounts; he threatens to cut off her access to his account and throw her out if she does not continue to engage in sexual activity with him. She has always been a stay at home mom and does not have any savings of her own.	Yes	Yes	✗ Yes There is both a threat to her financial resources as well as her physical access to shelter.			Trafficking
A 17 year old agrees to have sex with an 18 year old in exchange for \$300 worth of marijuana.	Yes	✗ No Someone is exchanging something of value with a juvenile for sex; no force, fraud, or coercion needed for this to qualify as sex trafficking for UCR.				Trafficking
A 28 year old woman agrees to have sex with her boyfriend's friend for \$200. She does, receives \$75, and is told she will only get the rest of the money if she has sex with another friend.	Yes	Yes	No	✗ Yes The terms of their agreement were changed without her consent.		Trafficking
A 17 year old approaches an undercover officer, offers sex for money, and is referred to social services.	Since there is no real buyer/organizer involved, this incident does not meet the initial criteria to begin determining whether it is sex trafficking for UCR.					
A man responds to an online ad and agrees to meet "her" to pay for sex. He arrives at the meeting site expecting a 16 year old girl and instead is arrested by undercover officers.	No	✗ No Someone is attempting to exchange money for sex with a "juvenile"; although there is no "real" victim, there is an offender who is attempting the act.				Trafficking (Attempted)

