



Coercion Through "Choice":

The Illusion of Choice in Prostitution

Coercion Through "Choice" is an innovative and engaging simulation training exercise that provides an interactive learning experience on the realities of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Participants are provided with a backstory and current situation of a hypothetical woman based on real-life experiences of local survivors of trafficking and prostitution in Greenville, SC. Participants have the opportunity to put themselves in the shoes of a survivor and make their own choices to attempt to escape and overcome obstacles many women living in Greenville, SC face on a daily basis. The choices made by participants throughout the exercise will determine the outcome of their experience, and each participant will have a unique and individual learning opportunity. *Coercion Through "Choice"* illustrates the reality that prostitution is most often the "choice" for those with the fewest choices.