



Jasmine Road is South Carolina's first long-term residential program for adult female survivors of sex trafficking, prostitution and addiction. Jasmine Road serves to heal and employ survivors by providing a pathway of opportunity and a lifelong community of support, significantly reducing the likelihood of women returning to life on the streets.

## 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 social 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 often the "choice" for those with the fewest choices.