

MY LIFE MY CHOICE

Training Series

THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS: UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO VICTIMS

Every day, young people are deceived, manipulated, coerced, and forced into the commercial sex industry. This multibillion dollar industry targets the most vulnerable individuals in our communities. The Understanding and Responding to Victims Training gives service providers, law enforcement, and community members the tools needed to better serve this marginalized population.

TRAINERS: AUDREY MORRISSEY, *ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR*
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Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Understand the local and national picture of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC)
- Gain knowledge on how to recognize a pimp and common recruitment tactics used to groom our youth
- Understand the impact of commercial sexual exploitation on the mind, body and soul
- Utilize the Stages of Change Model in working with commercially sexually exploited youth
- Understand your role in identifying victims and responding to disclosures

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13TH 2018

TIME: 9:30-4:00 PM

LOCATION: FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
989 COMMONWEALTH AVE
BOSTON, MA 02215

REGISTRATION: EVENTBRITE PAGE [HERE](#)

COST: \$150 PER PERSON
\$125 PER PERSON IF MORE THAN ONE FROM SAME AGENCY

CEUs: 5.5 CEUs AVAILABLE FOR LICSW, LCSW AND LMHC

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My Life My Choice is a nationally recognized, groundbreaking survivor-led program aimed at reaching youth most vulnerable to commercial sexual exploitation. Founded in 2002, My Life My Choice provides a unique continuum of prevention, victim identification, and intervention services.