

If *all* prostitutes are victims, why would the government want to threaten them with incarceration if they don't accept the government's diversion program'?

Dallas Police Offer Prostitutes: Jail or Jesus.... [is that even constitutional?]

Would we do this to the real sex slaves who were rescued in Cleveland?

Would we do this to rape victims?

Would we do this to victims of domestic violence?

Would we do this to child sexual exploitation victims of pedophile coaches, priests, teachers, preachers, parents, neighbors etc.?

Why is it acceptable to do this to prostitutes?

Worse yet, in order to be eligible for this 'program' the prostitute **must agree that they were victims and forced into prostitution.** But what if they don't want to lie for the sake of the 'victim pimps' who need to increase the numbers of 'victims' to justify the vast amount of resources they receive from the government?

If prostitutes weren't considered criminals and have no criminal record - an arrest record which makes transitioning out of sex work impossible- they would be able to leave this profession the way any other worker in any other job is able to find other employment when and if this job is no longer satisfactory to them.

Why is it so difficult for society to understand that most of us prefer this job to any other, and that we do not wish to be 'rehabilitated' in order to spend our lives doing menial labor making minimum wage in order to allow others to feel good about themselves that they 'helped' us poor, ignorant prostitutes 'out of a life of degradation and exploitation'?