

Basics

- Fire Science

- Fuel + Heat + Oxygen = Fire
- A reduction in any one component will minimize the fire
- Remove any of the three components to extinguish the fire

- Commercial sexual exploitation

- Production + Supply + Demand = Sex Trafficking
- A reduction in any one component will result in compensation of other two to maintain profitability
- A reduction in any two components will result in compensation of the remaining two thus delaying the end BUT exposes of the vulnerable to victimization
- By taking steps to reduce all three components with serious emphasis on the demand side of the equation will result in a more rapid downward spiral

Defining Concepts

Einstein's Definition:

"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results".

Wikipedia Definition:

"The law of unintended consequences is an adage or idiomatic warning that an intervention in a complex system always creates unanticipated and often undesirable outcomes."

- Positive effects-unexpected benefit (Very rare)
- Negative effects-unexpected detriment (More common)
- Perverse effects-completely contrary to original intent (Norm)

Task Force Model

The “Victim Centered Approach” requires that the task force be composed of members who are committed to making the welfare of the victim their top priority.

- Locate (Outreach, Information, Proactive Investigation)
- Rescue (Escape, First Responder, Reactive Investigation)
- Stabilize (Advocate, Decompression, Medical, Mental, Mentor)

The second part of the “Victim Centered Approach” requires that the task force use their assets to remove all of the incentives for ANYONE to gain from the exploitation of the vulnerable.

- Education (Non-traditional Outreach, Publicity)
- Enforcement (Demand Reduction, RICO, Model Laws)

Demand Reduction

- Directly addresses the main component of sex trafficking
 - Holistic response to trafficking issue
- Previously ignored or even tolerated by communities of all sizes
- Deterrent value is directly dependant on the perceived likelihood of apprehension (COMMITMENT)
 - Streets, Internet, Hotels (No safe haven)
 - Opportunists and dabblers
 - Public perception/awareness
- Holistic response to commercial sexual exploitation issue
- Closure for victim
- Deterrent for opportunists and dabblers
- Positive Publicity

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