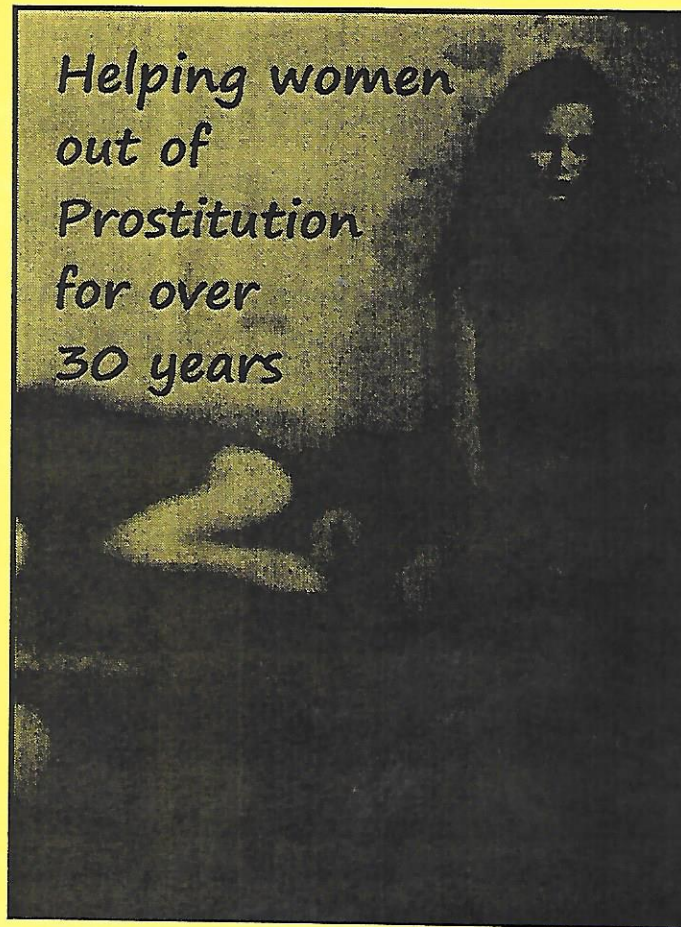


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Helping women  
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is a 30 year old nonprofit organization working to help women out of a life of prostitution

## Hayman House Residential Recovery Home

Our services include a long term residential recovery home where clients receive

- safe recovery home staffed 24/7
- individual and group therapy
- life and social skills
- dental and health care
- receive job training for a career that pays a living wage
- budgeting and money management
- family reunification services

## Drop In Center

a harm-reduction model intervention providing working prostitutes services such as

- prostitution recovery groups
- group therapy
- individual therapy
- HIV testing and condoms
- hygiene kits
- snacks and beverages
- clean air conditioned place to relax
- case management and referrals

NO NAMES NECESSARY  
NO ID CHECKED

DROP IN CENTER PROGRAM GROUPS were designed to address issues prostitutes face when leaving the sex industry.

Prostitution Recovery Group, Getting Out of the Life - Tues. 1 pm  
Addiction & Education - Thursday 12 pm  
Recovering Sex Workers Anonymous - Monday 2 pm

## Shattering the myths

Many believe that women choose prostitution because they see it as an easy way to make money.

The reality is...

- upwards of 85% are victims of childhood sexual molestation and incest
- most prostitutes are/were runaway or "throwaway" youth
- all of the women screened for the Mary Magdalene Project are victims of child abuse or neglect, No exceptions!
- prostitutes risk violence with every trick and are 9 times more likely to be murdered than the average woman
- the prostitute-trick relationship is based on power, degradation and violence
- prostitutes working for a pimp give him all their income
- prostitutes are victims acting out of no perceived options
- daughters of prostitutes are 6 times more likely to become prostitutes themselves



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