

Rebecca Bender

Human Trafficking Survivor, Advocate & Author



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Rebecca Bender was lured out of Eugene, Oregon at the vulnerable age of 18 by a notorious pimp. Manipulated into a life of chaos, coerced into prostitution and finally abused and controlled by her trafficker, Rebecca was forced to sell herself across the country for nearly six years. After the FBI raided the home she was in, she gradually found restoration and hope through a local church. She now works intimately with survivors and organizations worldwide.

Rebecca is an award winning, internationally recognized speaker and author.

Her testimony of redemption equally matches her ability to help bring awareness to the issue of modern day slavery and change the mindset of our culture. She is the founder of Rebecca Bender Ministries and lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and four daughters.

March 28, 2014

Registration begins at 8:00am

Sessions 8:30am – 12:00pm

Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center

Lecture Hall

11550 W. Glendale Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85307

Session One: Inside the Mind of a Victim

8:30am -10:00am

This training session is an advanced training designed to equip any community service provider or advocate with an understanding of the trafficking survivor's psyche. Rebecca takes attendees from beginning to end, through the grooming, breaking, escape and restoration phases. It also focuses on identification methods and tips on working with victims of a variety of personalities and trafficking methods. This training is great for ANY organization or agency that is front lines.

Session Two: Identifying and Talking with Victims, Law Enforcement Edition

10:30am -12:00pm

Children Service Providers, Juvenile Probation, Detention Center Officers, Medical Professionals, First Responders, Law Enforcement and Lawyers all come across exploited youth daily and may not even realize it. This identification training will not only assist in creating indicating factors for each line of work, but will also equip providers with tips on working with victims and understanding what to expect as well as assist in developing intake protocol. A must for any community agency!

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