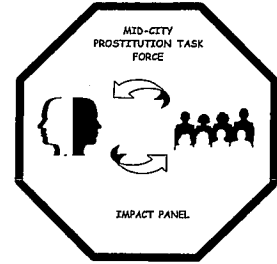




PROSTITUTION IMPACT PANEL

INFORMATION



The Prostitution Impact Panel provides education and information to offenders about the far-reaching impact of prostitution activity on San Diego communities.

THE PROGRAM:

The Prostitution Impact Panel (P.I.P.) is a three-hour educational panel for first-time customer-side prostitution offenders (“john” offenders). The Panel was developed by a community-based task force that included law enforcement, social service and health providers, and community members concerned about the problem of prostitution in San Diego.

The goal of P.I.P. is to provide “john” offenders with information about the dangers and risks of prostitution, including the possibility of becoming victimized and contracting sexually transmitted diseases. The Panel provides first-hand accounts from women who have worked as prostitutes on the streets about the impact of prostitution on them and their families. Among other panelists, P.I.P. sessions also include statements from community members describing the effects of prostitution on residents and business owners.

Panel sessions are held on a bi-monthly basis on the first floor of 5348 University Avenue (the San Diego Police Department’s Multi-Cultural Community Relations Office), between 53rd and 54th Streets in the City Heights area of San Diego. The facility has free parking and is located close to bus lines.

Panel sessions will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday, February 23, 2009
- Monday, April 27, 2009
- Monday, June 29, 2009
- Monday, August 24, 2009
- Monday, October 26, 2009
- Monday, December 14, 2009

For additional information – and if you are interested in participating in PIP as a panelist - please contact the City Attorney’s Office at (619) 533-6175 and leave a message. A representative from the San Diego City Attorney’s Office will call you back as soon as possible.