The Idaho Coalition for Justice

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Steps for Future Interns
Make changing legislation a key goal. The biggest changes come from policy and law enforcement legislation. Traffickers are frequently to plea out of trafficking charges in exchange for lighter penalties. If a way to successfully prosecute the traffickers is not feasible, find a way to prosecute and identify the johns.

Lessons Learned
Challenges in policy making are directly linked to the research available. A lack of statistics about the number of victims/survivors in the Boise area has greatly hampered legislative progress.

Although large changes are exciting and highly visible, small steps can make a world of difference as well. Being involved with a goal-oriented coalition is one small step that can make a huge difference.

Policies can drastically affect how your non-profit operates.

Media Kit
We created a media toolkit for local radio stations and distributed one to each of three major radio broadcast groups in downtown Boise. The kit included local stories and national data as well as a list of resources for anyone that hears the broadcast and is being trafficked.

Grant Writing
In order to gain funding to cover the costs of the Traffic Stop app and the TVAT Network, one of our projects included writing a grant application. Having experience in grant writing is crucial in working for any non-profit organization.

TVAT Network
This network is comprised of several local organizations that also are working to end human trafficking in the Boise area. It is comprised of the Ivy Movement, Inside OUT Salon and ICAC among others.

TraffickStop Phone Application
One of our agency goals this semester was the creation of a phone “app” that will allow the members of the TVAT network to be regularly updated on national efforts, breaking news stories, upcoming meetings and local efforts to end human trafficking.

Projects Overview
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