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Community United for Safety and Protection Sponsors Experiences of People in the Sex Trade in Feature Film Screening of *American Courtesan*

Where: Gold Town Nickelodeon, 171 Shattuck Way Suite 109, Juneau, AK 99801

When: Wednesday, February 15th, 2017

Reception at 5pm Movie at 5:30 pm Discussion to follow

Juneau, AK - The Community United For Safety And Protection (CUSP) announces *American Courtesans: A Different Kind of American Story*. The film is a modern day documentary that takes you into the underground world of the American sex worker, a world inaccessible to the general public. After decades of listening to falsehoods created by lack of information and puritanical bias, sex workers made a decision to speak out with the only thing they have to combat those myths: their own personal experiences and the graphic realities of their world.

Last year's passing of Senate Bill 91 included ground-breaking legislation that said Alaskans can no longer be charged with sex trafficking of themselves and more importantly, sex workers can now make good faith reports of violent crimes when they've been victims or witnesses without the fear of being charged with prostitution.

Be advised: This film contains graphic stories (not visual representations) of sexual violence. \$10 Suggested Donation, No one turned away for lack of funds.

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Community United For Safety And Protection (CUSP) is a group of current and former sex workers, sex trafficking victims, and our allies, working towards safety and protection for all people in Alaska's sex industry.

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