

WORK/EDUCATION AND SELF-HELP HISTORY

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- July 1985, assigned to Porter/Tier Tender and enrolled in, in-cell GED program at Old Folsom Prison, security housing unit.
- May 1988, assigned as recreational Aid/Barber/Porter in Facility-A gym New Folsom.
- May 1988, Co-Founder of Youth Diversion program mentoring younger inmates, utilizing sports as a vehicle to teach life skills.
- Aug. 1988, volunteered to participate in Self-Awareness and Self-Improvement groups focusing on Anger/Stress Management skill, how to deal with adversity in our daily lives.
- Sept. 1988, Selected by Facility Staff to be member of the Block Inmate Communication Committee (BICC), inmates were chosen to be a liaison between the administration and prison population. The BICC was the precursor to the Men's Advisory Council (MAC).
- April 1990, volunteered to participate in a Parent/Family Night program for correctional officers who brought family members and local citizens into Folsom Prison to view film presentation, hear presentations by inmates regarding daily life styles inside the prison and a banquet.
- Sept. 1990, took part in second Family Night event.
- Sept. 1990, enrolled in Fall semester College course in Psychology (I), the course was abruptly discontinued due to lack of funding.
- May 1991, BICC, organized Food Sales to raise raise donations for the March of Dimes Foundation which culminated with the July 1991, March of Dimes "Walk-A-Thon"
- Oct. 1991, assigned to (PIA) Garment Industry to learn trade in machine operations.
- Feb. 1992, assigned to a drug rehabilitation program (DEUCE) a 90 day course which I completed. May 1992, enrolled in GED class, graduated with GED and then returned to PIA Garment Industry to complete training in machine operations.
- July 1997, elected Vice Chairmen of Men's Advisory Council.
- Feb. 1998, assigned as custody clerk.
- Aug. 1998, assigned as Barber, Calipatria State Prison.
- May 2002, volunteered to participate in "Straight Life Program" an Inmate Leisure Time Activity Group (ILTAG) designed to mentor "at risk" kids from the local community. I was a member of Straight Life for next 9 years mentoring kids from outside, making presentations to prison staff, counselors and family

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- members who brought kids to the Straight Life Program.
- May 2003, volunteered to participate in the filming of a documentary titled "Battlefield America" exposing the impact gang membership and violence has on individuals and society. The Producers toured Calipatria State Prison and interviewed me at the prison. It was produced by CID Production for HBO Television.
- Oct. 2003, Co-Founded Institutional Athletic Organization (IAO) an Inmate Leisure Time Activity Group (ILTAG) a mentoring group promoting non-gang membership, drug involvement and criminal activity. Members were allowed to participate in sports events only after they completed classes offered by TLN/CLN EDTV distance learning correspondence courses through Calipatria State Prison education Department approved by Warden L.E. Scribner and sponsored by the institutional Teacher/Coach Forrest Hauck. The sports league was all inclusive.
- Jan. 2004, elected to Men's Advisory housing unit representative.
- Jan. 2006, elected Secretary of Men's Advisory Council.
- June 2006, volunteered to participate in promotional video promoting the Sensitive Needs Yard, its positive programming.
- Nov. 2007, the IAO began offering extended Anger and Stress management courses to its members via the educational department.
- Dec. 2010, participated in "Straight Life Program" met with at risk kids from local community and shared my life experience, discussed the negative impact of gangs and drugs in our personal and social lives.
- Oct. 2011, re-elected Secretary of Men's Advisory Council for second year tenure.
- June 2013, interviewed by Imperial Valley Press staff writer Chelcey Adami, reporting on the success of the IAO, the many contributions in donating more than \$50,000 to local charities which included 18, \$1,000 scholarships to kids graduating from high school while at the same time changing the lives of inmates participating in the program inside prison.
- Sept. 2014, volunteered to participate in Alternative to Violence (AVP) program.
- Nov. 2014, completed workshop/training in Nonviolent Conflict Resolution AVP workshop.
- Feb. 2015, completed second level (Advanced Course) in Nonviolent conflict resolution AVP workshop.
- Oct. 2015, awarded certificate in recognition of "One Year" attendance in (AVP) self-help group.
- Nov. 2015, wrote sports page for (IAO) sports league and remained event coordinator by majority vote for sports league.
- Nov. 2015, re-elected Secretary for Men's Advisory Council.

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- Sept. 2016, completed second year attendance in AVP, became mentor and advisor to younger inmates attending participating in the program.
- Nov. 2016, transferred to Donavan State Prison (RJDC) assigned as facility barbara.
- Feb. 2017, enrolled in "Out of The Yard PLAYWRIGHTS PROJECT" wrote Plays and performed in Plays written by other inmates and instructed by Teaching Artists and Student Artist from the University of San Diego California. I participated in three courses in The Playwrights Project; Feb. 2017, to August 2017, Dec. 2017, to March 2018, and August 2018, until I transferred.
- June 2017, took part in recreational sports league as Referee for Basketball.
- June 2018, took part in recreational sports league, won championship for the 5 on 5 basketball tournament.
- Aug. 2018, took part in Alternative To Violence program a weekend workshop to become Certified Facilitator.
- Sept. 2018, took part in "Breast Cancer Awareness" Walk-A-Thon, to help raise funds and donations to the Blythe Cancer Research Center, Chuckawalla Valley State Prison.
- Nov. 2018, took part in Chuckawalla Valley State Prison's annual "Walk-A-Thon" to raise awareness and funds.
- Oct. 2019, participated in first annual "National Suicide Prevention Awareness Week" Walk-A-Thon and donation.
- Oct. 2019, participated in Literary Arts Program, The Write of Your Life (2). WONDER WOMEN WRITERS.
- Jan. 2020, participated in Performing Arts Program, Storytelling Program.
- Feb. 2020, completed Millati Islami, The Path of Peace, 12 step recovery course.

I have included with this resume certificates of completion, Laudatory chronos and other supporting documents reflecting my work history and self-help history.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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