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Objectives:

I would like to secure a position helping individuals with life controlling addictions gain and maintain their mental health and abstinence from drugs and alcohol.

Education:

Maple Springs Bible Seminary – 2005 – 2008

Jericho City of Praise Bible College - Degree in Christian Discipleship, 1994

Metropolitan Police Academy - Graduate, 1970

University of District of Columbia, 1969-1971

Experience:

August, 2015 –Present

Certified Addictions Counselor Level II

Safe Haven Outreach Ministry, Inc

- Provides Individual & Group Counseling
- Utilizes Department of Behavioral Health/APRA's WITS System /CSOSA Clients
- Case Management
- Applies the Twelve Core Functions of Addictions Counseling

Certified Addictions Counselor Level II

Samaritan Inns Inc.,

January 2015 – August, 2015

- Provides Individual & Group Counseling
- Utilizes Department of Behavioral Health/APRA's WITS System
- Case Management
- Applies the Twelve Core Functions of Addictions Counseling

Deputy Director, Spiritual Transformation Program

Central Union Mission, DC

July 2004 – March 2014

- Develop and supervise the Spiritual Transformation Program (STP)
 - Provides direct supervision of the STP staff
 - Develops individualized treatment plans for STP participants
 - Provides group and individual professional and chemical dependency counseling

Director/Founder

Teen Challenge of Washington, DC

January 2000 – March 2004

- Established a new Teen Challenge outpatient treatment and referral service for women with substance abuse problems.
- Provided counseling services for individuals referred by the DC Child and Family Services Agency
- Conducted HIV/AIDS substance abuse counseling services for Howard University Hospital
- Performed youth counseling for court referrals for the Community Equity Empowerment Partnership (CEEP) organization.

Instructor/Addictions Prevention Counselor

Teen Challenge of Maryland, MD

1995 – 1999

- Counseled men suffering from substance abuse problems and other addictions.
- Developed recovery programs and coping strategies to avoid relapses.
- Conducted sessions with family members and friends.
- Referrals of patients to psychiatrists or other medical professionals, as needed.

Additional Qualifications/Certifications/Part-Time Positions

- Certified Addictions Counselor - Level II, 2011
- Licensed Ordained Minister, July 2005
- Registered Addictions Counselor, 2002 - present
- Interfaith Coalition Consultant
- Certified Turning Point Trainer
- Global Compassion Network Awardee, 2002