



Teyne Crum-Obasuyi is the CEO and Founder of Beyond The Exterior, Inc a non-profit organization that has been established for over 6 years. We have served various communities and our services have been implemented in many organizations, schools, prisons, shelters, drugs and alcohol rehabilitation centers, homes recreational centers, summer camps and agencies in the Tri-State area for over 12 years.

In pursuit to bring about social change, restoration, transformation and reform in the lives of youth and underserved communities, Teyne sought to further her education. Teyne attended Eastern University's Campolo College School for Social Change where she received her Master's degree in Urban Studies and Youth Development in 2008. She received her Bachelor of Science in Communications and Information Technology from Chestnut Hill College in 1999. Teyne is a counselor who received her training, teaching and certificates from AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors). The certificates specialize in, but not limited to the following areas: Stress and Trauma, Recovery and Addiction, and Opioid just to name of few. She is currently pursuing a board certification in Counseling, Recovery and Addiction and a certification as Mental Health Coach First Responders.

Teyne is an Adjunct Professor at Montgomery County Community College, P.O.W.E.R (Partnership On Work Enrichment and Readiness) program teaching individuals who are diagnosed with a mental health disability or in a substance abuse recovery program. Teyne teaches her own college strategies and life skills curriculum. With several years of experience in counseling coupled with her understanding in the mental health field she fosters a teaching style that transform lives. As a result, many students have enrolled into Montgomery County Community College as a full-time or part-time student and with enthusiasm they will be successful.

As the founder of Beyond The Exterior, Inc, Teyne always look to support and or serve others whose mission is to transform lives. In 2018, BTE supported Joshua Movement, an organization that support youth driven initiatives their respective communities and help reform the lives of the next generation. In 2019 we have supported Faith Assembly's after-school program with life-skills and tutoring which involved 100 students from various Philadelphia schools well as Hope for Philly initiative. Also, they were involved in the CHEERS (Community Health Enrichment Empowerment Resource Service) program which is a collaboration between the Philadelphia Police department, School District of Philadelphia and Behavioral Health Organizations, and Community Groups to help equip youth with the necessary tools to make well informed decision when confronted with situations that may negatively impact their lives. As a result, 72% of the youth supported were changed either intelligently, cognitively, or emotionally.

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In 2016, Teyné joined Special People In Northeast (SPIN) as a Mobile Therapist and Therapeutic Support Staff, where she provided support for Autistic children and their families by identifying, verbalizing, and expressing target emotions, cognitive behaviors, past traumas, incidents, and occurrences. In 2014, Teyné partnered with Opportunity Inc as the Social Service and On Site Coordinator who addressed problems relating to physical or mental health, any form of abuse or addiction, housing, problems related to family instability, legal matters, child custody issues, and poverty related issues for West Philadelphia community. Also served as the Overseer Of Operations of the SHIFT services provided for HMC2-Community Life Improvement Program (H-CLIP) participants (Young males between the ages of 18 and 35). She supervised the Per Diem Peer Mentors, student interns, and volunteers as well as provided human services.

In 2008-2010, Teyné served as the District Youth Coordinator and Director for all the Churches of God in the East. Teyné served as the Treasury and Chairperson of DVYMC (Delaware Valley Youth Ministry Coalition). DVYMC is an organization that strives to devise solutions that plagued young people within the city of Philadelphia and throughout the Tri State area. We have implemented community outreaches which included: peer to peer open discussions about trauma, prep-rallies, street driven skits, educational and health resources. Teyné along with other adults, youth ministers and a professional music producer created a CD project, in which she helped write two songs called 'Age of Innocents' to help over 80% of the youth in district to always Go Beyond The Exterior in every area of their lives.

In 2009, Teyné partnered and became a mentor for Dynamic Duo Jewish Family and Children Services of Greater Philadelphia (JFCS). JFCS service youth who are in residential behavior homes, foster care, or recipient of child welfare services. In the Fall of 2010 until the Spring of 2012, Teyné joined Mother's in Charge "1000 Women Mentoring a 1000 Young Women" program. She was an advocate for Mother's in Charge and supported their community outreach efforts. In addition, Teyné was the writer and contributor for the youth and teen column for Maximum Exposure Magazine in 2010-2012. In partnering it has led Teyné to develop and facilitate her own curriculums.

She was a co-facilitator and taught 'Thinking for a Change' curriculum at Riverside Prison for women and Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center Prison for men and juveniles. Teyné developed and taught her own Domestic Violence and Life Skills curriculums for Mothers in Charge, New Beginning Recovery House for Women, New Start 1 Rehabilitation Center for Men, and Travelers Transitional Home. In addition, Teyné designed and facilitated a workshop for an O'YES (Our Youth Enlightenment on Sex) conference hosted at Eastern University called, "How Smart Do You Really Think You Are", for high school students. She also taught Anger Management classes at Youth Build Charter School.