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Professional Overview

With over 50 years of lived experience and professional engagement in gang warfare, substance misuse, bullying, and abuse (excluding sexual abuse), I have dedicated my life to developing healthier communities and promoting individual well-being. My extensive background encompasses various programs aimed at addressing critical social issues, with a focus on education, support, and community engagement.

Core Competencies

- Anti-Bullying Initiatives
- Alcohol and Drug Awareness
- Self-Harm Awareness and Support
- Self-Esteem Development
- Community Crime Awareness
- Family Reunification and Community Cohesion
- Chaplaincy Services in Custodial Settings

Professional Experience

Community Outreach and Support Programs

- Developed and implemented anti-bullying initiatives in schools and community organizations, creating safer and more inclusive environments.
- Facilitated workshops on the dangers of substance abuse, collaborating with local health organizations to promote prevention and responsible choices.
- Raised awareness about self-harm, providing support and resources for individuals and families, while fostering discussions to eliminate stigma.
- Led self-esteem courses that empower individuals, resulting in significant improvements in confidence and mental health.
- Organized community outreach initiatives focused on crime prevention, engaging residents in discussions about safety strategies and community vigilance.
- Facilitated family reunification programs and community-building events, addressing emotional and social challenges to strengthen community bonds.

Chaplaincy Services

With over 27 years of experience supporting chaplaincy services across adult and youth custodial settings, I have made significant contributions to faith-based and rehabilitative programs in various institutions, including:

- HMP Holme House
- HMP Kirklevington
- Hassockfield Secure Training Centre for Young People (Ages 12-17)
 - Served as the official chaplain for nine years during a 15-year tenure.
 - Led impactful programs including mindset development courses, the Alpha course, and initiatives addressing knife crime, substance misuse, and alcohol awareness.
 - Collaborated with forensic psychologists to support the emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs of incarcerated individuals, focusing on rehabilitation and reducing reoffending.

Education and Training

- Ongoing personal studies and professional development in social issues, community support, and rehabilitative practices.

Personal Statement

Drawing from my extensive personal experiences and professional background, I am deeply committed to promoting positive change and creating environments where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. My dedication to supporting youth and underserved communities is unwavering, and I strive to continue this important work in various capacities.