

VALERIE GOODLOE

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EDUCATION

US Army: Behavioral Science Specialist/Specializing in family and youth counseling.
Certified in Drug & Alcohol Counseling.

Los Angeles City College Certificate Program Media Communications –Photography-Television
Production
(3-year program 4.0 GPA)

Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism featured Honoree and guest speaker,
February 2009

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Executive Director: Women In Need of Discovering Own Worth (W.I.N.D.O.W.), 2008–present

Valerie Goodloe currently serves as the Executive Director, coordinator, facilitator and consultant for W.I.N.D.O.W. She is a photojournalist and filmmaker. While serving in the US Army as a Behavioral Science Specialist she provided counseling and evaluated service members for a variety of “service related” and non-service related trauma, specializing in Sexual Abuse, Family Dynamics, and continued with advanced training to become a Certified Drug & Alcohol Counselor. Goodloe also created *Stepping Stone*, a successful home for recovering women alcoholics. She has also been a part of many non-profit endeavors, including coordinating Bone Marrow Drives with the National Marrow Donor Program and the American Red Cross while employed at the United States Postal Service in Los Angeles County. Mrs. Goodloe completed a two-day training course on the “Commercial Sex Exploitation of Children.” In addition, she serves as a committee member on the Crenshaw/Watts Rotary Club and actively participates on the Safe Streets Initiative in the Jesse Owens Park area of Los Angeles. A Southern California native, Valerie directed and produced “Gang Girl: A Mother’s Journey to Save Her Daughter” which was nominated for Best Director, and received Best Documentary Film at the San Diego Black Film Festival 2011. The documentary won the Audience Award at the Pan African Film Festival in 2011. The film is now used as a teaching tool to help identify thoughts, beliefs, and conditions that cause youth to join gangs and incorporate risky behavior. This past year she has been working closely with organizations in New York (Long Island) and most recently Chicago Illinois to continue this work.

Now in collaboration with The ARK of Saint Sabina With Mentoring Program for girls that is initiating the W.I.N. LIFE PLAN & Teen Reach Protocol. GEMS METORING FOR GIRLS. They are now in their 5TH cohort.

Also currently a facilitator for MP4P, specializing in Girls in Gangs

Ms Goodloe is now in production with a new film Before Your Time “An Unprepared Journey”, and currently is working with all youth in the Great Aspirations Program that addresses youth who are in gangs or at risk of being in Gangs.

Valerie and her husband, LeMonde Goodloe, created a non-profit organization, in 1998 that served incarcerated women and men. The focus of the organization was changed in 2008 to W.I.N.D.O.W. - with an emphasis to effect a positive change in the lives of at-risk girls and women. Valerie has a passion for and has spent countless hours developing programs geared towards women and girls. Her motto is: “Save a woman or a girl, you save a nation.” Following are W.I.N.D.O.W. program components currently available:

- W.I.N. LIFE PLAN FOR MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS
- W.I.N. LIFE PLAN FOR WOMEN
- W.I.N. LIFE PLAN FOR GIRLS
- GREAT ASPIRATIONS FOR YOUTH (GANG-ANON)
- GREAT ASPIRATIONS PARENT COMPONENT
- MY SPACE (sexual boundaries)
- MY WAY UP ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH
- DADS AND DAUGHTERS/D.A.D.S.

EXPERIENCE – PROGRAMS/TRAININGS PRESENTED / CONSULTANT/FACILITATOR

- 2 W.I.N. LIFE PLAN RETREATS at the Chicago JTDC 2017
W.I.N. LIFE – guest speakers: Cong. Maxine Waters; Kim Fox, Cook County State’s Attorney
- W.I.N LIFE PLAN RETREATS at Camp Giddy up , 2011, 2013, 2015 in Los Angeles Ca.
- W.I.N. LIFE PLAN RETREATS at C.O.T.A. & WORC PROGRAM Long Island NY 2016
- W.I.N.D.O.W. & THE ARK of Saint Sabina (collaboration)
- COORDINATOR/FACILITATOR GEMS MENTORING FOR GIRLS pilot program that began January 22, 2018, 2nd cohort began January 22, 2019
- Metropolitan Peace Academy/ Metropolitan Family Services/ Facilitator
- METROPOLITAN PEACE ACADEMY/ FACILITATOR PRESENT
- FACILITATOR, COORDINATOR, DEVELOPER GREAT ASPIRATIONS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CURRENTLY AT THE JTDC COOK COUNTY

“Gang Girl” – Screenings/Discussions:

- Sankofa House – Chicago 2016

- JTDC Screenings & Discussion 2016-2019
- 4 “Gang Girl” school assemblies – School District 209 - High School, Maywood (IL)
- “Community Violence Awareness Seminar” – Maywood Police Department 2018
- Institute for Non-Violence Chicago
- Trinity United Church of Christ – Chicago
- Saint Sabina Church – Chicago
- Proviso Township – Local Area (Social Workers) Network, Maywood, IL
- The ARK of Saint Sabina
- Austin Coming Together
- Los Angeles City College screening/discussion 2013
- Santa Monica City College screening/discussion 2015
- San Diego State screening/discussion 2015
- Georgetown University screening & Discussion 2015
- FAMU screening/discussion 2015
- Association of Black Psychologist New Orleans screening & Discussion

Collaborations/Consultations:

- National Association of Black Psychologists – Panel discussion 2015
- Funding by the City of Los Angeles \$10,000.00 Grant
- Funding County of Los Angeles \$5000.00 Grant
- Nehemiah Trinity Rising (501c3) 2017
- Brotherhood Crusade//W.I.N.D.O.W.Retreat for Girls
- IX WINDS RANCH: GANG GIRL RETREATS
- Community Build
- JTDC Cook County: W.I.N. LIFE PLAN RETREATS
- Non-Violence Vision Quilt Project - Institute of Non-Violence Chicago 2017
- Women’s Justice Initiative – Panel discussion
- MOMS (Mothers of Murdered Sons) & POP (Purpose Over Pain) - Interview mothers/children for upcoming documentary.
- Collaboration with the ARK of Saint Sabina (GEMS MENTORING FOR GIRLS)
- Vision Quilts Project: Together We Can End Gun Violence
- W.I.N.D.O.W. & THE ARK of Saint Sabina collaboration GEMS MENTORING FOR GIRLS pilot program that began January 22, 2018, 2nd cohort began January 22, 2019
- Collaboration on film projects With Trinity Church In Chicago IL (PRESENT)
- JTDC GREAT ASPIRATIONS RETREAT FOR YOUTH
- GREAT ASPIRATIONS 10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR YOUTH (IN DETENTION) PRESENT
- BLACK ON BLACK COMMUNITY GARDEN (BLOCK CLUB PRESIDENT)

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

PREA- Prison Rape Elimination Act: Certificate of Completion

Mandated Reporter: Certificate of Completion

Mental Health First Aid USA- Certification First Responder Mental Health
NTR Restorative Justice Circle Training Certificate
Karyn Lynn Morton Restorative Justice Circle Training Certificate
Metropolitan Peace Academy- Completion of First Responder Violence Interrupter
Training
VIRTUS Training & Certificate
Preventing Sexual Exploitation Among Adolescent Girls Certification
Trauma Informed Training & Certificate

EXPERIENCE – JOURNALISM

Johnson Publishing Company: Photography, editing, color correction, news feature assignments.

CBS2 News: Consumer Affairs trouble shooting, pitching news stories to news producers, on-site taping of news segments, resolving consumer affairs complaints, undercover, supervision of research staff (5 people)

Los Angeles Sentinel Newspaper: Photo coverage of hard news stories, community events, Los Angeles Mayor and City Council.
Best Film Documentary Gang Girl “A Mother’s Journey To Save Her Daughter”
Audience Award Gang Girl “A Mother’s Journey To Save Her Daughter”
Nominated Best Director San Diego International Film Festival

AWARDS AND ACHEIVEMENTS

First to have a stand-alone photo exhibit at California
California African America Museum, 2004 “From Darkness Rise”
Best Front Page Photo 2003, 2004 NNPA
City Council City of Los Angeles Award, 2004
2nd Annual Celebration Award for Excellence – African America
Journalist (photography) Inland Valley News, September 2009
NABJ Award for General News Story, 2009
Photo exhibit CAAM Barack Obama exhibit 2009
Photo Exhibit Schaumburg New York City 2013
Best film Ganggirl “A Mother’s Journey To Save Her Daughter
Nominated Best Director Gang Girl “A Mother’s Journey To Save Her

Daughter

E.J.M. Outstanding Community Activist, 2013
Volunteer of the Year- SAVE AFRICA’S CHILDREN