

REFERENCES for GARY KIMBLE – 12 STEP HISTORIAN, ADVOCATE, EDUCATOR

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June 23, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

Gary Kimble served as Director of Recovery Education at Grassroots Treatment Center from July of 2016 thru June of 2017. During his time at Grassroots Gary was able to help every client willing to listen and participate in the process. Gary demonstrated a unique ability to connect with clients of all backgrounds and walks of life. This ability was highly valued at our facility as it made sure no client went unheard.

In addition to Gary's ability to connect with and help our clients, his knowledge of 12 Step Recovery and its history is astonishing. Gary utilized his profound understanding of the origins of 12 Step Recovery to give our clients a full understanding of how 12 Step Recovery works and where it came from. This is incredibly valuable as not many individuals have more than a working knowledge of the 12 Steps. Gary's dedication to 12 Step Recovery is remarkable.

Outside of helping our clients in a clinical setting Gary was able to help spread the word about Grassroots around the country. Gary's network developed through his 12 Step circuit speaking, 12 Step Advocacy work on television, radio and other public media, book publications and recovery based theatrical work is really incredible. Gary often spent weekends at conventions at various places throughout the country where he was able to serve as a great public representative for our company.

I truly believe that Gary was one of the strongest components of our facility. Gary's ability to connect with and help a wide variety of individuals is rare. Gary's familiarity with 12 Step history and 12 Step work is almost unheard of. Gary would be an incredible addition to any facility. If you have any other questions please feel free to call me at 404-545-1553.

Thank you,

Robinson Cronan

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Sunday June 25, 2017

Gary Kimble has brought a deep compassion and understanding of addiction and the suffering that accompanies. Having been present many times in his group I have experienced his ability to help a patient to find relief in otherwise disparaging circumstances. He offers himself with uncompromising humility and integrity.

From day one Gary has been a contributor to the overall morale and direction of GR and has been a significant asset to the company as a whole.

Thank you

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Saturday, June 24, 2017

I have had the pleasure of working with Gary in a few different treatment centers. In my experience as a treatment professional there are very few facilitators/educators that have the skill set that Mr Kimble possesses.

A unique opportunity to introduce your clients to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous from the perspective of the original sponsorship family of the founder. I have personally witnessed clients becoming transformed from resistant to any 12 step program to active members of AA with the teaching of Gary's classes. An author of Hazelden books and an honor to introduce as a friend Gary Kimble is an asset to any treatment center that has an interest in investing in a clients successful after-care plans by teaching the program the way it was meant to be understood.

Stephen Reed, COO

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Thursday, June 22, 2017

To Whom it may concern:

Mr. Gary Kimble is someone that I had the pleasure of working with for an extensive period of time. Mr. Kimble is a very well diverse clinician who goes above and beyond to help his clients. He brings compassion, education, diversity and sincerity when one works with him. I have witnessed Mr. Kimble conduct groups that were quite challenging at times however, he always demonstrated complete poise, direction and calmness. In addition, his knowledge of addiction disorders , the Twelve Steps of Recovery and "The Big Book" is profound.

Respectfully Submitted:

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