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ANCHOR OF
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Hello, my name is Jean Franklin and I am the Director of Anchor of Hope Ministry. Anchor of Hope is a ministry conceived out of the heart to be the voice of men and women who are in extreme pain. Our purpose is to lift people up who have been dropped, displaced and forgotten. Our concept is to meet the needs of the people who live in our neighborhoods, surrounding the churches within our communities. These neighborhoods are where we live and in order to create safer communities, jobs and optimistic opportunities are necessary.

MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

Our Mission is to provide essential services beneficial to our community residents, church members, the under-served, those persons re-entering mainstream society, at-risk individuals (youth and adult). Our Goal is to work with ex-offenders who we call "New Contributors" and their families by providing Spiritual and Supportive Services to help and Support a smooth transition back into the community that loves and need their presence, as well as the hurting families and individuals from a holistic point of view which encompasses the: Spiritual, Physical, Emotional, and Intellectual.

OUR OBJECTIVES ARE:

- To extend God's love and mercy to ex-offenders and their families.
- To restore hope and reconciliation to those men and women coming home from prison.
- To reduce the impact of incarceration on children.
- To encourage family members who were broken by incarceration to unite together in the spirit of reconciliation.
- To address the hurts and the needs of the victim, the offender, and the community in such a way that all-victim, offender, and community might be healed.

TO THE INMATES OR EX-OFFENDER SEEKING OUR SERVICES

You have received this brochure because you have, or someone on your behalf has inquired recently about the services provided through the City of Refuge Anchor of Hope Re-Entry Program for ex-offenders. This informational brochure will attempt to answer some of your questions and give you some information about our ministry. Anchor of Hope is a Christian ministry of City of Refuge. Anchor of Hope ministry's main objective is to help ex-offenders who reintegrate successfully into society. Our ministry operates with the understanding that everyone is eligible for God's mercy and grace. John 15:16, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and

appointed you that you would go and bare fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in "my name He may give you."

ANCHOR OF HOPE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Case Management
- Pre-Employment Training
- Job Referral
- Education & Vocational Training Assistance
- Child Support, Expungement, Clearing your DMV Record Legal workshops
- Supportive Services
- Housing and Transitional Living Referral and Life Skills Training

OUR CURRENT PROJECTS INCLUDED:

- Parole PACT Orientations – On Going
- United Job Creation Initiative and Workforce Summit
- Literacy at Work Certification
- Federal Prison –NEW Start Pre-Employment Training
- Second Annual Job Fair
- Los Angeles County Youth Probation Contract
- International Trades Training

WHO DOES ANCHOR OF HOPE SERVE?

- Members of the general public
- Welfare Moms
- The unemployed
- The under employed
- Ex-Offenders
- COR Members

ANCHOR OF HOPE'S COLLABORATIVE TEAM INCLUDE: PARTIAL LIST

- 2nd AME
- Bethel AME
- St. Mark AME
- First New Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
- PVJOBS
- "We Build" LAUSD
- Inter-Agency Council
- Alameda Coordinator Jobs Coalition
- Youth Build
- Century Training
- Los Angeles Urban League

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- We meet every 1st and 4th Thursdays at 6:30pm at the Corporate Office
- Contact Anchor of Hope Volunteer Coordinator: Ardige Pittman 310.516.1433 or
- Contact Anchor of Hope Director Jean Franklin 310.803.4066

ANCHOR OF HOPE VOLUNTEER STAFF

- Ardige Pittman, Volunteer Director
- Donna Traughber, Program Coordinator
- Sandra Lewis, Case Manager
- Gale Sanders, Case Manager Assistant
- Elainea Robbins, Business Adviser & Technical Ass't Trainer
- Andrea Stinnett, Telephone Outreach Coordinator
- Deborah Welch, AOH Liaison to Parole-PACT Meetings
- Michael Chattom, Workshop Facilitator
- Marsha Carr, Workshop Facilitator
- Lionel Coulter, Ph.D., Advisor

THE REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

The Reintegration program is structured and designed so that only those who are serious about changing their lifestyle can benefit from it. If you have a question that is not answered in this brochure, please feel free to contact us and we will attempt to answer any of your questions.

Please note that although we use designations such as "him" or "he" we are referring to both males and females.

What exactly does your ministry do?

Our ministry works with ex-offenders to determine what unmet needs they have that will keep him from excelling on the outside. These needs include, but are not limited to, shelter, food, clothing, health care, a church home, mentoring, advice on legal issues, and job search assistance. We will then personalize a plan (somewhat similar to the parole plan you may be familiar with), to make sure these needs are met we will then discuss the plan with the inmate/ex-offender, and proceed to help meet all of the objectives in his plan.