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## **CCAPP Board of Directors Election Category A - Individual Members**

### **Candidate Statement**



## **LARITHA VAUGHN-SHANKLIN DISTRICT 6 CANDIDATE**

I have founded two detox programs and licensed them through the Department of Health Care Services. I am co-owner of one of them, but both are still very successfully providing care to many. I am currently the founder of a non-profit and writing grants as well as working in the field of recovery. I have been a certified alcohol and drug counselor since 1997 and have obtained my masters in Marriage and Family Therapy in May of 2014. I am registered with BBS as a Marriage and Therapist intern and have my hours ready to take the state exam. I am a testimony of how to make and live by those changes one day at a time. Through the school of hard knocks, I am 27 years sober and have learned through experience how to rebuild your life. I have a Certificate of Rehabilitation and a full and unconditional pardon from the Governor of CA for the drug charge that is on my record, over 27 years ago I would like to help address the Narcan issue and that after it is administered the individual will be faced with severe PAWS symptoms that is not being addressed upon release from care/hospital.

If elected, I am willing to dedicate the time and effort necessary to serve as a contributing director of CCAPP's Board of Directors and any committees of CCAPP to which I am appointed.



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