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CCAPP Board of Directors Election Category A - Individual Members

Candidate Statement



YVONNE VOLLAIRE DISTRICT 6 CANDIDATE

Yvonne Vollaire, a licensed drug and alcohol counselor in the state of California with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Active in the drug and alcohol treatment industry for over twenty years with intensive involvement in civic, private, and non-profit organizations. She has been working with HealthRIGHT360 for nearly fifteen years serving individuals involved in the criminal justice system and specializing in gender-responsive services for incarcerated women. Additionally, she has been the director of numerous programs in custody and community-based organizations. She has spearheaded counseling and outreach programs as well as legislation reform. Her work is broad

and inclusive though she specializes in trauma-informed counseling and anti-sex trafficking. She knows treatment works and is a strong advocate.

She began her career as a counselor at a prison-based program at Tehachapi State Prison. She returned to Los Angeles to manage a licensed, residential program in Long Beach working with inmates serving their sentence in a Drug Treatment Furlough Project. She advanced into a management level position for the HealthRIGHT360 Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agency, a large re-entry project designed to address the transitional needs of prison program participants returning to the community.

As she witnessed the continuous changes in the field of Criminal Justice fueled by research, evidence-based practices and legislative mandates such as Assembly Bill 109, Yvonne returned to school and received her -Bachelors in Psychology.

Today, Yvonne is the Director of the Gender Responsive Rehabilitation Program at the Lynwood County Jail overseeing a 124-bed, custody-based program for women designed to address trauma, abuse, poverty, and other pathways into addiction and related criminal behavior.

If elected, she will continue her work in providing services to the community as well as legislation, communication, and service to advance the work and reach of the drug and alcohol counseling services and industry.



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