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Subject: Self awareness and recovery solutions to the problem

My name is Jerome Alvin Anderson I am a 51-year-old credible messenger with live experience and I'm coming on behalf of Daniel Silva for Self Awareness & Recovery. We understand the challenges that Las Padrinos faces, and we are speaking on behalf of community base organizations that have the capacity and the passion and the trust of these system impacted Youth. In the words of Benjermin Franklin money spent on an education pays the best dividends. We offer some non traditional holistic approaches to assist in trauma informed healing. These youth need credible messengers to assist them in the various stages of change. Sudt programs to combat these challenges of overdose. Self love and empowerment classes on top of increasing their skill building capacity to give them the insight to live a productive life. We offer workforce development courses. Provide warm wrap around Reentry services for these youth in addition to therapeutic supports for system impacted families. We offer solutions also our services to assist in this crisis. We believe that we are the change we want to see in their own lives. Unconditional positive regard with culturally responsive credible messengers to meet them where they are at and elevate their lives with their own personal values and newfound belief system. Thank you for this opportunity to shine some light on this serious situation that affect us all.

Respectfully,

Jerome Anderson

Sent from my iPhone