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Hello my name is Michael Arreygue , I am Credible Messenger with the Anti-Recidivism Coalition. Two issues I would like to support is allowing Credible Messengers into Los Padrinos and helping youth enter society correctly, not just throwing them out.

If Credible Messengers were allowed to enter Los Padrinos and provide the same type of care, understanding and curriculum that environment can change , as it has been shown at BJNH. Extending the capacity and reach of the Credible Messengers would be very beneficial to this facility as it mat bosst morale and bring some safety to the institution.

As far as youth that are eligible to be released , I feel it needs to be done properly. What is proper to me may not be proper to others or even available. What I see working , can work, and should be done to help youth thrive upon release is not solely ankle monitors and transitional housing. That is a first step, but what they need is real life opportunities not waiting lists or failed promises. They need trades, jobs ,school, drivers' education, availability of using a vehicle for DMV tests and so on. Businesses and companies to be the village that these youth need to be given and opportunity, not a waiting list or a maybe.

From working with the youth out here I agree that they need real life experience and how to earn , find and receive employment and figure out how to commute and budget. However, at the fragile state that they are in possible not felling adequate enough and being denied a job can be a set back, although it is a life lesson. By placing these youths in programs or jobs that are already set out for them can be a form of a institution like program that aims at educating, employing and truly guiding them in the right direction. I feel that creating some collaboration between housing, business, schools, and probation that mandates release on a conditional basis. The conditions maybe release upon living in a transitional home abiding by the rules of the house, must attend school or be employed or receiving training in a trade of their choice, which is provided by those schools ,companies or business that collaborate with probation, the county and the transitional housing.

I do not understand how funding for these programs and opportunities works or if this vision of mine is even possible , however I feel that this maybe a monumental feat to accomplish. A feat that can make the difference in the lives of the youth , community, criminal justice and humanity all around.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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