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**Objective** – Practicum for Probation Counselor

### **Education**

AAS, Criminal Justice, Portland Community College, Portland, OR                      2007

### **Select Competencies**

- Understand the nature of gangs and membership
- Work with at risk youth to promote self esteem, education, civic and personal pride in the African American Community
- Advise and educate pre-teen and teen girls regarding issues of developing self and positive regard for role models
- Communicate clearly with youth on sensitive issues

### **Youth/Outreach Experience**

Youth Ministry, Union Gospel Mission Church, Salem, OR                      2006-Present

- Organize events and activities to promote positive youth development, including civic pride, self esteem development, moral behavior, respectful communication and personal responsibility
- Research topics for educational presentations and facilitate group discussions
- Role model appropriate behavior and observe and supportively correct harmful/hurtful actions
- Mentor teens primarily from single parent families to set goals for high school completion or further education
- Assess individual's needs for academic and personal growth and make referrals

### **Work Experience**

Freightliner, Technical Operator, Portland, OR                      1997-Present

- Teach new employees procedures, assess comprehension level and vary instructional style to meet their capability. Create welcoming environment conducive to questions and team partnership
- Analyze errors, consider all of the facts and trouble shoot solutions
- Communicate easily with diverse team to promote healthy working relationships and equality