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IV. Acting as a support system to the families of individuals suffering from homelessness.

V. Providing insight and guidance for future spiritual growth.

JUVENILE OFFENDER MINISTRY

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”

- Proverbs 16:3



Let's Minister to the Youth; Not Incarcerate Them

Twenty-four percent of state prisoners and 21 percent of local jail prisoners have a recent history of a mental health disorder. Seventy percent of youth in juvenile justice systems have at least one mental disorder with at least twenty percent experiencing significant functional impairment from a serious mental illness.

The Crime Commission Juvenile Offender Youth Ministry Comprises:

I. Weekly or bi-weekly discipleship meetings at jails, juvenile detention centers, halfway houses, group homes, and one-on-one settings.

II. Ministering to the parents, and acting as a support system, to the families or guardians of youth offenders.

III. Serving as a liaison between Juvenile Ministry participants and the criminal justice system.

IV. Mentoring youth offenders, and assisting them back into society, via academic and vocational based programs.

V. Providing insight and guidance for future spiritual growth.

The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

- 1 Samuel 16:7

“For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Luke 1:37



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The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Psalms 145:8

ABOUT *the* CRIME COMMISSION

PURPOSE

The Broward County Crime Commission is a 36 year old state chartered office, acting judiciously on behalf of law – abiding citizens in maintaining an unwavering vigilance against crime and corruption in the community. Founded in 1976 as an independent, fact – finding agency, the Crime Commission works diligently to improve the Criminal Justice System, as well as strengthen and preserve the key components of Public Safety in Broward County.

ROLE

As an advocate to the Law Enforcement Community, and in its pursuit to reduce crime, the Broward County Crime Commission supports the major elements of the Criminal Justice System and works in conjunction with local, state and federal regulatory bodies, and law enforcement agencies, in its fiduciary role as a Crime Commission.

MISSION

The mission of the Broward County Crime Commission is to sustain and enhance the coordination, cohesiveness, resources, effectiveness, efficiency and productivity of the Criminal Justice System, so that citizens can live, work and raise families without the fear of crime.

OPERATIONS

The Crime Commission executes its operations through a cadre of meritorious program’s involving perspective, research, education, technology, analytics, investigation, advocacy, and facilitation of findings to both the Criminal Justice System and the Broward County community.

BROWARD COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION *Ministries*

The Crime Commission will offer advocacy programs, of a *Higher Authority*, to the mentally troubled, the incarcerated, and the homeless. The objective is to minister and reintegrate afflicted, perplexed, distraught, delinquent, and illicit people back into society, with an emphasis on avoiding a potential life of crime, and a goal of establishing upstanding, productive citizens to the community.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

- Isaiah 41:10

Mental illness can affect anyone, male or female, young and old, and from different socioeconomic, religious and cultural backgrounds. The National Institute of Mental Health reports that one in four adults-approximately 57.7 million Americans-experience a mental health disorder in a given year. Moreover, the National Alliance on Mental Illness reported that the economic cost of untreated mental illness is more than 100 billion dollars each year in the United States.



The Crime Commission Mental Health Ministry Entails:

I. Discipleship meetings with individuals who suf-

fer mental illness in: group homes, hospital psych. units, mental health facilities, aftercare settings, and one-on-one settings.

II. Serving as a liaison between Mental Health Ministry participants and the criminal justice system.

III. Reintegrating people back into society via academic and vocational based programs.

IV. Acting as a support system to the families of individuals suffering from mental illness.

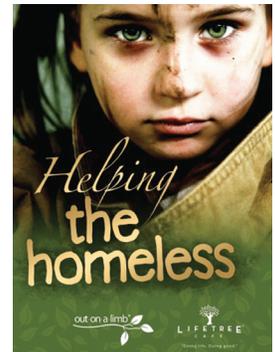
V. Providing insight and guidance for future spiritual growth.

HOMELESS MINISTRY

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

- Jeremiah 29:11

Homelessness transcends race, gender, age, family status and educational background. The 2009 Fourth Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress, found that Florida had the third largest homeless population in the United States.



According to a 2010 study by the Florida Coalition of Homeless, Broward County has an approximate homeless population of 4,154.

The Crime Commission Homeless Ministry Encompasses:

I. Discipleship meetings with homeless individuals at churches, outreach centers, soup kitchens, and one-on-one settings.

II. Serving as a liaison between Homeless Ministry participants and the criminal justice system.