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The Latino Commission

Mission and Philosophy



THE LATINO COMMISSION

Serving San Francisco, San Mateo and Tulare Counties since 1991

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Teach a Man to Fish

- They say if you give a man a fish you feed him for a day but if you teach him how to fish you feed him for a lifetime.
- The Latino Commission understands the need for each, giving a man a fish to feed him for the day, because most come in hungry with no place else to go.
- We also teach him how to fish so he can provide for himself for a lifetime, preparing him with tools he can use for a new life, living in recovery.





Providing a Pond

- We even go one step further by providing a pond where he can fish by offering volunteer opportunities while in the program and after graduation, entry level positions essentially giving him a pond to fish.



You Came Through the Right Door

- The Latino Commission embodies hope and a second chance, love and support, and acceptance to you, just the way you are.
- When you walk through the door, you are greeted with respect and dignity, making you feel you came through the right door. That's because people here sat in the very same chair as you (90% are in recovery). They assure you that if they became responsible and respectable, YOU CAN TOO!





Journey of Recovery


- You experience an environment that truly reflects its mission statement “providing a safe place of love and respect reflecting its cultural values” you know you are at the right place to engage in your journey of recovery.



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KILKENNY, IRELAND.



Transformational Healing

- TLC provides a culturally rooted treatment with indigenous teachings and practices, cultural reaffirmation principles, employing strength-based, family focused, intervention strategies. 

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- When Transformational healing is experienced, the person begins a life of balance and wholeness, that impacts their entire family and ultimately changes the community.
- For the last 25 years, 3,000 people have been transformed and are now living in recovery.



Building Cultural Leaders

- TLC also desires to share knowledge and expertise with others bringing together professional prominent speakers and teachers each year, at a statewide Latino Conference.





Building Cultural Leaders

- We deliver the most cutting edge, innovative, culturally relevant information for therapist, social workers, educators, administrators, and community workers, to strengthen each of them in their work serving the community.





How This Touches Me

- My life's trajectory has been a journey of poverty, hard knocks, incarceration, liberation and most importantly ... service.
- If it wasn't for the exposure to others with a similar experience that could model hope and mentor me to a life of change, I most likely would have been another one validating the statistics for poor young Latinos.

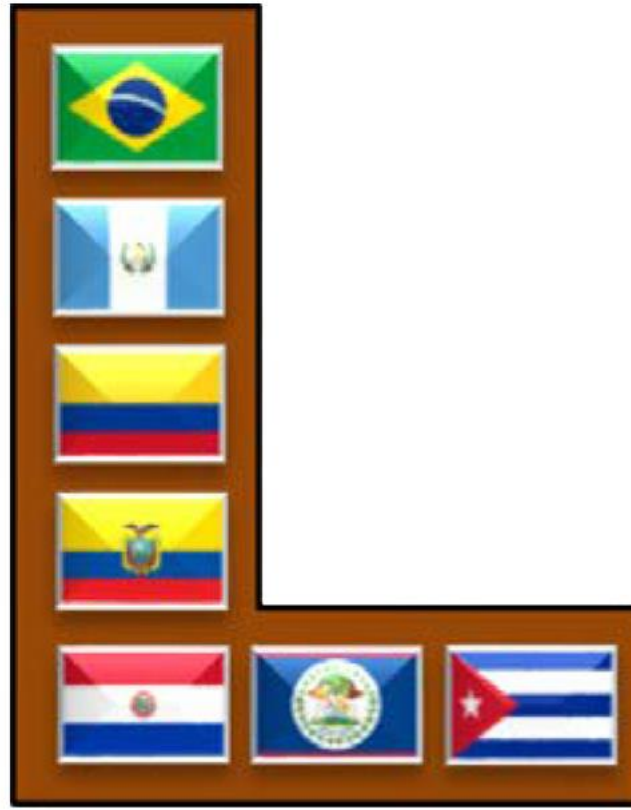




Pride, Humility, Honor

- For this and much more is why I am so proud, humbled and honored to be its Executive Director.





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