

# BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY

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THROUGH CREDIBLE MESSENGER MENTORING

# CORE VALUES & BELIEFS

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- Justice As Love
- Justice Systems Should Not Act Alone
- Solutions Embedded in Impacted Communities
- Impacted Communities Worthy of our Investment
- Youth & Families At Promise

# KEY GOALS

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- Youth & Family Transformation
- Credible Messenger Transformation
- Community Transformation
- Justice System Transformation

# ROOTS

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- Legacy of Ancient Social Traditions
- Community Context as the Frame
- Transformative Mentoring

# ARCHES TRANSFORMATIVE MENTORING

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- The Young Men's Initiative & NYC Probation
- Creation, Procurement and Implementation of Arches
- Impact & Lessons Learned

# EVOLUTION OF THE “MODEL”

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- What Does Love Look Like
- Redefinition of Justice System Identity, Role & Approach
- Expansion of the Work
- Reinvestment and Redeployment of Resources

# THE NEXT FRONTIER ?

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- Reimagining Youth Justice
- Closing / Repurposing Youth Correctional Facilities
- Unlocking the Resources
- Building a Viable Community Continuum

