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Unknown

I work in.

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Speaker 2

Domestic violence programs. We're also working between Orange and Tony. I'd like to offer another way to the program supervisor of domestic violence component. What we like to do today is begin.

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Speaker 3

By sharing with you a little bit.

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Speaker 2

About how critical of the issue of parenting and also the issue of violence intervenes. It's been my experience working with perpetrators who have been arrested and because of spousal abuse being batterers, that when they come into our system, not only do you not have, not only do they have very poor communication skills in relation to their partners or spouse, but likewise they don't have very many skills in relating to their children.

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Speaker 2

But you're about to see a little bit use a videotape that family service Association has put together. And the purpose of this videotape is we use it as part of our domestic violence curriculum. Once we get to men to start owning up to their ownership of the violence and to start dealing with issues of horror, of the trauma in a more appropriate manner.

00:01:18:21 - 00:01:24:18

Speaker 2

Then we also incorporate basic parenting skills, because I would say that in my case, for.

00:01:24:18 - 00:01:25:05

Speaker 4

About 85.

00:01:25:05 - 00:01:34:05

Speaker 2

Percent of the men who come into my program are also parents. And one thing that I picked up is that any type of perpetrator.

00:01:34:10 - 00:01:36:00

Speaker 3

They have this, you know, black.

00:01:36:00 - 00:02:04:12

Speaker 2

Male found. Some of you who are familiar with that is enlisted to prove that this is a broken nose and that there's no violence. So we try to just get past that to take ownership of violence, meaning physical violence, emotional, psychological, but also sexual violence. And when they are ready to start working on issues of emotional violence, then we introduce the concept of parent child communication skills.

00:02:04:14 - 00:02:37:22

Speaker 2

The video that you're about to see. It isn't supposed with English subtitles. They're six years and typically happens in their daily chores between parents and children. We're likely to focus in on it. We begin it and how it's typically unfold. That's where the parent becomes somewhat obsessed with the child and starts berating that child. Then we stop. And then we offer an alternative solution.

00:02:37:24 - 00:02:59:27

Speaker 2

We're not saying it's the only solution, but it's certainly a possible solution to how that parent can interact with that child. Okay. So before I start, I'd like to kind of throw it out for some questions or any concerns or any we have in my son's right.

00:02:59:29 - 00:03:02:06

Speaker 4

Okay.

00:03:02:08 - 00:03:05:15

Speaker 2

Okay.

00:03:05:18 - 00:03:06:29

Speaker 5

Okay. How long is the video?

00:03:07:06 - 00:03:11:02

Speaker 2

The videotape is about 30 minutes.

00:03:11:05 - 00:03:11:19

Speaker 2

Okay.

00:03:11:22 - 00:03:15:02

Speaker 4

So it's called a Filipino.

00:03:15:02 - 00:03:19:09

Speaker 2

Considers these things from our lives. And one of the good things about.

00:03:19:11 - 00:03:20:01

Speaker 3

This approach.

00:03:20:01 - 00:03:35:28

Speaker 2

Particularly as I was working with, is that everybody in the videotape, our community people, the kid which was seen in the videotape, they're excellent. Another kind of technical skills prior to the videotape, actually, they get their marks, apparently, and builds up completed.

00:03:36:00 - 00:03:41:05

Speaker 6

To the. And also.

00:03:41:08 - 00:03:46:18

Speaker 2

We did get money from the county on drug and alcohol use. So it was.

00:03:46:20 - 00:04:14:28

Unknown

A generous program. And I love that you have.

00:04:15:00 - 00:04:18:06

Speaker 4

Everybody here but there.

00:04:18:08 - 00:04:30:05

Unknown

They are or not or anything.

00:04:30:07 - 00:05:00:19

Speaker 4

Okay. But I consider the in property here because I think a lot of it's a gift from the of the program about other programs. Relatives have been a part of the process of whatever the program is important for them to get the funding in order from the program. MODERATOR Something more important that you might out of yourself on the importance that we do each and I think this is by the country, both of you.

00:05:00:19 - 00:05:06:01

Speaker 4

I think some of the people have teamed up with them. It's been on TV that anybody this.

00:05:06:03 - 00:05:15:03

Unknown

Seems like a very tough.

00:05:15:05 - 00:05:32:15

Speaker 4

This is one the people in their minds are waking up and wondering what's happening to them. And we're going to help you better. You say that we're not. How do you stop it? But I'm doing our thing. Not one to get them to see Court TV end up in court.

00:05:32:18 - 00:05:36:25

Unknown

For half an hour. Then we're talking about, if I don't.

00:05:36:25 - 00:05:45:06

Speaker 6

Say more care for your son or cannot when I realize I need to get that gentleman there on the line.

00:05:45:08 - 00:05:46:22

Speaker 4

Four or five more.

00:05:46:24 - 00:05:48:00

Speaker 6

Years, he can't get this one.

00:05:48:00 - 00:05:56:17

Unknown

I'm get financing. That's never happened more than three. But you've got the shackles and the slap.

00:05:56:20 - 00:06:01:23

Speaker 2

Receiver out to the river. So we show an alternative approach to.

00:06:01:25 - 00:06:06:15

Unknown

The court through my marijuana program. Well.

00:06:06:17 - 00:06:28:17

Speaker 6

I think when we get them on ground, they'll get some more federal funding for Proyecto so that the squared off and think that they will defend us into something that we can have needed this chromosome. And they look at them, you know, like they're not about you know 10,001 of them get nothing not needed. That's getting out on their own.

00:06:28:17 - 00:06:32:13

Speaker 6

Without them, We're not proud.

00:06:32:15 - 00:06:35:05

Speaker 2

You know, And.

00:06:35:07 - 00:06:40:24

Unknown

You ever got.

00:06:40:27 - 00:07:01:16

Speaker 4

Fired up and we've worked parties. They never got to do something else, but they're not going to sit down and work on the veterans by this and wait. A victims of the pressure. He says he has been there for these reasons. I think just because I think we saw the contempt for cannabis one, not two years, they say that the fact that they would make it so easy to handle about 2011 action in politics, they want.

00:07:01:18 - 00:07:04:11

Speaker 6

I think that the can was involved involvement.

00:07:04:13 - 00:07:05:00

Speaker 2

Wherever.

00:07:05:01 - 00:07:09:08

Speaker 6

You go. My brother was very sick of the.

00:07:09:08 - 00:07:20:01

Speaker 4

Government glasses and when people are going to use the legal system can only do that. We have got the elections matter. What are your you're not looking down.

00:07:20:04 - 00:07:30:02

Speaker 6

We will be worried about your friends and your lack of confidence in those individuals who are for profit in the school system. Yet I'm happy for them. I feel that's.

00:07:30:02 - 00:07:38:12

Speaker 4

Great, but kids don't look from what I was concern that there's always something.

00:07:38:14 - 00:07:54:12

Speaker 6

That happens from which we develop as Americans that your system.

00:07:54:14 - 00:08:04:02

Speaker 4

Will be good for the next when you come. One of the offender I've heard from people from across the country.

00:08:04:04 - 00:08:29:04

Unknown

I told the story on my radio show this for somebody, but I thought this one was so it it really did a move to the center last September. And that's where people come from a distance away from what? I don't know how I would have gone.

00:08:29:06 - 00:08:34:01

Speaker 6

And said more you for friends and then your friend found from.

00:08:34:04 - 00:08:36:27

Speaker 4

World from.

00:08:36:29 - 00:08:44:02

Speaker 6

Pakistan for Pakistan to join an identity make it a boon for families in Canada.

00:08:44:05 - 00:08:49:00

Unknown

It it was really.

00:08:49:03 - 00:09:15:13

Speaker 6

For for progressive in the low tone month for the for thing that people feel that they're here for anybody that they need some information or are funding reform with different ways that you can sit.

00:09:15:15 - 00:09:36:04

Speaker 4

I guess it's going to be a little bit unfamiliar for me that for what have you been doing is in their own family that they basically not only your company from the guys in your they when they when he has not yet you have their ideas they know working for you are they're going to support it or something in it.

00:09:36:11 - 00:09:39:20

Speaker 6

You know sometimes you know the farmers are using forms.

00:09:39:20 - 00:09:42:08

Speaker 4

Of food and then problem if you think that.

00:09:42:10 - 00:09:47:00

Speaker 6

Canadian farmers are.

00:09:47:02 - 00:09:52:25

Speaker 4

Not right for probably about 50%, they far from.

00:09:52:27 - 00:09:56:26

Unknown

Look at them, more of them. The families are behind.

00:09:56:29 - 00:10:03:25

Speaker 4

In working with somebody and if I often people will come here.

00:10:03:27 - 00:10:05:01

Speaker 2

And say let's not.

00:10:05:01 - 00:10:10:17

Speaker 6

Forget the name of the town and just from the provider they have. I mean, if I make a difference.

00:10:10:23 - 00:10:16:08

Unknown

You're going to have to happen.

00:10:16:10 - 00:10:18:10

Speaker 2

To the grandma recipe, the child.

00:10:18:12 - 00:10:18:22

Speaker 4

Poverty.

00:10:18:29 - 00:10:24:29

Unknown

You know, the frustration. Yeah. Like I'm actually making sure.

00:10:24:29 - 00:10:35:02

Speaker 4

That you are also coming from my mind if read the telephone went up because that's want to hear from people want.

00:10:35:04 - 00:10:37:25

Speaker 2

To talk in-depth.

00:10:37:28 - 00:10:42:10

Unknown

About something yesterday I was just for the understanding I don't if I.

00:10:42:11 - 00:10:46:01

Speaker 6

Hope you're gonna have a greater say you're going to life.

00:10:46:03 - 00:10:52:12

Unknown

You think if you love it you from here. There are a.

00:10:52:13 - 00:10:58:18

Speaker 4

Number of countries that are considered my mom and you have one family. That fact that was.

00:10:58:21 - 00:11:12:03

Speaker 6

Posted your content the fact that that they can and families just become not concerned for for them to be brought up again diverse across sit my home people I.

00:11:12:05 - 00:11:23:19

Speaker 2

Reports here that you don't what they dictations that you the.

00:11:23:22 - 00:11:47:01

Speaker 4

Thing is living conditions including this from the United States from from a minor somewhat more important informative that people tell you what if I have a phone I get a those company with. And that's what they're saying is he had been across the surface in the book. My grandfather knew that well some people confident this stuff so yeah it's just the.

00:11:47:05 - 00:11:48:17

Speaker 6

Whole system but they love that.

00:11:48:24 - 00:12:15:15

Speaker 4

A lot of the people but of it when I it they're motivated I'm kind of narrow that I don't speak of basically that being so that the further do that probably incorporate this stuff. So yeah this is the.

00:12:15:17 - 00:12:16:04

Speaker 6

Number of.

00:12:16:06 - 00:12:56:25

Speaker 4

Other people but usually they are well I think they're motivated to know that I told you something that they have been very that they are unable to find. We are part of it. So I'm going to say firmly in the given that that's the one for the first book and, you know, this is good info, nothing will ever be that I'm going to say no, almost like we're not going to.

00:12:56:26 - 00:13:08:08

Speaker 4

So now I must get somebody we've got to get what I think everybody knows. He knows who's doing all kinds of Canadians for the government. They use smoking and I could not it that's against it then I wouldn't mind it is they don't have much more so.

00:13:08:08 - 00:13:20:04

Unknown

In the self-help another method planning absolutely You can you get.

00:13:20:06 - 00:13:23:18

Speaker 6

Your face even only got to find a way across.

00:13:23:21 - 00:13:25:25

Speaker 4

And the fact is that.

00:13:25:25 - 00:13:31:12

Unknown

Most of my girlfriends and friends are people that have their system on a download tomorrow.

00:13:31:14 - 00:13:34:19

Speaker 4

From the rest of your family.

00:13:34:22 - 00:13:45:22

Speaker 6

Or firefighting personality, that's like, No, no, no. You know, sometimes you some of those businesses, but then on my mom just got into it.

00:13:45:24 - 00:13:47:25

Speaker 4

And then the other you I think it's a little.

00:13:47:27 - 00:14:07:18

Speaker 6

Bit similar kind of split in that I think that bringing them into this conference financial reasons we think it's true some of them out the fact that some of the temperature is of.

00:14:07:21 - 00:14:14:23

Unknown

Them if their home I guess.

00:14:14:25 - 00:14:19:03

Speaker 2

We have one more thing yeah yeah.

00:14:19:05 - 00:14:36:27

Speaker 4

I this is another rule but it isn't don't they know some people. But I read the people's accounts. Are they based on what we have implemented against us. They don't mean for ten days we can look a sort of secrecy to get to. This is enough to get to say when it came from the home today so you could.

00:14:37:00 - 00:14:57:07

Speaker 4

But I need to talk about my father much other than I've always thought of. You know, I most of them are horrible. Well, I guess they're not for people. Is the know of experience. Get rid of the five or seven people, get them into a classroom or not. But we've gone through our families. I'm gonna.

00:14:57:09 - 00:14:57:26

Speaker 2

Go tomorrow.

00:14:57:26 - 00:15:30:04

Speaker 4

Come six or something. So I know what you're talking about. Computers running know. Yeah. So sometimes I'm like to tell them everything I ever got into, but you may not want to put it on the government to put themselves out tomorrow, but I follow them to come back to me. That they're homicidal. Bobby programs people people get out with little shit.

00:15:30:06 - 00:15:58:17

Speaker 4

I of funding from the number of the more than think percent I guess of it I I'm thinking is they know so wonderful been stopping keep them if they didn't come from an audience.

00:15:58:19 - 00:16:04:12

Unknown

Yeah that was making.

00:16:04:14 - 00:16:22:22

Speaker 4

Sure that people couldn't decide okay you're going to get on that we can because I think we're going to you know, everybody feel that they feel that these are the rules. What is happening by definition tomorrow, for me, that's why we say I mean, it seems you seem to it you said it was how this and both of those animals get whenever they came from.

00:16:22:22 - 00:16:47:19

Speaker 4

You've been working together. My sincere I your income has respect itself. I think I would we have to go there and I'm hoping that some of you know that we were not invited to something close to my you know that the program is important to me. It's but I at the bottom if I you got a couple that like 4000 down, you know relative to the depositing process because.

00:16:47:19 - 00:17:04:16

Unknown

It into and and.

00:17:04:19 - 00:17:07:15

Speaker 4

Up to what.

00:17:07:18 - 00:17:11:14

Speaker 6

I forgot it didn't have to be this I'm not.

00:17:11:17 - 00:17:12:27

Speaker 2

My boss right.

00:17:13:00 - 00:17:15:17

Speaker 6

I know what that.

00:17:15:20 - 00:17:43:02

Speaker 2

Reaction I know this I you know every time I show it to different groups I always it's always surprised about a large part of the groups identify one or two issues. You know, they found themselves in that situation or have a child. Thanks for happening. And I know a couple of powerful teens is where the dads work in the little boys trying to help this person in this way.

00:17:43:10 - 00:17:56:04

Speaker 2

You know, the name calling. And fortunately, sometimes it's so second nature to it, you know, that we just start name calling and we don't realize as adults how damaging that can be.

00:17:56:06 - 00:18:00:13

Speaker 4

Another another seem to get quite a lot of comfort for lasting.

00:18:00:16 - 00:18:09:08

Speaker 2

For the teenager is really try to elicit and get attention from his hard work in that you know in a boy you really look.

00:18:09:08 - 00:18:10:11

Speaker 4

At it it was.

00:18:10:13 - 00:18:32:10

Speaker 2

I was challenged with time I was with Hispanic man, said Mr. Curry, with an interest disrespectful to ask your dad how much you make. If I tried to process with the gentleman, you know, with teenage gangs and so forth, drug and all that stuff, look at what the the teenager boy did the first the first thing when you said that.

00:18:32:10 - 00:18:34:24

Speaker 2

But we do this at the end of the day, I responded.

00:18:34:27 - 00:18:37:16

Speaker 4

You know, sort of before the next thing happened.

00:18:37:19 - 00:19:00:16

Speaker 2

They tried to use humor. I could you think a little bit, I don't know. And then he ran out of he ran out of options. So the last option was to be assertive, got aggressive. It didn't start going with a single. It slammed the door. So you get to you get out. And his only option was to and country.

00:19:00:18 - 00:19:28:04

Speaker 2

If you notice that that was increasingly in his own mind. He was really tired. I think sometimes we as adults getting to you guys workaholic mode you know we forget and that even our teenagers needed something and we purposely ended in a hug because I think sometimes we have this false belief system that after 12 years old or whatever age, our kids don't need us to be the most kind of across in the world.

00:19:28:04 - 00:19:57:03

Speaker 2

We needed. So so we try to get in the videotape. We didn't want to say that only happens in Latino culture. Could happens. You mentioned it happens to many, well, phones. But you know, so the relationship or the quality of the parent child relationship, that's very vital that sometimes we get away from that.

00:19:57:05 - 00:20:01:10

Speaker 6

Kind of thing. It's always important to get that. It's not the amount of time.

00:20:01:13 - 00:20:18:27

Unknown

It's the quality of that time. I was all over it. Apparently everything working. You don't have to do this, but I'm going to give it really like 5 minutes, 1.5 hours time, right?

00:20:18:29 - 00:20:19:29

Speaker 6

You're really hearing.

00:20:19:29 - 00:20:24:11

Unknown

What the child is saying and asking.

00:20:24:13 - 00:20:31:05

Speaker 6

You know, this is the same time that he couldn't say no to get to say yes. We put a lot.

00:20:31:07 - 00:20:56:07

Speaker 2

Of sort of the same amount of energy to say no. You know, you're as just thinking about of your a lot of times personally. Well, you know, it takes too much time to do this and that. And I said, well, if you look

at it, would you rather investigate it now or would you rather this type of consideration here you're setting up with your daughter for places like.

00:20:56:10 - 00:21:22:11

Speaker 6

What is it the king was telling the children all the reasons why she be case. Maybe you make sure that he actually stayed with maybe you didn't look longer. You say, I'm too busy to get out of here. You know, do instead of saying, you know, I promise you that agreement is after we finish it really save a lot of time and maybe even then you have a positive.

00:21:22:13 - 00:21:24:02

Speaker 4

I think I would think that.

00:21:24:04 - 00:21:34:17

Speaker 2

This point kind of trip to the very reasonable cooperative, if you just say to them, listen, I ran out of time, but if we do this.

00:21:34:20 - 00:21:45:13

Speaker 6

I would do it. And then we don't realize why they get so rebellious for me to reach their future because we've been pushing them inside for so long. You know, they get angry.

00:21:45:14 - 00:21:47:24

Speaker 2

That and if you remember, they were very.

00:21:47:24 - 00:21:49:23

Speaker 4

Excited about a school crisis.

00:21:49:26 - 00:22:02:08

Speaker 2

If the message that we as adults say if a college or education and we can better will also to that message of you had it.

00:22:02:11 - 00:22:05:09

Speaker 6

I don't know it really makes some common sense.

00:22:05:11 - 00:22:13:05

Unknown

But you suggest at the time, you know like this a kid, you have a daughter. And I got to tell you that, you know.

00:22:13:08 - 00:22:31:09

Speaker 6

You give them much freedom, right? And every time you try it, she tried to talk to you, tell like, I know nothing with your private time. You know, they're always waiting for something. You know, even even if you're asking them to go to that teacher and you asking.

00:22:31:10 - 00:22:37:24

Unknown

Her, right. No one taking it. I've been on 63 down.

00:22:37:26 - 00:22:47:06

Speaker 6

How could you get to a place like that? Because, you know, without which I, you know, young, you know, answering that question.

00:22:47:08 - 00:22:51:19

Speaker 2

That's a tough choice of I don't know. I'd like to throw that out to.

00:22:51:19 - 00:22:57:15

Unknown

Maybe somebody here that might have intentions to get out with the.

00:22:57:18 - 00:23:06:15

Speaker 2

Question, how do you get your dad or your mom to understand that the things from without engaging in a battle.

00:23:06:18 - 00:23:08:17

Speaker 6

It would.

00:23:08:20 - 00:23:25:12

Unknown

Be like there is no absence of completion. But my mother was emotionally invested. She was not able to have control of her life. And I she said she still would.

00:23:25:12 - 00:23:47:08

Speaker 6

You just described and she just couldn't talk to me. It was so what I did is I went to a school. I grew up in Mexico and I went to a priest and invited him to come over to my house. And I took the liberty of rising from that and became aware for a social visit. And it would come my social visiting.

00:23:47:14 - 00:24:01:22

Speaker 6

I would prepare for being and the nuns, and they were my intermediaries to get to. My mom was an outside yeah person resources to be able to.

00:24:01:24 - 00:24:02:26

Speaker 2

Do like interview.

00:24:02:28 - 00:24:13:05

Speaker 6

You. I think someone from outside the body talk to both of you and first make it like a social occasion that you should start to come up.

00:24:13:07 - 00:24:17:15

Unknown

So I worked for, you know, ten years or something like that. You think like.

00:24:17:17 - 00:24:48:05

Speaker 6

You take someone to talk to me whether they have anything. She thinking that when they even start coming, Oh, I bring them to you to talk to me about how to tell you I don't want them to return confidence. Then I do. You should get yelled at you. You just the time. And I think in a way to give back for a person to the people and I can explain it to you.

00:24:48:07 - 00:25:13:01

Speaker 6

Yeah, it is. There is just no that communication that even if you get someone else sometimes that sense that it's a very difficult situation to sometimes if you can't understand yourself as parents, if you're in school, then you have to take care of yourself, want you to listen to the counselor and then go speak to that person and use that person to help yourself with your own emotions and your own needs.

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Speaker 6

And hopefully by doing that, hopefully, maybe through the inquiry from this, from the school counselor, whatever they might be able to bring your parents into that and, you know, have like a family counseling session. Um, we've used that a lot and it does help at times, um, at times when it becomes quite possible if you do need someone, someone else and a priest or someone may not help, but then you look at who else is out in the community that's helping.

00:25:41:00 - 00:25:50:07

Speaker 6

And most of the time the school, the school counselor, social work with to help you with that because it pulling the parents in because it does affect your schoolwork.

00:25:50:09 - 00:26:11:19

Speaker 2

And I think important thing to keep in mind is not to lose hope but that you have somebody in your life that cares about you, whether the friend or the priest, whether it be the school counselor, that there's always somebody out there with you willing to listen to you to acknowledge your feelings because it's so easy to get from yourself and think it's hopeless.

00:26:11:21 - 00:26:37:15

Speaker 2

If one person, one company that I'm work with, that you start really getting into more and more depression, But I'll seek out those people in your life that have touched you with a good friend, with a religious counselor, and like status is you got to take care of yourself and hopefully maybe your dad or your mom in this situation is good to develop an individual and maybe they're like, Come my daughter's and she's really serious.

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Speaker 2

Maybe I do need to sit down and just pray so that we can.

00:26:41:18 - 00:26:52:02

Speaker 6

Begin to imagine thinking about, I love to play sports and stuff and I mean, I'm not doing anything wrong. Right, Right. I just love to play sports.

00:26:52:08 - 00:26:57:07

Unknown

I guess I do that to spend time away from home, right? But then again.

00:26:57:07 - 00:27:17:07

Speaker 6

They they don't think it's right for a young lady to be out there. You know, it'll be I'll be along if I'm out there in a game and doing bad things right there. Parenting that I'm doing wrong. I get I get like pretty calm, grounded for doing something that I like, doing something that's not it's education. Right. Right.

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Speaker 6

I medication.

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Speaker 2

To help you with taking care of yourself.

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Speaker 6

Or again how can you get a message to them to let them know how you feel and how you.

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Speaker 2

Yeah, I want to go way back for you.

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Speaker 6

Audience You to go to church maybe.

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Speaker 2

You know, you already know what you're going to go to church or what they are. Maybe going to ask your dad.

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Unknown

For something for right? Maybe.

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Speaker 2

Also, you have learned how to be assertive.

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How to ask him the question, you know.

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Speaker 2

Okay, I can't talk to you right now, but when can you talk to her? Can you talk.

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Unknown

Somebody at certain times instead of asking you.

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Speaker 2

What you want? 100%. He may not give it to you. You can change. Maybe he can't. That's right. It all kind of falls back on to you. It's sad, you know, These parents don't have time for you. I see you running your sports. Is running away from your parents.

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Unknown

Because you can't do anything. That's okay because you take care of yourself.

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Speaker 5

You know, the young lady is talking. I am a parent. I had three children. They're grown now. But I think one thing we forget in Hispanic community that our kids go away from our home to school. I mean, we have our culture that we learned from our parents. We bring up our kids in our culture, in our culture.

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Speaker 5

And then here in modern Silicon Valley, they go to school and then what we taught them kind of clashes to what they learn in school. So consequently, there's a traction wherever you want to call it. The two cultures clash, and consequently our children go to a real trauma and trying to understand this very difficult thing. I fortunately, my wife and I learned this while our kids were going through school and we kind of cope with it and we learn to cope with it like, for example, her problem as young as she is, she's going to have to somehow at her parents have to get an education as to the effect of the culture situation and

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Speaker 5

how to deal with it. I think you mentioned the fact that counseling, what have you might help. It's not always available or easy for them to go to this, but it is a solution that you know, you can deal with. But the course your class that we have to go through is really, really very difficult and very traumatic for a lot of the young people to go through.

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Speaker 5

And I think that's one of the reasons that there is so many problems in the Chicano community because of the fact that we have to deal with this culture and the racism and all these things pile up on us. And it's very, very difficult. So that's I just want to make I.

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Speaker 6

Mean, I could identify with her. I was raised in New York City. I was I was born in Puerto Rico. And I can't, you know, city when I was seven years old, my mother had no understanding of the American way of life. I went to an all girls high school and I wanted to participate in sports and I wanted to do all this extracurricular activity.

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Speaker 6

After school, my mother didn't have any idea what that was. I had a struggle with it. You know, I had to live in both cultures. I had to survive in both cultures until I became a young adult, graduated from high school, and then I, you know, went on my way and did what I had to do, maintain my own culture.

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Speaker 6

But when you go through those transitions but I was fortunate enough to have teachers that were very supportive of me, very positive, and encouraged me to go on. And, you know, I was able to balance that and understanding when my mother was coming from me and always very angry with her, you know, she was a single parent person.

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Speaker 6

And I felt that I was very limited. But as I got my liberty and my individuation in education, I was able to seek out things that I was not able to do. And I had to deal with that as a young adult and as an adult and forgive my mother for things that I hold me back. But understanding the cultural issue and understanding the limitations because of that and I was able to work through that and is I'm here now so that's why I keep on saying, you know, that if she gets a support system, that if she gets into some type of counseling, taking culture into consideration so that she could understand, you know,

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Speaker 6

what's going on and help parents understand what's going on, you know, I think it'll be easier transition for her and for many of us and our children. Yeah, I just wanted to mention that she had a gender issue as well as well as a cultural issue, because I think across cultures, women and society are much more limited because of all the different issues right now.

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Speaker 6

I mean, we all know right now the violence in the gang issue just all the different activities kids can get involved in. And as women, I think our families are more protective of us. And I think all women have gone through that experience about what they have made in Afghanistan. You know, I'm going with my brother. It doesn't matter how both brothers are.

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Speaker 6

They. He's my brother, you know, But then my mom, I was involved with sports. Um, my parents allowed me to get involved in pretty much any entity I wanted to within the educational field. Um, but I think it, I think it's important to know as a woman, the limitations that one has because we are women. And recognizing that at least gives you some sense of understanding.

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Speaker 6

It doesn't make it better. It doesn't make it better. That's why you need a support system. You need to work it out. But I think it's it's I, I think it's important to understand that it's not culturally big because patriarchy exists across cultures and sometimes this side of that and then some stereotypes tend to fall into, well, women and Hispanic families.

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Speaker 6

I can tell you it's better that way. But, um, it's really hard. I'm sorry. I don't know your name, but it's, it's. It takes time and it and it does take a lot of work and work to try to talk to your parents about. And I'm glad you brought that up because this, you know, kind of happened, to the best of my knowledge, this kind of gold, you know, roles.

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Speaker 6

But it's because of the violence and, you know, and and the issue of of abuse, you know, within the families issues of abuse, um, towards women. And what I want I want to do it and.

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Speaker 2

I would have.

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Speaker 6

Come out of.

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Speaker 2

That kind of like about ten different situations where I wanted to, um, uh, I blue collar, um, family parents. And it was really astonishing to me that some of the what they're doing is so ingrained, uh, when they see this, it's like, oh, we consider themselves and they attach themselves and it really gives them to analyze and react.

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Speaker 2

Um, I firmly believe that the majority of the parents that come to this very often are well-intentioned, are well-intentioned parents of any time to take something to job for them.

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And then for those of you who are in a position to put those kids in school, you know, no help for.

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Speaker 2

The position to to.

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Speaker 4

Use how the original things like this.

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Speaker 2

Where the parents take it from a different perspective. I mean, I wish I could have like, uh.

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Unknown

The principle of the dictatorship to a discussion of this nature.

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Speaker 2

Uh, give to me real volition from these parents. And I think many times it's so ingrained in and then it's like generation after generation after generation. And um, with that, I think that these are those little showing of, uh, parenting, intellectual, private, uh, I don't child age really.

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Unknown

Um, thank you for your comment. You know.

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Speaker 6

Um, when we're, when you're looking at the incidents of other surveillance, um, but I like to do things like focus instead. I use the at this point, but we're running out of time. Unless there's something that is,

if you ask for something, then I'll, I'll put something on it for you to take notes. But in terms of, of national statistics, where you're looking at domestic, I was looking at every 12 seconds, the woman is battered.

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Speaker 6

50% of all women are victims of domestic violence. Sometimes in your life, and 33% of all women are in an ongoing relationship with their battered. 33% of all adolescent girls will be in an abusive relationship prior to graduating from high school. The most dangerous place for a woman is the own home, and you get between 46,000 women who are killed every year because of the domestic violence.

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Speaker 6

When you looking at domestic violence and this relates to children in parenting, you're looking at over half of all domestic violence cases. Children are also accused. Okay. You get and when we talk about abuse, we talk about the different type of abuses. You're looking at. Um, in addition to physical abuse, looking at emotional abuse, you're looking at economic abuse, you look at sexual abuse, you're looking at psychological abuse.

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Speaker 6

Um, when you look at abuse within a family, you're going to find that it tends to be intergenerational. That's what the literature of have found and that's what we have done in our program dealing with perpetrators because they, the individuals tend to have experience of this as children. Um, they tend to get in situations or a relationship that they become the abusers when you and that's what the perpetrators will be very than the males.

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Speaker 6

Even though there are some females who also tend to abuse their spouses. Um, when we're looking at females, the effect on female child, you'll find that a female child will tend to then become victim in their relationship with their partners. And we find that, that that's inter-generational, it becomes a cycle. Um, so when we're looking at abuse and looking at parenting, we see how it does affect children because we see those children as adults are not in, in our program.

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Speaker 6

Uh, you also look at 98% of the battered women report that their children have witnessed that as nine over ten. Um, you know, what does that say about our families now? It's not a good sign. The statistics also show that children who have witnessed domestic violence have between 60 to 70 chance of entering a relationship.

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With domestic violence.

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Speaker 6

When you're looking at, um, a victim and and what do you with the profile of a victim you find that this person tends to have low self esteem. Um, when they come in for treatment, they usually come in because they have feelings of being suppressed when you get underneath all of those layers, you find out that they have been abused or they are in a current abusive situation or have left.

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Speaker 6

Once you find that they have an inability to deal with anger, you find that they tend to be isolated from other people. I find that either this woman has no employability skills or if she does have employable skills, she is at a point in her life that she she feels that she is not employable, nor does she feel.

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Unknown

Good about herself to be able to use those skills. Um, that's where the self esteem comes in, in the self image, which tends to be very poor. You see.

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Speaker 6

You seem to defy someone who feels ashamed of themselves because of the abuse victim, and that relates to the isolation because they don't want people to see how they look after being physically abused. And let me tell you, some of these women who were physically abused do not look pretty. Um, I've seen many that, you know, pretty, um, they also tend to have cause for problem solving skills.

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Speaker 6

When you look at the children within a domestic violence system, you will find that the children also will exhibit low self esteem. They will also exhibit feelings of depression. They will also have tremendous fear and will feel very vulnerable. Um, they will have communication problems. And if your teachers will deal with children in a closed system, you will find that a lot of these kids tend to exhibit these behaviors and symptoms.

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Speaker 6

They also have a beginning of what age they're at. Um, they seem to have attachment and individuation problems that I'll a clinical term here. And believe me when I say those terms, I say we laugh because being very sensitive to my culture, um, I have heard a lot of counselors when they step cases of young people saying they have problems with individuation and aspiration with the help of people, but then they don't.

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Speaker 6

I mean, for us in our family, this person, the type of family that we tend to do our individuation at a different place in a different process. So that's why I kind of I feel that any kind of you tend to find children also who have, um, who are extremely.

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Withdrawn and quiet, Um, they tend to be smaller necessarily and they may have severe handicap problems. They also feel to feel.

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Speaker 6

That they deserve to be victimized. Um, you find that they will concentrate in school and they might be fighting with other children or their students and they might have, they might show up or demonstrate two very strong hands and be uncontrollable. So those are kind of the things that you will see our children. What tends to happen also with children in terms of.

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Obtaining history on on people who are violent, potentially perpetrators, is that.

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Speaker 6

There's always the possibility that somehow during the conception of what they were in the mother's womb, they might have happened to have been traumatized. So you tend to find someone with a history of seizures. Um, you also tend to find a young person who would have developed, developed.

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An attachment because as a young child, um, you will find that.

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Speaker 6

This in this child model, model, abusive behavior or uncontrollable behavior very early in life, they will tend to have making problems which will relate to the feelings of depression. You know, depression one one.

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Of the symptoms of concentration, sleeping, eating disorder, they will tend to have any amount of sickness as food problems and frustration level.

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Speaker 6

What is the they cannot tolerate anything. They will tend to.

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Unknown

Talk to the parents of tantrums for that reason.

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Speaker 2

Because of that, um, similar kind of.

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Issue. You know, on occasions patients of I want you right now right now I think now with tomorrow.

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Speaker 6

When you looking at the effects of domestic violence in the family you're looking at the family as having little structure and.

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Organization. I was going to say something that but.

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Speaker 6

I was going to say don't take this literally because I've done a lot of research in terms of disorganized families. And I always find that in any family that you find that there's this organization in that structure, there is a there is a structure and there is an organization, but we have to really look for it to find.

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Speaker 6

Okay, So I needed.

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To say that I'm.

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Speaker 6

You would tend to find that the mother development often is arrested and that would be that. And the relationship with the family or the family members, you find that that person would be functioning at a lower level of depression. It was a problem solving skills and relating to a people outside of the system. Um, they say that the system could very well be fine, and what they mean by that is when you're looking at families that are having problems with abuse, you will find a very rigid, close family system that is very difficult to penetrate and very difficult to get into the system.

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Speaker 6

Um, when you deal with those families, you have to.

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Do a lot of work that in terms of being able to infiltrate into that system.

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Speaker 6

And you also find to be able to have more ability to communicate with each other. And when we work with people that are in abusive relationship, it's one of the things that we find is that the communication skills are very poor. That is not the only problem. But is that one of the problems? Um, in our program we have a section where we teach people how to communicate assertively using.

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AI systems instead of using language or putting the other person down. And when we.

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Speaker 6

Look at domestic violence within the sentencing area, uh, the report that I got from.

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The district attorney's office of the period from February 12, 1992 to 19.

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Speaker 6

93, you're looking at 2152 cases that have been referred and you looking at at least 40 cases from 22, 20 to 60 cases a week, that kind of charged, that's kind of that's quite a bit. And that's within the Milpitas San Jose Council area. When you're looking at the individual and you look at the family background and we're looking at the incidence of uh, of the men exposed to.

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Unknown

To a violent home, you're looking at 70% of the data is for abuse.

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Speaker 6

Of children, 60% of boys who witnessed I wanted to use this. Don't think when you're looking at the personality makeup, you're looking at, that is what typically gets suffered. So it's a low self-esteem and insecurity. And we find that a lot with the men that that we, uh, we work. And the dynamics are a really interesting because even though we do not condone the violence, we have to look at these men as human beings that they do have problems because we do we do want to be integrated changes.

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Speaker 6

Uh, we use a cognitive behavior model which, uh, which means that we try to change the thinking process in.

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Terms of how do they view the world, how do they view the role of men in society and how to give.

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Speaker 6

Women a, as a person in the society. And looking at the myths that confront all of those myths, you know, with the wife is my obsession. She doesn't work. She stays home. You know, I'm the boss of the house. You know, you do as I say. I go home 5:00 and it has to be on the table. The house has to be cleaned, the kids have to be in school.

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Speaker 6

And you take care of that. And we have to try to, uh, to demystify that and hit them with, you know, what is real. What is it for your relationship? One of the things that we see is it's this no violence. You do not need violence to the total individual. But that's exactly what.

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Unknown

A lot of people use is the violent act to be able to control when we're looking at.

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Speaker 6

Abuse. But in the relationship with domestic violence, we're looking at power and control issues and dominance is beyond the anger. And we say, you know, that person is angry. We're going to send them to an anger management class. We have to look at the whole dynamics versus just anger. You got to look at what is the real issues.

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Speaker 6

You know, as one person down one person, um, if you're looking at someone who has suffered some of those self-esteem, you look at someone who is going to need to be able to control someone else, going to feel back. So we have to work.

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Unknown

With the individuals that are insecure and who has a low self-esteem.

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Speaker 6

You also looking at someone who had her strictly to certain sex roles, um, feeling a sense of need to be in control because most likely this person doesn't have any other control outside the family. You might be looking at someone who doesn't have any control in their job, who is controlled by that system. Therefore, they don't have any control other than within the family.

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Speaker 6

You're looking at someone who expresses all emotion and anger in an act of discipline and that and we say that some of these men portray two personalities Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Again, what they show to the outside world, to the families and friends, is very different in terms of what they.

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Unknown

Show to the family. A lot of times we hear people saying, oh, you know, Charlie's on the block.

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Speaker 6

He's a nice person, he's a nice guy. I never thought that he would, you know, that he would do this to his family, you know, to take care of them. He works in this church. But when the wife comes in and say,

you know, you need to be a very nice people that tend to say, you know, you're the one that's causing the problems.

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Speaker 6

And let me tell you that a lot of this violence within the family trickles down to the teenagers. So I have heard a lot of lot of stories and concern regarding physical abuse among teenagers and dating.

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And with this that comes from it comes from the body within the home. You know what? What do we demonstrate to, uh.

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Speaker 6

To our teenagers? What kind of models are. And I think the tape demonstrated some of those issues. Why does the why does the young male have to feel that he needs to be in control of that person? Um, and look at that other individual as a possession, because that's what it all is. If you hear how they talk to each other, it's not as another human being, just your mind.

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Speaker 6

I belong to me like a piece of object. And that's really scary. Something like that. In that movie, I didn't see what I heard about the woman. You can usually find me up there. You know, you have to me the users in five different movies. Oh, okay. That. Yes and no. Okay. That is a really tricky situation. Okay?

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Speaker 6

Because by the time that the women become abusers themselves, they have already been in a relationship where they have been victims. Okay, When we get female perpetrators, okay, um, a lot of times, um, most of the time has been there because the men know that, because no one wants they want to get back at her. They went into she.

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Unknown

May be scratching a little bit and then they call 911 and then the woman gets arrested.

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Speaker 6

But when we assess the situation, we find out that that woman has been a victim in that relationship being abused or is emotionally for this woman. Okay. One of our concerns is with these with these women is that when they do respond to the violence in the home, they have very little okay, They do not hit like, what is this?

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Speaker 6

Because that's going to help them. They are going to kill that person. So we get very concerned when we're looking at women perpetrators. So that's why I say, you know, we got to look at other perpetrators of a victim.

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Unknown

Is anything really being done right now to help?

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Speaker 6

Every so often.

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Women cry out for help and nothing can be done. In other words, they have to really you know.

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Speaker 6

I don't I don't buy it. And I.

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Speaker 2

Think that, you know, the.

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Unknown

Result that, you know, that that that is also that is also not quite true. Okay.

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Speaker 6

Because there are places that women can go if they are. In fact, I was going to bring a recent directory that we have through the city, Claire, a domestic council that we put so we put across if anybody wants to purchase it is \$3 and they just give me a call. It could be a check the family service and I'll send you a copy.

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Speaker 6

But this is the most recent thing that we put a resource together. Okay. One of the things that happened in this situation is that women, by the time they call for help, they have already been experienced experiencing the abuse for a long time. Once they call 911, okay. And they do it because that's the last resort. What tends to happen after that is that once the perpetrators charge, they will go to the district attorney's office for the description of it and try to get the charges.

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Speaker 6

Okay. So it's very complex. It's not very simple. And we get many calls, hopefully calling to make appointments for their partner again, to get into the rescue mode because they feel that, you know, that they are going to change. So it's very complex. It's not that simple. We encourage women to get into counseling. A lot of them do want to hear you need to get out.

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Speaker 6

A lot of them don't. You need to, you know, to to separate. But a lot of them are not ready to take that step. And and we try to understand that. We try to work with them. What we have done in our agency is that we're offering the tool session orientation group just to educate the woman, the partners regarding what the violence is, what the cycle of violence is.

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Speaker 6

And I don't know if people understand what the cycle of violence is, but you doing it for the cycle of violence. This is a three stage process. The first stage of the violence is the tension building. The second stage is the actual assault or the uncontrollable violent act. The third stage is the honeymoon stage. That's what we call it, because after the beating, then they're going to take you on a cruise, they're going to send flowers, they're going to take you to the best restaurant in the next, you know, buy your negligee or whatever, you know, the best they can you to take them back and to forgive up.

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Speaker 6

And they're going to change. That might last maybe for a year, maybe for a month. But that cycle is a repeat itself. Again, if somehow those individuals do not get help sometimes, whether voluntarily or whether it's through the legal system. And let me tell you, I lived in Utah for seven years and I did a lot of counseling for mental health.

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Speaker 6

There's a lot of us, a lot of women who were depressed. There's a fellowship and there was nothing there for them, not according to what we have in California, settled here. And I'm very glad that we have the law that we have done so far. And I wouldn't want in that someone intervening for us. But, you know, some people.

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Speaker 2

Are not ready to talk as part of our treatment plan. And then we see the perpetrator by himself for the first three pages and then the fourth and final phase. We do provide couples counseling to assess and we evaluate what's going on with relationship and the same kind of power of the woman advantage can those resources available.

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Speaker 6

So, you know, we do not see couples that.

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Unknown

Set to risk and that we feel that that individual has to go and do our work.

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Speaker 6

Learn what's going on, why she's in that relationship, and then we can bring them together. And then and then hopefully that open have the skills to be able to sit down, look at the situation.

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And be able to communicate their feelings and I hope I.

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Speaker 6

Hope that I would have had more time, but time is running out. So thank you very much. There is an evaluation.

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Unknown

In fact, you know, they left everything right always for.

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Speaker 6

You. Like how could you find just like finding here if you want any information, whatever time to get back to.

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Speaker 2

My good friends, I'm not qualify myself or be on the speaker here this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. I'm Johnny Martin. I'm an ex-felon. And then 30 years bank where you go to resolve that? I got addicted on heroin and cocaine. That's when I started doing my time when I was nine years old, when while trying to find my way of life.

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Speaker 2

But the program I will talk about today is what happened beyond the gate. You've heard you've heard a lot of programs today about the different programs like Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Cocaine, Anonymous, Emotional, Anonymous. You've heard about the gentleman you heard about the training programs. And before I tell you about what beyond the gate is, I'm going to ask Joe Garcia to take a few minutes to explain you what he does in the program, his involvement in the program.

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Speaker 2

I'm really surprised that he wasn't one of the main speakers, but I guess a reluctant. But he does have a neat community view and where the games, you know, want to take about 5 minutes to do well, I like to say the drugs put me in the wheelchair. Uh, 14 years of drug abuse led to a massive staph infection in my neck and surgery and then ended up in a wheelchair three years ago.

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Speaker 2

After eight years of sobriety, I run a program called Eagle. It's Men and Women's Recovery, and we are involved in 6 to 9 program. It's a spiritual aspect program that as well as implementing the 12 steps, we have a reentry hall as well, where once they complete our program, they go into reentry. We also go into high schools doing drugs, gangs, prevention.

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Speaker 2

We're also doing neighborhoods. We invade neighborhoods and do massive food giveaways in low income poverty areas. We also travel and do help when youth stories as well as state prisons to, uh, we call those our fishing grounds. We go and share what we got, how we overcame drug addiction and the gang issue, and we become positive role models for them.

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Speaker 2

Thank you, Joe. Uh, I'm also vice president of the for National Development Fellowship or Training. You are familiar with that? It's a Christian organization, a bunch of businessmen who have that name. Again, that's a full gospel fellowship. We meet every Thursday. And, uh, Tony Romo sits for a luncheon. Uh, I was going to be down there if you was on.

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Speaker 2

I got a problem. My guys are doing that. I'm also a part of the Lions Foundation, which is getting involved in the drug and alcohol program. And wow, you heard about all the inside programs of rehab, inside the jail and inside the institution. You haven't yet heard that happens to a person once they.

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Speaker 6

Leave.

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Speaker 2

The jail cell, once they leave a drug or an alcohol rehab program. Our program, Beyond the Gates started out as the the Safer Community Foundation. Our board of directors involved the director of Department of Corrections. We have one of the highest ranking police officers in the maybe, uh, a Donald. Uh, she's on our board of directors. We have a judge.

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Speaker 2

We have another retired judge. We also have a couple of priests, uh, which are on our board of directors. We have a number that I can't think of all their names. Uh, that's a pretty good board. And all the people that are concerned about what's going on in society today. And one of the biggest demons that we have in society, unfortunately, is alcohol and drugs.

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Speaker 2

Years ago, when I ended up doing time, it was when we were very secretive. You had to buy it. I ended up going to juvenile hall for dealing drugs at a very young age. I prima Donna Falana spent all my teens in juvenile hall at three other boys camp by the Preston School of Industry three times. Tracy At the age of 17, I was kicked out of juvenile court and sent to San Quentin as unfit to be tried as a juvenile.

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Speaker 2

While 20 years old. I found myself on death row for getting involved in heroin and San Quentin and Governor Brown commuted my sentence to natural life. I from there to meeting people think when people decided they didn't like the program in 1967, I was dead after getting stabbed over a drug deal. I was stabbed twice in the back 13 times in the stomach and maybe it turned out it did more severe than that.

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Speaker 2

Unfortunately, I didn't like one of the two of them when it was over. The next eight years, I continued to grow that around 1975, I decided I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. I was living in a murder Mac section of the prison with people like Juan or Sirhan Sirhan, The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, and people like this was who I was living with and I was like, By the way, my parole board hearing gauge is still in the year 2031 to see if I'm eligible for parole because of the attack in 1975.

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Speaker 2

I got sick and tired of that life. Sick and tired of it. I decided that I would find another way. I found a higher power and for followers of my concept, of my higher power, of Jesus Christ, that's my belief that my number would try to push off on you. But it's my higher power. And I know today the reality of that,

because I have now been out for the last 50 years and my life is centered around dealing with alcoholics, drug addicts, gangs on the street.

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Speaker 2

And I go back and out of prison to deal with it. Our program today is dealing with people coming out of the jail. There are no programs today for when a person gets out. There is a goal. When you get out of state, the first thing that give you \$200 and then they give you a pair of pants and a church shirt and a coat.

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Speaker 2

And then they were deducted \$50 and that was like \$240 out in the society. And with that money, you had to have a place to live through transportation. Once that money is gone, the only thing left to do is to go out and sell drugs. Not somebody burglarized a home or whatever. There was no programs. After they come out of prison, there was nothing at all.

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Speaker 2

The farmer would come and check on you once you get a job somewhere. You had a parole officer going over and telling the employer you got a Nextel and working for you and you met with him. You know, they had an excuse to take and let you go. They always found a reason to let you go once they found out that you did Mexico.

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Speaker 2

So today what we have done is we have created a program. And believe me, I'm not Bill Clinton when I say this, that I can create more jobs in a month in our own Santa Clara County than he's going to create in four years of being in office. He is lucky. We have a lot of people in our community that have needs.

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Speaker 2

They can have those being met because they don't have enough funds to do it. We have senior citizens who are on fixed income. We have people who just don't have the money to go with and buy them having money. That means that I can put somebody to work to meet the needs so we create jobs. I have created a lot of jobs and I think that we come into the jail, we interview an individual, we find out what they need that needs an alcohol or drug program.

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Speaker 2

We tap into the program out there and say, we have a man in jail. He needs a rehab, a drug rehab program 15 days before he is released. We come back to find out of your program That changed and nothing is changed. We pick him up at the gate. We take him to the rehab programs where other downtown fellowship solidarity goes, houses where we take them out.

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Speaker 2

Every person we deliver them to that is there. That's their start. If they just need a place to live and a job, then we go out and do the work. We find the jobs for them. We lay out the whole program for them and a place to live. You get them a place where we pick them up. We take them and get them wherever they have to live.

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Speaker 2

I personally have spent a lot of money on motel rooms for people for two or three days while they wait to get home to their families or get into a situation they commit and take them to their job. The we no longer have parole agents going to the employer and telling them that so-and-so is the next felon and you need to watch it.

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Speaker 2

We have come to find out that that is really not the way to help someone make. I can't tell you how many doors have been slammed in my face the moment someone found out that I was the next the next billion years ago was probably the most changed on the ground next to a Snake Valley that you could think of.

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Speaker 2

People were very tough to believe that if felons, alcoholics and drug addicts were no good, that they were lousy. Excuse me, gentlemen, I'd appreciate it. Be attentive. Disturbing how your carry on. Same conversation. Thank you. It is for your grandchildren. And I hate to see you end up writing that. This is important for you. This is life and death is not a game with me.

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Speaker 2

I take it very seriously because I care about you.

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Unknown

I wouldn't be here. I have some important things to do with people. I need help.

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Speaker 2

So that's how it is. And I'm not being greedy when I say that. You, without the programs is going here to get back on track and having all the doors slammed in my face, we decided to do something for nothing. If you do not look beyond the gate and are about beyond the gate, to utilize the people in our community to get our people involved, these people are human beings.

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Speaker 2

Number one, alcoholism, disease. My daddy was an alcoholic and I lived in a room locked in a room behind a garage because my dad beat me so severely that he didn't want anyone to see me. He was a devout alcoholic that drink and don't remember a sober day of his life. But I was at home. Alcohol was a disease.

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Speaker 2

I caught it because of him when I was born. When he considered me, he was drunk and when I was born he was sitting in a bar while my mother had me in the hospital. When I come from a long history of alcoholism, but to be part of the group, to be accepted with everybody else, I started to drugs is a disease.

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Speaker 2

It's not something that happens once you get on your back, once the drugs get there, once it's in your system it isn't that easy to get off. You can try anything in the world you want to get off of drugs once you get them in your system. And I'll tell you what, it don't happen. You can try it on your own.

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Speaker 2

You might make it a day or two, you might make it a week. But eventually that craving is going to come up. And if you see that your body is going to have it and that would help you get right back on it. We've got a lot of cases in here. I'll repeat offenders, recall the swinging door and go out.

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Speaker 2

They get loaded, they come back. And the reason they come back and the reason they get loaded is because there's nothing out there for them. And need to change their concept of what these people are behind these gate. These people are human beings. I'll bet you and this was proven here a while back. We went to Washington and we had 12 convicts and it was all dressed in suits and we set them to scatter them out in an assembly.

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Speaker 2

And then the speaker turned to another and said, You got 12 ex-felons sitting amongst you, so we want you to pick them out. The one that they picked out was shot because they picked out the lawyers and the senators, and the assembly didn't pick out 100 because if you all put their pants on the same garbage one leg at a time, they had issues.

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Speaker 2

The same with school. They had the same way. Diversity, same with their human beings with a disease. They need help. And unless we can take the barrier down and say they were human beings, then give them a job. Let's let them more arm rest, let's let them fix our fans and let's let them in our houses. Let's let them be in our neighborhood.

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Speaker 2

They're not going to change unless we can do reality. Before I ever get out of the piano, Man, long before that woman came to Solidarity and gave me a job, before I even had a program. When I got out, I married a Japanese daughter, I married her. I went to work two days after I from memory, I didn't know the first thing.

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Speaker 2

Only I knew if I carried a gun and I baseball bat. Sure, we drove snort and drove drink in the room. I didn't know the first thing about the game took the time to train me when I left Memorex four years later to get in the job that I'm doing today, which I'm not being paid to do. By the way.

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Speaker 2

You think I'm being paid any money to be here to be paid? I don't have a paint job. And you can check any bank in Santa Clara County or in the United States, and you will find a checkbook with my name on net. Why do I get a small fund from the mission of the church that I belong to?

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Speaker 2

Because in the last 15 years I have been very much involved in the I've been involved in everything I do. But as far as being a paying job, I don't have there's no money if I want to become a millionaire I sure do. I've got to buy a bunch of lottery tickets. I get richer quicker that way and I will do what I do today.

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Speaker 2

But somebody has to do it. Somebody has to get the message. So the is tired that we change our attitude, we change time, that we change our thinking as to what these people are behind the wall. Those guys out there pumping iron out, that's all they've got to do. And unless the society out there changes, they have to change their mind about them.

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Speaker 2

People, then people will die pumping iron. We need that community. We need the community to get behind our futures. In this room right here, I'm going to die one day thinking. Me? I think I'll be 50 years old. And you know what? Someone's going to have to throw in my shoes later on. And unless I get involved in trying to find jobs for these people, trying to find a home for these people, trying to find the right program for these people, when I die, I'm not going to leave nobody behind because we're all.

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Unknown

Pretty much the same and we're going to have and it's about.

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Speaker 2

Life beyond the gate. I mean, they fill in the gap between us and society. And I say that because I identify with these people. I haven't forgotten some of my best friends. I still like to, but we need to fill the gap. And to fill the gap, we need to find out what it would take to keep somebody out.

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Speaker 2

When you've got a man to is recovering how. And he just opened the door to look. You graduated. There was a front door. That guy's got to have some place to go. And you know, and I'm going to tell you a sad story, but you know that we would rather build a TV station over in Africa and Russia than to clean up our own backyard in Santa Clara.

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Speaker 2

Don't you know that there are billions and billions of dollars sent across the ocean to take care of you? But don't care about our kids on the street corner who are starving and those who are killing one another? You are doing drugs and alcohol. That's reality. There's the reality today is like, this is not this is your life on Channel 36.

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Speaker 2

This is reality. The reality is right now you cannot leave because the front gate like imagine what would happen if at the end of the day we said, okay, we've got a normal way to augment people and that's where you're going to stay and can't get out because society and all of a sudden they're involved with the Congress because they're just like them.

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Speaker 2

That's just now that is.

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Unknown

So what do we do? We get here and we say, Hey, it's time that.

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Speaker 2

We get together as a community. They say, enough is enough. Our kids are my daughter. Your kids are going to deserve better than what they're getting today. I was in San Quentin when the Mafia started, when the Mexican mafia started, I was in San Quentin when the familia started. They started to defend against the Mexican mafia. And then the lawsuit started.

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Speaker 2

Then El Paso started. And here you got a culture of Hispanics all belonging to a different game of killing one another. But yet, in the same defense, you got all these blacks that all belong to a different game, and they're killing each other, all trying to gain power or what so they can put drugs in their eyes and then snorting cocaine.

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Speaker 2

The burden of bringing the hate from acid and try to fly off the Empire State Building is this reality that now we need to look at the reality. We need to look at what society is doing that is not right or wrong. Anything being done. Now it is time that the communities here in this Haiti right here deserve to be able to walk down the street.

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Speaker 2

I don't care what you do. They do not have to worry whether she's going to get knocked when they hear this man deserves to have to go to the bank and not worry about someone comes kicking a gun in his face and worrying about it. But when they do not have the drugs and they get addicted to drugs, so you got to have money.

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Speaker 2

You got to have a way to buy it without a job, without places to live, where they're going to be a good feel for the life beyond the gates is just that getting involved and then going out and doing something that I'll be the next one more year long fix your friend will fix your car. I have a program going one step further to get them in an educational program.

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Speaker 2

We also have an insurance policy, you know, dental work that they need dental work. You know, I care. They need eye care. They have visitors that they need. Do I also pay people to hire people and say how you put this guy to work for two weeks at the end of two weeks, if this man proved to be an asset to your company, you hire him and they contribute back to the program so I can help the next person benefits.

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Speaker 2

That are the last six people that we have dealt with my work and the big ones working in my view. Well, I have a good friend who a manager was working for Candy, where I used to work and another working for your you.

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Unknown

The people are want to get involved and that'll give you more.

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Speaker 2

And with that, I'm with you now. I will answer any question about any program that you haven't heard about here days. And I tell you one thing, if I tell you mouth the pool, this building definitely smells from what's going to happen. I don't like it because it sounds pretty. I don't bite my tongue because I think that it's going to paint a picture in your brain or containers or bad stories that he does not care about in your day, you know, the one that really care about you.

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Speaker 2

So those that have been there, you're not coming out and do it again. But I know you. Yeah, it's your last year where you want to do something else.

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Unknown

Do you ever have no.

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Speaker 2

Anyway, it's all for the question and I give you the best answer I can get. Why we have the program. The way this conflict is going on today.

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Speaker 6

How many how many inmates get released from the Department of Correction or you have any idea? I was trying to get the proportion as far as how many people you can serve in your program versus how many people get out every day. Then you tell.

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Speaker 2

Right now, first of all, let me give you a little bit of history on how people are released. If 100 people get released a month in the state of California, out of all the hundreds of thousands of people that are locked up, if 100 people get locked up, 76% of those people will be back in jail within six months.

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Speaker 2

In a world where the other 24% will be back within a year. Right now, if you take 100 people out of the jails and the prisons and send them to our program, 76% of people will not return.

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Unknown

Back to prison. How do you know that?

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Speaker 6

We've got that study done that.

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Speaker 2

I have right now. I have 207 records in my car. I was going to bring them in here, 275 out of those 207 files. I've lost seven people in the last month and eight months.

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Speaker 6

So you serve 207 people.

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Speaker 2

Over the last two years. That came just out of nowhere in the last eight months, drawing seven people. And because of how we do the program, we don't just take and come in here and interview the person. I have a book, I have 857 different organizations that are county funded programs that are designated to help the person who has a need, not the person who has a home.

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Speaker 2

And has a 50 or \$60,000 a year. And out of the last eight months, 37 people, we've only lost seven. And the seven that we lost, they do and their body is good enough. They wanted everything being sent to a job interview and they go there and they would the office was closed if you took them over and dropped them off with a guy got called out and they always had an excuse.

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Speaker 2

So they didn't really want the program. They didn't want it out of jail. And unfortunately today there's still 100 because.

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Speaker 5

They didn't want to build a new opinion when we have so many people of color in jail. In your opinion, why do we have so many people of color in.

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Speaker 2

Our country jail? Well, unfortunately, this is what society has done for the last for whether we want to admit it or not. America for long time has been racist. Okay. You take and I say this without being prejudicial, because I'm not. If you take the black culture, for instance, number one is they maybe they would put down they will press and depress down to the point that they didn't have enough self-esteem to think that they could do any better than to sell drugs or sell prostitutes.

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Speaker 2

So they enter into crime. Okay. And to me, it's because of that. And I really believe that why the black and every other good, they're always trying to basically put someone over some and they don't have enough thought of themselves to go to school, get an education, or go ask someone to help because they think they'll be knocked down.

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Speaker 2

We did a study here about eight years ago and it had to do with the Hispanic simply because there seemed to be an over balance of Hispanics and blacks in the prison. And they would find out that you take in the penitentiaries and in all the jails, if you look, the Hispanics will stick together and they will do things for one another.

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Speaker 2

The blacks will stick together and do things for one. So why the Caucasian race thing that they don't want to get involved? So these guys I mean, you might have one like the Aryan Brotherhood, which believe that white supremacy really the one and we're the only one and they push back. And that's unfortunate. That's in our government today.

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Speaker 2

Only recently do we have people in our government that say that all men is equal and everybody has an opportunity if they want if they want an education, they will get it because they want a job. They get a job, but they have to make the initial move. And that's why would say that because of the history is repeating itself.

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Speaker 2

This guy tried to do the people that a lot of that they're afraid to step forward is the reason that they.

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Speaker 5

Do so my follow up how should our young people of color deal with it?

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Speaker 2

Well I'll tell you how my daughter doe my daughter because I'm Indian and my mother was being really friendly. She was having a problem for a while because she wanted to identify with one group, because another group was a white, wanted to put her aside because she would miss the Hispanic one and J because she's got that look about my daughter told them.

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Speaker 2

I said that I'm proud of her saying that. She said, Look, I know everybody. I don't know color. She's not colorblind and she accepts it really right now. Today, I heard phone ringing probably. All right. I'm thinking about moving out of house because it's only now because she got in the press today. I want it done right now.

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Speaker 2

If you lose on the battlefield and you're laying there bleeding to death and you're a mexican or Hispanic or Spaniard and a white guy comes over to save your life, are you going to look at that and say, I don't want you because you're white? If you're laying there and you're white and a black man comes over, are you going to see what color you before you let him go?

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Speaker 2

I want to what prejudice is one of the worst diseases that we can have outside of drug and alcohol addiction. I have saw more people die over skin color than anything in the world. I hear a lot of people that I feel people have their.

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Speaker 6

I'm glad I'm right.

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Speaker 2

We have a seniors going out with kids. That is, you know, why are you writing this like the back of your browser, right. If you're white, get right to it. And that's all prep school and that's why you go and to go find that you don't find a lot of racism, you know, Do you know what causes most of your riots is a kind of visit to kind of get together and have a massive riot?

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Speaker 2

Like, say, you don't like the food. It's cold, The garden. They decide to get together. We're going to have a food strike and work. Right. We're not going to do either one. We're not going to eat. We're not going to work. Well, first thing to start, we'll do the 1970. Check your history. You will find it out and say we had one of the worst riots, just within reason the Congress.

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Speaker 2

Got tired of eating cola and we ripped breakfast and decided to have a sit down strike. The staff got together and called in a leader of one of the Spanish names and told him, If you want to know who that group was, I stabbed the brother last week because you tell us what's going on in the yard. Then he called in a black man and told a black man, If you want to know who stabbed the brother last week, you tell me what's going on.

01:26:47:19 - 01:27:11:11

Speaker 2

The yard. And what they did is they took it and turned an all out riot into a race riot because it's easier to control a race than it is to control the match. Right. And the prison system. And that's how it works. It's easier that way. You never fighting against each other. Then you can separate with the black yourself with as many down to the lower yard and get away from the yard.

01:27:11:14 - 01:27:52:06

Speaker 2

And they're fighting. If you're going to integrate, I don't care who you got any president in your life, that's the disease that you deal with that would separate without killing your coworkers. I never keep

crime on the streets, keep drugs afloat. You hire a convict, right? Yeah. I'll hire a schoolteacher once I get you to come at this hospital.

01:27:52:13 - 01:28:02:21

Speaker 2

I got one. One medicine for the law school kids during the day. Boy, all the stuff I wanted to be able to do. You made the half hour.

01:28:02:23 - 01:28:06:24

Speaker 5

An hour? I don't know.

01:28:06:26 - 01:28:11:02

Unknown

Half hours a week.

01:28:11:05 - 01:28:31:10

Speaker 2

I got it. I got some of that that I'd like to see all the years in Santa Clara County. Do. You guys cannot give drugs? I'm asking about bringing you to it.

01:28:31:13 - 01:28:54:04

Speaker 2

And you know what I'd like to see happen? I'd like to see the kids finally stand up and say, enough is enough, you know, and it don't make you tough to say enough is enough is that they make you bad to say enough is enough and it don't make you a snitch. They don't make you a sissy. It don't make you a patty weight.

01:28:54:06 - 01:29:17:28

Speaker 2

It don't mean you're less macho because you want the guy who's getting ready for you to say no more. Enough is enough. And you know what's going to happen? It's going to happen because you know he's going to do it. He's the guy that, you know, predicated you said enough is enough. They're tired of seeing their brothers and their sisters get turned out.

01:29:18:01 - 01:29:48:01

Speaker 2

In my neighborhood right now is clean because I went to a guy and I told him he had one or two choices. He could either move out of the district where he could deal with it no matter where you're going to get rent. I gave him like I gave one of the options to do deal with me. You have to move out now.

01:29:48:01 - 01:30:05:22

Speaker 2

I really didn't want to see go to another neighborhood, but I figured that if I run him out of my neighborhood, that the next neighborhood ain't got no room for him. No, run him out, too. And I'd like to see in Santa Clara County, stand up and get the handcuffs off the police department and the handcuffs on the sheriff's department.

01:30:05:25 - 01:30:31:28

Speaker 2

Now, when that happens, the jails will empty the prisons empty, and we won't have to be in here having these conferences trying to figure out what to do about we had to pass out these little tags and say no, just say no. I think you have to say no. And I tell you what, I think any person will do by themselves.

01:30:32:01 - 01:30:59:06

Speaker 2

And I'll bet you they're not as tough as he was when he had the other five guys with anyone in any place in any town, maybe 50. And when he kids stand up, I tell you what, the city jerks. Everything is worse when you go back to your school, to Sydney school and you see it and you think about it.

01:30:59:09 - 01:31:33:08

Speaker 2

Take a look at the family. You see the gang from the South side come over to the east side or you see the north side come over and look at the meal and now you know, even the fat kid, there's no pride in that. And okay, so right now if you run in with a partner and you both get busted for crying today, I tell you the name of the game today, the name of the game, the day we ever get down first is the one that's going to walk.

01:31:33:10 - 01:32:00:23

Speaker 2

So there is no more that hang tough. Let's do it together. Drugs, Anything worse than alcohol? Any word that I've got enough guys on my body got enough years in the pen. It's not worth it. And this whole complex is going on with a symbol. Fact is that the guys inside jail care. And one of these days you'll call me and say, Hey, I need a rehab program.

01:32:00:26 - 01:32:18:14

Speaker 2

You can go to jail right? Well, then this James Lee. James Lee, that was over. And he said.

01:32:18:16 - 01:32:24:27

Unknown

In your UK brother that.

01:32:24:29 - 01:32:32:21

Speaker 2

What's the drug ratio on your head, huh?

01:32:32:23 - 01:32:33:28

Speaker 3

Well, the only drug.

01:32:33:28 - 01:32:55:18

Speaker 2

You're smart, man, but what is and what is the drug ratio is good. We Have a lot of it. Yeah. I don't mind about that business. And if your friends are wasting away because some guy wants to drugs, don't you think you can go to your friend and tell them, Hey, enough is enough.

01:32:55:20 - 01:32:59:06

Unknown

Right?

01:32:59:09 - 01:33:01:14

Unknown

I will try.

01:33:01:16 - 01:33:37:18

Speaker 2

And. And they're your friend Joe Junior. What? I really believe that drug is a means to keep us down. I hope it, but we're going to stay down with it. But we choose to live our lives.

01:33:37:21 - 01:33:40:05

Speaker 3

Say, I'm not doing our job.

01:33:40:08 - 01:34:08:22

Speaker 2

I'm going. Our colleagues and I also use drugs. In my early days, I'd be like, okay, look, I'm afraid to go. But I told the witness that I was very, very poor. You know, I didn't care about anyone, but I learned the hard way. So how do we I went to jail, which is pretty dangerous because I'm smart.

01:34:08:24 - 01:34:12:10

Speaker 2

I kill somebody.

01:34:12:13 - 01:34:17:27

Speaker 3

While I was drinking heavy, I still get out of school.

01:34:17:29 - 01:34:27:23

Speaker 2

You know, it bothers me, but I no longer feel guilty. You know, life goes on. I don't drink.

01:34:27:26 - 01:34:34:24

Speaker 3

And finally, drugs. I can do anything I need. You know, I'm a good.

01:34:34:24 - 01:34:38:05

Speaker 2

Human being today because I would.

01:34:38:08 - 01:34:39:26

Speaker 3

Serve people like him.

01:34:39:28 - 01:34:42:09

Speaker 2

For the folks here that you go to, programs.

01:34:42:11 - 01:34:43:10

Speaker 3

I belong to the jury.

01:34:43:10 - 01:35:13:28

Speaker 2

They are inmates. I've been there 30 years, but I also spent 20 years in danger. I worked with like because like some of you, it's very cool. I'm from a partnership, so thank God that I work for an organization that would try to save lives and the organization I work for. You got it. Right. Right. We don't know if this is coming.

01:35:14:00 - 01:35:45:23

Speaker 2

We ask you, do you have a problem? We want to help. Whatever the problem be, there are all of drugs and try to have the to take advantage. But we see a philosophy is this the program is for those who wants it, not for those who needs it, because there's millions and there are different types of help for the needy to the program.

01:35:45:23 - 01:36:20:12

Speaker 2

We are sent to rehab. We also give referrals to different agencies. You, but again, very young people, whether you're a girl or a boy, pick it over. See, I've been there and you don't want to go through what I do. But see, like I said, I'm not proud, man. I used to say while I was drunk, that's the excuse.

01:36:20:14 - 01:36:48:01

Speaker 2

Because, you see, I took the Greek crisis road snake walking around here. I mean, if you don't like my give me your poison. And that's the same way I don't go to the liquor store with the water because poison. So are drugs all your traits? No, I want and nobody nobody can make you or force you to use drugs are free to take it over.

01:36:48:01 - 01:36:59:13

Speaker 2

Kids, you have a long life. Good. And regardless, everything. You know.

01:36:59:15 - 01:37:11:23

Speaker 5

One thing I wanted to mention about the kids, I mean is I think it's great that we have a lot of young people here. Unfortunately, all of them are from the east side. I don't think there's a school beyond this, the other side of Bayshore that are here.

01:37:11:26 - 01:37:14:21

Speaker 2

Which we should learn in Santa Teresa, is here.

01:37:14:24 - 01:37:35:05

Speaker 5

Are they sent to rehab? Well, they're in the unified, Yeah. Okay. But the drug problem and the drinking problem is all over this county. And believe me, I live in the west in the town. My kids went to go gamble school district, and it's a big problem over there, too. So, I mean, don't think that all the problems are over here.

01:37:35:05 - 01:37:47:21

Speaker 5

We may read a lot of bottom on this in the town, but on the other end of town, it's happening there too. And the shooting is going on, too. And why beatings and what have you. So it's a problem and it's all over here.

01:37:47:23 - 01:38:14:15

Speaker 2

This program is designed to name in one ethnic group name and any name. If anything, this is a group this is a program designed to find a solution for what the community can do to keep people from getting addicted to drugs. And the reason why we like to do it today, the reason guys like me and Joe and said, how are people like me today like to see to it?

01:38:14:17 - 01:38:47:05

Speaker 2

Let me give you just an example. What a day in the driveway. This is a typical day. First of all, I would do the first day. The first day you go into prison and that big iron gates there behind you right then and

there, you've got a decision to make. And regardless of what decision you make, it will either be right, what will be wrong, And whatever that decision is, there's only one destination to it.

01:38:47:07 - 01:39:10:14

Speaker 2

And then death in prison. You know, man, if you say you're going to go along with the rules and regulations of prison, you are right in the eyes of the guards. You are wrong in the eyes of the country. If you choose to go against the rules and the regulations, you are wrong in the eyes of the officer and you're right in the eyes of the country.

01:39:10:17 - 01:39:38:17

Speaker 2

But regardless what definition or what decision you make, it is wrong. You are always being wrong and you will make one thing and every death in prison right to the bottom of it. And I'll tell you something, man. Let's say you're an educated youngster and you make a very thin grade. You have a drink, you went out to the prom, the why you drink and you run over somebody, you got a chance.

01:39:38:17 - 01:40:08:05

Speaker 2

You you get over somebody, you end up in the penitentiary. If you're a Hispanic, the moment that you walk in, you've got to join a date. If you tell someone your family, you've got to join the law. If you tell someone you're from San Jose, you've got to join the family. The minute your mark and every day you step out of that cell, you and I see a lot of help rounded up on the world.

01:40:08:08 - 01:40:32:10

Speaker 2

I see a lot of tough come out on the pier in the daytime, and they've got that module locked at my door carrying their little dirty, talking out the side of their neck. And at nighttime, if you listen real careful, you could hear them crying in their cell during the day and you had to live a certain way because everybody's watching that at night.

01:40:32:10 - 01:40:57:27

Speaker 2

And it was a lot of lonely tears shed, you didn't sell a lot of prison. So it's not it's not it's not really something. And that's why today we are different. That's why people are getting involved. What do we do about the drugs? How do we get rid of how do we get rid of the one thing and killing them?

01:40:57:29 - 01:41:23:27

Speaker 2

Get involved. Get involved. Stand up. We got a program we're getting to do right now of pain. You see, we're we're going to have the South in the gang on the South Side and the gang on the East and the gang on the north side of the gang. The west side. I'm going to paint murals and they're going to be a work story.

01:41:24:01 - 01:41:44:10

Speaker 2

We're trying to set it up with the city council right now to set it up to where instead of wasting your lives with down the street, fight against you to compete against each other. We got a program right now where we're setting up boxing match instead of killing one another, competing against ourselves. And that's what we're trying to set up.

01:41:44:12 - 01:41:59:14

Speaker 2

Do you like basketball or baseball? If you like football or whatever? This let the north side get their teams together and the east side and the west side and the south side get together and start competing against one another. You know, if you want a.

01:41:59:14 - 01:42:01:26

Speaker 6

High.

01:42:01:29 - 01:42:27:00

Speaker 2

Get your quarterback running down and thing badly down time knowing that when you get up you didn't get killed and you didn't have to get drunk to do it. You a good time doing it and then you can have a big barbecue after all over. That's what it's all about, uniting to get the hate. Hate is an evil word.

01:42:27:02 - 01:42:51:29

Speaker 2

Hate was born in my heart, in my own family. No one hate it. I know what not having people care. We care. We need to take them home with you these next few days really need to take them home. And then think about what you can do to help your kid. This is what a grown up think about what you can do to help you.

01:42:52:01 - 01:43:24:19

Speaker 2

And I promise you one thing we'll make Santa Clara County turned upside down the war. President Clinton gets his first four years in there. We're going to do something. But I'm tired of seeing our kids waste all of our talent right now. The Taliban is real. I bet you all you guys can paint the picture with broken a lot of talent right here in this room.

01:43:24:21 - 01:43:49:01

Speaker 2

Maybe a president or a senator or a good lawyer or a doctor. Think about we're 17 in this room. Me, for somebody who's 88 116 Oh, you 16, 17, 18 They.

01:43:49:01 - 01:43:50:29

Speaker 6

Might be older.

01:43:51:02 - 01:44:32:21

Speaker 2

Six making their age with the youngest in here. 16 No, 15 not. You're 15. You can hear old man if you call your grandpa pretty soon. Think about it right there. There's your evening and I'm tell when you leave. Hear me? Think about it. You got your whole life ahead of you wrote down words that this lady is going to open up an employment agency because, you know, you can open up our grandchildren from harm.

01:44:32:23 - 01:44:33:16

Speaker 6

We've got a drug war.

01:44:33:16 - 01:44:37:15

Speaker 2

You great, great, great guy.

01:44:37:17 - 01:44:57:04

Speaker 3

All over. Yeah, you know what? And I sit on this FedEx right here, But you got to remember, when I was your age, when I didn't have the opportunity to get better, my mother was an alcoholic and dysfunctional family. Now, we were formed a couple of months after we talked about leaving home and a lot of Hispanics around.

01:44:57:04 - 01:45:17:03

Speaker 3

There's a lot of people that have good jobs, good jobs. You know, there's some people are fortunate. As a member, how would you best recruit? You get good jobs. Some people have respirators, so they listen to us. They can't you can't get employment in this county. You have to respect, you know, tell me exactly. The reason I'm telling you is because alcohol is also good.

01:45:17:06 - 01:45:36:01

Speaker 3

So I was not a drug because it doesn't come from the opium plant. But it was a drug because it has a bigger properties that the guys are drinking. Okay. You know, you can take one drink, right? Right. But after a while, you start getting addicted to the to the alcohol. And what happens around is that the mother says when you drink, you commit a crime committed.

01:45:36:01 - 01:45:57:11

Speaker 3

Crime say it was one of the hardest things would be after a while anymore. Apparently you go to jail and then you can't get jobs. You're going to be getting 415 an hour jobs. I'm telling that's what I saying all

the time. But I wasn't. I was in a lot of prison when I was 11 years old, two and a half, you know, and then I got an argument with this Caucasian gentleman.

01:45:57:11 - 01:46:12:26

Speaker 3

He was about six to do really proud. He took the helm. So after that, I started eating white people. You know, every time I go somewhere, I get beat on all the time, you know? So when I got about 30 years old, I grew up fast. I start fighting back. I made a promise to myself as nobody, nobody would touch me or more.

01:46:12:29 - 01:46:29:24

Speaker 3

They touch me and we'll hit them back. So I went in and out of school with it out to, you know, I was going to school. I when I graduated from school because I have an accent, you know, same. So, so I just always saw they were capable of of getting my education, getting a job and trying to support myself.

01:46:29:26 - 01:46:46:24

Speaker 3

And I used to have to work when I was 15 years old just for myself, because the world was not like myself and work and a French fry factory for 437, five. No, you know blacks. I know. I feel like you go there, you see your parents, you say, Hey, you know, these guys come over with a Cadillac.

01:46:46:27 - 01:47:06:16

Speaker 3

The past two months, you got brand new floors and you know where you know, a ceramic or something, you know. So anyway, you look at your parents that pretty well, you know, see, don't let that happen to you. You know, say don't go. Let yourself get put in jail on yourself. Get put in juvenile hall. We'll start that pattern.

01:47:06:16 - 01:47:26:09

Speaker 3

Let's talk about it, because that power is going to the prison and seeing and all this stuff that they're talking about, gangs and all that, really something to talk about that's not even if it's not even the gang

thing. You know what it is? It's a civil war. Have you ever seen that civil war there between the grays and the blues on the TV in the Union against the South?

01:47:26:12 - 01:47:45:17

Speaker 3

And the slavery was in those movies with Clark Gable. And you see them do. Cause that's what it is. It's a civil war. But you go to Northern California where Red and everybody wants to label a gangs, right? You know, where the law enforcement, the legal gangs, because they make money out of us, brother.

01:47:45:20 - 01:47:49:21

Speaker 2

But you're okay. I get money to go there and help you. I put the money.

01:47:49:21 - 01:48:07:28

Speaker 3

In my pocket. What do you give it? I'm going to give you nothing. So it's a big shout. You know what I'm saying? That's what it's all those who really started that started this stuff. Blue and red and blue and red blue ribbon. So you know what? You're going to kill. So for a color, you know, what's that?

01:48:07:28 - 01:48:25:25

Speaker 3

Look at it for what it really is, you know. But you got to remember, if you're 15 years old, you're six years old, you're Chicano, and you look at you, 19 years old and you're 20 years old, those cops were beat the hell out of you. Really? Because they're going to think you're 19 years old. You know? I know because when I had the center, the parents just.

01:48:25:25 - 01:48:27:16

Speaker 2

Got me. They be my kids about.

01:48:27:18 - 01:48:29:09

Speaker 3

To do What can we do it? Did you have.

01:48:29:09 - 01:48:33:22

Speaker 2

Any money going to an attorney for a lot of money.

01:48:33:24 - 01:48:52:10

Speaker 3

So you guys got to be careful what you draw that the colors growing up don't like. It is serious business. Not because a cop doesn't know how old you are. That matter care seriously and don't look, you know, like you go like you're trying to do something. You might recall some Middle Eastern black people. So you guys are going to be very cool.

01:48:52:12 - 01:49:13:05

Speaker 3

So what's happening is that he's right. More people need to get involved, you know, So guys are passing drug tests here in your state and all the courtroom. Well, we're going to start with the schools. What we want to do is we want to get you guys involved to help us out. I know it's hard, but I know it's a hard bargain.

01:49:13:07 - 01:49:14:14

Speaker 2

Yeah. You guys get a shot.

01:49:14:19 - 01:49:21:23

Speaker 3

Yeah. Before we get into this, we were working with this beautiful brochure. You call this out there is a of your.

01:49:21:25 - 01:49:45:23

Speaker 2

Oh, yeah. I mean, let me. Let me get. I don't work hard. And I guess as for me personally, yeah, that's me back to back when they get their paperwork. Let me, let me hit you guys for the reality statement right.

01:49:45:25 - 01:49:59:13

Unknown

The unemployment office over your money bonuses.

01:49:59:15 - 01:50:21:08

Speaker 2

Let me get you guys to the river state. The reality there is going to be jobs available this summer well, we're going to have a lot of jobs available for the kids. Get out of school. You know that there's a big thing going on with the floor. Got to right now is taking an organized getting jobs off the fact that people getting out of school, that's what they're getting out of school.

01:50:21:11 - 01:50:48:21

Speaker 2

And let me tell you, the hardest thing in the world to do, the hardest thing in the world to do is to tell the guy next to you you don't want to do it because everybody is afraid of being labeled. So the hardest thing in the world to do is tell the guy next to you. I know one the hardest thing to do anything to walk away from something that's going to be destroy you because you don't want to take care.

01:50:48:23 - 01:51:13:14

Speaker 2

And part of it is the destroys. The mother need to be that guy if he's really your friend. Anyway this is but don't we have you know we had it all to the war even adults do it. If a person is really your friend and you're trying to better yourself, he's going to help you better yourself. If he tried to pull you down because he's down.

01:51:13:14 - 01:51:32:05

Speaker 2

Misery loves company, so somebody is doing something wrong. They don't want to do it alone. They want company and it take one. And flaming was one hell of a man or woman to say no, I want something better.

01:51:32:08 - 01:51:36:08

Unknown

I want what.

01:51:36:10 - 01:51:49:20

Speaker 2

Do I got? Question What way? Many, many questions. Do you really want to get involved? You need to tell me you're going to be a counselor.

01:51:49:22 - 01:51:51:17

Speaker 6

I'm Look in my account.

01:51:51:20 - 01:52:01:17

Speaker 2

Is your account. I want to know why it is. I know Joe.

01:52:01:20 - 01:52:04:18

Speaker 6

They say that you are you know.

01:52:04:21 - 01:52:49:02

Speaker 2

You write this number down time. You know, your mom, they're trying to write. Ask the judge the credit card. You can't, you know, you run into places like Preston Tracy went into juvenile hall to a better for better name. And that did not go because of you know, these are you know, this is this is what we're doing is we're everything's going to like great in juvenile hall and we're going to be doing a tour of all the years prison in the state of California.

01:52:49:04 - 01:53:08:13

Speaker 2

And we're going to be taping and I don't know what you think it will be in the letter. You should your head. But you're going to there we're going to be doing a tour of all the U.S. prison and we're really going to make an effort year to clean up the drugs. Right? You guys can't have jobs and not have to worry about making sure your gun is loaded before you go to work so that you can make it.

01:53:08:13 - 01:53:36:22

Speaker 2

All right. What was it like You've been in that what what kind of job? So, you know, there's got to be you got to do everything. Not know. You know, there's a guy here right now, today in the governor's name is Gill. He's with people and they're going to be giving you \$1,000 for the summer to work for.

01:53:36:24 - 01:54:10:17

Speaker 2

And you have to go low income families. You have to meet their criteria, like I'd be a Social Security guard. And by the end of March you got a phone call. So maybe we can get into making announcements due to the information. Yeah, there's going to be a lot of jobs. In fact, I'll be posted in all your school bond where what you need to start doing just about the last month of school for checking the school board report and, you will see a list of different people through the contract.

01:54:10:17 - 01:54:32:13

Speaker 2

There will be jobs available for you. And I tell you what, this is your years? This is your day. This is that. You guys want a young president. We've got a young president. Several folks are to have done very well around the country. But I know from the war long words, you don't want to rock on. So you guys are going to have to clean it up.

01:54:32:16 - 01:54:37:00

Speaker 2

We're going to give it back to you. You let you.

01:54:37:03 - 01:54:42:17

Unknown

Yeah. All right. Here's your future. Yeah.

01:54:42:20 - 01:54:54:12

Speaker 2

All right. I started 5 minutes early. I am 5 minutes. Right? Right. Give me a call. I'm.

01:54:54:14 - 01:55:08:19

Unknown

I know you, lady. Did you get with.