# **Dwight Solis**

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I have enjoyed working with individuals, families, groups, Governmental Agencies and Non-profit Organizations over fifty years, specializing in the upward mobility of those hit by crisis situations via crisis interventions.

#### EXPERIENCE:

1960's, Co-founder, Mpingo Kawaita Tafa, Inc, was my first 5013c organization. It was designed to address the needs of the Black Community, and unity, self-determination and collective work responsibility were some of its founding principles.

1980 - 1992 Founder, Crisis Caboose Center, Pomona and Riverside, CA. Supervised and provided a wide variety of programs helping homeless individuals and families get off the streets and into shelters and into permanent housing. I interacted with homelessness in the field and in the courts by answering unlawful detainers, job developing, rental assistance programs, homeless shelter programs and Legal Aid.

1992 - Inactive Founder of Up From Dependency, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona and Palm Springs, California - Homeless Prevention.

2008 - Present Co-Founder West Coast Columbus, OH Connection, Inc., Los Angeles and Cathedral City, California - Senior Citizens Advocacy, Crisis Intervention, Legal Aid, Homeless Shelters, Desert Hot Springs, California, Food Distribution, Information Specialist, Entertainment, Yana Program (You Are Not Alone) and worked closely with Government Agencies.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Theology - Religious Training Institute, Columbus, Ohio Columbus Tech, Columbus, Ohio - Social Services Columbus Business University, Columbus, Ohio - General Business, Crafton College, Yucaipa, California - Family Law Shabaz University, London, Ohio - Universal Law

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Feb. 3, 2000 - Certificate of Ordination for Pastors, Oakland, California
Aug. 5, 2005 - World-Wide Compassion Evangelistic Association My involvement in
Public Service expresses my culture and reflects my nature. It has been an extreme
pleasure serving people to the best of my ability in this way.