

# Jamal H. Spencer

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**OBJECTIVE:** To work with community stakeholders, various institutions/organizations to bring about social change, justice, and equality in order to best develop youth, humanity, and underserved communities through civic engagement.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Transformational Prison Project (TPP)**

*Fellow*

Boston, MA  
January-August 2022

- Facilitated Restorative Justice Programming with Boston community partners
- Aided and mentored others be successful in their re-entry journeys

### **African American Coalition Committee (AACC)**

*Community Outreach Director and Event Coordinator*

Norfolk, MA  
2018- 2021

- Created and maintained a lifeline to outside community members determined to be agents for change against structural racism
- Developed Restorative Justice-based function packets for all AACC events

### **Father's Group**

*Chairperson*

Norfolk, MA  
2016-2018

- Mentored young men spending time away from their families
- Coordinated and facilitated circles centered around communication and fatherhood

### **Local 33**

*Iron Worker*

Boston, ON  
2007-2008

- Apprentice to build homes for families

## CREDENTIALS

### **Restorative Justice Circle Keeper**

*Transformational Prison Project*

January-April 2022

- Phase I: Introduction to Restorative Justice six-week training
- Phase II: Restorative Justice and Facilitation Practices six-week training

### **Digital Literacy Course**

*Maverick Landing Community Services and Transformational Prison Project*

March-July 2022

- Twelve-week curriculum designed to teach returning citizens how to navigate all different forms of technology (i.e., computer and smartphones)

### **Certified Toast Master**

*Toast Masters International*

2002-2005

- Public speaking and communication certification

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

*Abilities: Handy and remodeling work, facilitating conflict resolution circles, organizing community and social events*

*Skills: Novice at Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word*

*Interests: hiking, fishing, reading, learning, computers*

*Recognitions: Danny McDonald (2022) "As Teens, these Bostonians were sentenced to life behind bars for Murder. Now they're out and trying to help others heal" Boston Globe*