This mission of InsideOUT Writers is to reduce the juvenile recidivism rate by providing a range of services that evolves to meet the needs of currently and formerly incarcerated youth and young adults.

Using creative writing as a catalyst for personal transformation, these young people are empowered with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully re-integrate into our communities, becoming advocates for their future.

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**ABOUT IOW**

InsideOUT Writers is not just a program, it's FAMILY. We care about you while you're INSIDE through our Writing Program. Let us show you how much more we can help you once you're OUT.

"IOW is my family. It is my safe space even when I want to be alone."

**In-Depth Literary Journal**

An opportunity for students to share their work to the world. In-Depth is a collection of student writings published in a quarterly literary journal.

"I plan on always being part of IOW and advocating for the power that the program holds."

**Writers’ Retreats**

A culminating event that celebrates and gives "voice" to students’ writings. The events are typically held at Central and Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Halls.

"IOW helped me gain control of my life."

**Case Management**

Our case managers will provide coordinated care to identify and address the short and long term goals of the alumni. We'll assist with housing, school, transportation, and employment. In-person and virtual options available.

**Life Skills Enrichment Sessions**

Interactive workshops and seminars are designed to build the critical thinking, social communication, and leadership skills to enrich our alumni to be productive members of our community.

**Cultural Events & Field Trips**

Trips to attractions and performances provide team building opportunities for our alumni while exposing them to the local, regional, and global human experience.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Our alumni speak at a variety of community and educational venues to hone their public speaking skills and share their personal experiences to the community.

**ALUMNI PROGRAM**

A VARIETY OF RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU ONCE YOU ARE RELEASED. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GIVE US A CALL.

**Weekly Writing Circles**

Writing continues to serve as a catalyst for personal enhancement and transformation.

**WRITING PROGRAM**

WEEKLY CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES LED BY TEACHING ARTISTS WHO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE PEER INTERACTION AND PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR STUDENTS’ CREATIVITY TO FLOURISH.

It all starts with the pen...