



ABDULKADIR ALI "ALI"

YOUTH ORGANIZER/ADVOCATE/EDUCATOR

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Juvenile Justice
- Criminal Justice
- Racial Justice
- Professional Organizing/Event Creator
- Performing Arts
- Educator

CONTACT DETAILS

www.mainejuvenilejustice.org

MAIN INTERESTS

- Juvenile Justice Reform
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Racial Justice
- Racial Equity/Healing
- History
- Public Policy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Maine Inside Out 2013 - Present

Tasks:

- Create, teach and perform "Theater of the Oppressed" with previously incarcerated youth to tell stories through theater for social change and therapeutic release of stress/trauma
- Facilitate theater workshops with college's/universities across the country

Achievements:

- Performed over 50 performances all over the country
- Over 10,000 tickets sold
- Performed at Maine State House 3x and later invited to Senate Building in DC to perform for Senators
- Conducted and assessed workshops throughout colleges and universities

Contact: Chiara Liberatore (redacted)

LEAD PORTLAND ORGANIZER

Maine Youth Justice 2019 - Present

- Organized youth previously incarcerated and non-incarcerated to collaborate and work together to dismantle a oppressive system
- Run workshops
- Apply pressure on legislators to close Long Creek
- TV interviews, panels, community discussions on behalf of racial justice and juvenile justice reform

Contact: Al Cleveland (redacted)

POLICY INTERN

USM Justice Policy/Oppurtunity Scholars 2019 - Present

- Program which creates a bridge for formerly incarcerated young people to access post-secondary education
- Advocacy in Juvenile Justice Reform
- Event Creation

YOUTH ADVOCATE

Young People Caucus 2019 - Present

- Created by Rep Victoria Morales
- Org which connects policy decision makers with young people to discuss and learn about topics that are important to youth
- Advocacy in Juvenile Justice/ Mental Health/ Poverty/ Education/ Transportation

EDUCATION HISTORY

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2014-2015 CONT.

SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITUY COLLEGE 2012-2013/2015 - 2016 CONT.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE 2019 -PRESENT

Leadership/ Policy/ Sociogy