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No: V24019

Name:

Vaughn, Frank

I write a clinical psychologist who works with IP Vaughn V24019 in a nonclinical capacity since 12/13/18. IP have had consistent contact with IP Vaughn because he was a patient in the milieu in the EOP LOC where he helped found the Humanity is Every One Person (HEOP) volunteer group. I would like to provide laudatory remarks on his behalf on the basis of his exemplary behavior, dedication to community within prison, demonstration of nonviolence, volunteerism, and his overall tendency to contribute to the wellbeing of others and daily assistance of CDCR staff.

Specifically, IP has not only involved himself in various prosocial activities on the facility, he has often been the catalyst for *developing* groups, programs, and activities that serve to improve the community. He has a knack for bringing inmates together to enact positive change. As anyone who works toward facilitating change and advocating to create programs in a prison may know, the development of these programs are not easy tasks. I have observed how IP Vaughn has developed in his ability to accept change, grow from disappointments, and pivot to change aspirational programs so that they could continue to exist in some capacity. And, in this way, IP Vaughn has demonstrated that he is a visionary leader who tries his best to lead by example and make good choices. IP has developed the trust of staff and administration to serve as a volunteer in the EOP LOC, all the while promoting out of the MHSDS and back to the General Population. In HEOP, IP serves to assist in providing cosmetics and assistance to inmates who need assistance to function adequately. As you can see, IP has demonstrated traits and characteristics that have served to improve our overall community.

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