

Rob is an energetic and passionate community voice on restorative justice. He is a juvenile justice advocate, problem solving court professional, innovative program developer, restorative justice practitioner, non-profit executive, and lawyer.

Rob's delivered addresses on criminal justice reform using restorative principles when he was an Advisor for Loyola Law School's Center for Conflict Resolution (LCCR) in Los Angeles in 2013. He was also a keynote panelist for *Prison Fellowship*[®] Justice that Reforms Conferences 2016, the School District 49 Rocky Mountain Restorative Practices Conference, and the Pikes Peak Community Colleges Courageous Conversation Series on Justice Reform in 2019.

He has been at the forefront establishing restorative justice programs throughout the country in Victim Offender Mediations and Victim Advocacy programs. In Colorado Springs, CO implemented a \$2.5 million Department of Labor & Justice grant initiative centered on placing offenders into high growth and high demand industries under a restorative justice approach. In Santa Barbara County, CA he led in the creation of the Restorative Justice Partnership Initiative linking victims of crime, their offenders, and the community in restorative dialogues designed to repair victims and address their needs, recover restitution, and make offenders accountable for their actions. In Brevard County Florida, Rob is a member of the Florida Restorative Justice Association. In March 2020 he established Restorative Justice Diversified Services, LLC (RJDS), a Restorative Justice development, implementation, and customized trainings for government agencies, schools, community based organizations, citizens, and neighborhood associations.

Rob graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, in the Administration of Justice and Political Science from Howard University in Washington, DC in 1999 and received his Juris Doctor degree from the Southern California Institute of Law in Santa Barbara, CA in 2013. He completed the University of Northern Colorado Monfort College of Business in Executive Nonprofit Leadership in 2005.

His greatest blessings are being the husband to his wife Bethany who serves our country in the US Air Force 114th Space Wing and as the father to their three children Kaleb, Evelyn, and Eliana.

