

Biography



Andre Brown has been an energetic case manager for Project RETURN for the last 15yrs; however he has over 17yrs experience in community work and organizing. He is known for his work with “Returning Citizens”, and Re-entry. He provides services such as employment assistants, housing assistants’ consultation, and advocacy. He is involved with community partners to help advocate for employment and resource opportunities. He speaks as a Public Relations liaison in the community to a variety of groups.

Andre is the founder and president of his ministry organization, “Citizens for Urban Peace” (C.U.P.) an outreach organization that helps serve the Milwaukee community with needs such as Injustice, direct dialog/awareness, peace rallies, and more.

He is a recipient of numerous certificates and acknowledgements such as the “Community Leadership” award presented to him by “Citizen Action of Wisconsin” in 2004. In 2007 he enrolled and was accepted as a “Public Allie”, an AmeriCorps program that develops community leaders of today for tomorrow.

These awards and experiences enable him to integrate his own life experiences from incarceration to liberation and hopefully provoke inspiration for change. Andre has work with numerous community agencies, one in particular “The Harambee Ombudsmen Project” this organization educates young men and women on the process of becoming skilled carpenters, electricians, and tradesmen, the program was called “The Fresh Start Program”.

Andre has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

He is a creative Rap/Hip-Hop artist, by the age of 14yrs old he was writing music and making music of his own. At the age of 19 he formed a group called "The Underworld Family". He has produced, recorded, and performed with other local artists, he has been featured on local television stations, his music aired on local and national radio stations. In 2010 Andre released his first solo album entitled "Redemption" under the Rap/Hip-Hop name "Apollian the G.S.P". Andre is currently in the process of working on his 2nd LP with the single "Bucktown" currently released.

Andre is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He attended Lafollette Elementary, Roosevelt Middle School of the Arts, and Milwaukee Trade and Technical High School. His academic achievements include but not limited to President of Student Counsel, Upper Iowa University's "Dean's List". Today Andre resides in Milwaukee with his 12-year-old Daughter Jayden. This is only the beginning for Andre Brown, because life is full of work for the greater Good.