Anthony Dumas



Anthony is a life-long eastside Indianapolis resident. A graduate of Warren Central and Ball State University, he has over 20 years of experience of youth work and leadership experience. His job history includes working directly with those incarcerated within the Marion County Justice system, Indianapolis Public School #63, and the previous eleven years walking alongside homeless and housing displaced youth and young adults. Anthony loves spending time with his wife Sonna and his six children. In his free time, he loves to grill out and all things pickleball!

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Getting to know Anthony:

What do you do in your free time?

I love to play and be around the game of pickleball! Spending time with my beautiful wife Sonna and six children, laughing, grilling out and playing cornhole is a dream afternoon. The Dumas family is a football family! We have had son's playing football for over 15 years straight and still counting. Whether it was traveling to Villanova University to watch our son played for the Wildcats. To watching our two sons, who have both now graduated, play together for 3 years at Lawrence Central, while their sister is the lead manager. To our family throwing down at Marian University currently for our son's Andres games now (come get a plate😊), this family loves and knows football!

Where are you from?

Born and raised in Indianapolis, Warren Central High School, Ball State University and back to the eastside of Indianapolis.

What are you watching?

After working for some time in corrections many years ago, I am always drawn to jail and prison reality shows. Our family loves to watch Modern Family, Everybody Loves Raymond and movie wise, Sonna and I will watch Stepbrothers every time it's on!

Favorite quote?

"I see you!"

Favorite memory of the journey

I remember being in our third Journey retreat and we were in our connections group, and our group began to share like we were family. All the fears of knowing each other were gone and you could tell our group was turning into a family! The events shared showed a trust and respect for each other. We laughed, cried and hugged each other after that precious time. That was when I knew I was in a place, with a community, that was changing how I saw myself and how I saw my profession!

Proudest professional accomplishment

I would say, being a part of the team that transitioned Outreach from a small house to its current location! Going from what many of the youth and young adults called home for many years, to a 14,000 square foot building, is a big change. Outreach has been in their new building for 7 years now and I feel that I was part of the team that turned it from just a new building to home for the youth and young adults we served!

What are you listening to?

Anything Incognito is a daily listen!