



**VANESSA E. PRICE**

My professional career has provided me with the opportunity to work with and for government agencies, community partners, corporate organizations, and individuals collaboratively as part of building better communities and changing outcomes for future generations through training, education, and resource collaboration. I have worked to support the development of ethical and professional standards in the workplace while meeting and maintaining agency goals and objectives through education and service collaboration.

29 years of law enforcement and criminal justice experience with 18 years of the experience in criminal justice and treatment court design, development, implementation, and program operations. 3 years of experience with NDCI designing, evaluation, and managing all aspects of treatment courts with an emphasis on law enforcement involvement. Includes collaboration of court and the law enforcement community to ensure program efficacy, leverage resources and foster strengthening relationships between local law enforcement agencies and treatment court programs. Expertise in development and delivery of innovative and effective training to support the public safety aspect of treatment courts. Serve as a law enforcement subject matter expert.

Appointed to serve a three terms as a member of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board. Served four years of the six years of appointment. Served as a member of, vice-chair, and chair of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board. In this role, I was responsible for ensuring fair and equitable decision-making, identifying underlying needs for inmates prior to release, identify tools and resources that reduced risk to public safety, considered the concerns of victims and developed a plan of success for successful inmate re-entry.

I have been involved at every intercept point for individuals who become involved with the criminal justice system from service allocation to release and re-entry into the local community. All of which require consideration for immediate and ancillary service needs to address underlying issues such as trauma, socio-economic challenges, substance use disorders, mental illness, and transitional services.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPERTISE**

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Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond Oklahoma  
Associates Degree, Applied Police Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater Oklahoma  
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Instructor (FLETC)  
Clandestine Lab Certification, DEA Training Center, Quantico Va  
Curriculum Developer/Instructional Certificate, Langevin  
Drug Endangered Children Training Certification  
DMC (Disproportionate Minority Contact) Training Certification  
Recognizing and Handling the mentally ill  
CIT Overview Training  
Pharmaceutical Drug Investigation and Recognition  
Cultural Proficiency in the workplace  
Equity and Inclusion  
Cultural Issues and the African American Male/Latino Americans  
Team Building and Leadership Development  
Grant Writing, auditing and reporting

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2018 National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives Award  
2014 National Champions for Children Award - NADEC  
2010 C.H.U.M.S Unsung Hero Award  
2008 NADCP National Drug Court of the Year Award  
2007 NADCP Drug Court in the Media Award/National Panelist  
2007 GMO Urban Ministries – Executive Director (oversight volunteer position)  
2004 GMO Urban Ministries – Volunteer Member  
2003 One Church One Child of Oklahoma – Volunteer Member  
2003 YMCA Adult Achiever Award and Youth Achiever Advisor  
2002 Oklahoma Drug Court Association President  
2001 Kiwanis Club Police Officer of the Year  
2000 National Drug Court Institute Trainer  
2000 Member: Oklahoma State Drug Court Association  
1999 Who's Who in Law Enforcement: Oklahoma Women in Law Enforcement  
1998 Member: Moore Public Schools Safe School Committee  
1997 Outstanding Criminal Justice Student - University of Central Oklahoma

## **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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- The Division Director for the National Drug Court Institute, National Association of Drug Court Professionals oversees national training and technical assistance services for the adult Drug Court field; travels throughout the U.S. to train adult Drug Courts in various stages of operation; works with federal and state leaders to develop and execute training programs; and provides expert leadership on evidence-based practices for adult Drug Courts.
- As chair of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board; I oversee the day to day operations of the State agency responsible for building bridges between corrections and community. Facilitated an agency audit to ensure offenders were not lost in the system and afforded their due process rights of hearings and release consideration. The agency has a budget of approximately 2.5 million dollars and a staff of 78 professionals including four executive staff members and 5 board members under my direct supervision.

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- Working as a private consultant in the area of law enforcement, non-profit organization development, curriculum development, grant writing, legislative affairs, community collaborations, capacity building, training and education. Development of and delivery of statewide training in Oklahoma on the issue of Drug Endangered Children; serve as Legislative Liaison and co-author of drug endangered children legislation in the State of Oklahoma; co-author curriculum for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC); numerous trainings across the country on drug endangered children for HIDTA groups, FLETC, and other DEC collaborations; coordination of a non-profit community service program to engage youth in service learning. Consulting with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics on Drug Endangered Children issues and drafting of Oklahoma State Legislation on Drug Endangered Children; Faculty and Curriculum Development Specialist for National Association of Drug Court Professionals; Oklahoma Project Development Management with Save the Children.
- Interim Executive Director of Weed and Seed Operations. Weed and Seed is a comprehensive strategy designed to create partnerships to benefit the community and create a sustainable program. Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy designed to help build the momentum needed for the residents of a community to establish themselves and to steer their community in the direction that they want. The program focuses on eradicating the criminal element that contribute to crime, violence, and anti-social behavior; as well as reentry back into the community and identified social services to enhance community outcomes.
- Development of local community programs which provide low income families with access to social services and programs to enhance the family structure and develop healthy families in the community. The position requires working within an organizational structure to manage programs and meet agency goals, coordination of agency goals with funding sources to meet funding requirements, and working with various professional, cultural, and socio-economic groups to address the needs of youth, families, and communities through collaborative efforts. Day to day oversight of the Safe Community Coalition's Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative Grant including grant compliance monitoring, develop and implement re-entry programs to provide services for adult at juveniles with connections to gangs and related criminal activity, enhance prevention and intervention strategies to improve program outcomes. Responsible for overall program management, oversight, compliance and governmental reporting.

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**