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Why We Should Support Prison Reentry and Fatherhood Programs

Robert Carmona is the founding executive director, and current president of STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Services, Inc. Prior to his tenure with STRIVE, Mr. Carmona held senior executive positions at a number of non-profit organizations in the New York area including the Court Employment Project, the Downstate Medical Center, the Greater New York Fund/United Way, the City Volunteer Corps, and the Wildcat Service Corporation. Mr. Carmona is a graduate of Columbia University School of Social Work.

STRIVE, which stands for Support and Training Result in Valuable Employees, is a recognized innovative leader in job-readiness programs combining attitudinal training with fundamental job skills, and long-term participant follow-up. It has received numerous government and non-profit grants to develop and implement training programs for ex-offenders and private counseling and other supports to encourage better parenting behavior. Mr. Carmona will discuss some of these STRIVE programs and why they should be more strongly supported.

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