

# **BERNARD W. GATEWOOD**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Over 30 years working with children and families in a variety of human services areas including education, mental health, and juvenile corrections.
- Over 28 years with Division of Juvenile Justice, eighteen in management
- Masters degree in Counseling
- Seven years on Fairbanks North Star Borough Health and Social Services Commission, Two as Chair
- Former elected Local Government Official (Fairbanks City Council)
- Especially adept at working with different ethnicities in an effective and progressive manner
- Demonstrated ability to bridge delicate balance between rural and urban needs
- Particularly skilled at securing the “capital” for capital projects

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### ***Small Business Owner/Consultant***

G2 Diversified Services, Fairbanks, Alaska 2016-present

- Conduct organizational assessments and develop comprehensive reports, including prioritized recommendations and timelines, that identify areas where action is needed to improve organizational functioning or address compliance issues/areas of risk.
- Lead strategic planning sessions that result in concrete goals, objectives, and action plans that guide organizational direction.
- Provide professional guidance, mentoring and support to management level staff.
- Provide customized training to address organizational needs.
- Assist organizations to develop projects and to prepare proposals for local, state, federal and private funding sources.

### **Superintendent (Retired)**

*Fairbanks Youth Facility* • Fairbanks, Alaska 2000- 2015

- Oversight responsibility for juvenile correctional facilities in Fairbanks, Bethel and Nome with 70 plus employees and a budget in excess of \$12,000,000.00.
- Led the successful efforts to obtain legislative funding for multiple building additions and a parking lot expansion in Fairbanks and complete building renovations and expansions in Nome and Bethel.

### **Unit Supervisor**

*McLaughlin Youth Center* • Anchorage, Alaska • 1997 – 2000

- Directed the day to day operations of the Secure Treatment Unit for the largest juvenile correctional facility in the state. Unit was primarily responsible for assessing males that were court ordered for long term treatment and developing the initial treatment plan for those youth.

### **Shift Leader**

*McLaughlin Youth Center* • Anchorage, Alaska • 1990 – 95 and 1996 - 97

*Johnson Youth Center* • Juneau, Alaska • 1988 - 89

- Responsible for maintaining a safe environment and promoting a culturally sensitive approach geared towards steering youth from a life of crime to law abiding citizens.

## **EDUCATION**

**M.S., Counseling** 1987

University of LaVerne, LaVerne, California

**B.A., Sociology** 1982

Howard University, Washington, D.C.

## **COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/CIVIC PARTICIPATION**

- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., President, Anchorage Alumni Chapter 1997-present
- Anchorage Alumni Foundation, Board of Trustees Chair 1997-present
- Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Member 1999-04
- NAACP, Fairbanks Branch, Board of Directors 2000-05, Vice-President 2001-03
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Board of Directors 2001-03; 2011- 2014
- United Way of the Tanana Valley, Board of Directors 2001-03
- Resource Center for Parents and Children (RCPC), Board Chair 2001-05
- Fairbanks North Star Borough, Health and Social Services Commission, 2001-08, Chair 2005-07
- Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors 2002-03; 2004-08
- Fairbanks Community Behavioral Health Center, Board of Directors 2003-06
- J.P Jones Community Development Center, Board of Directors 2004-06
- Compass Coalition, 2004-2011, Vice-Chair 2006-2008, Chair 2008-2011
- Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Member 2007- 2011
- NorthStar Community Foundation, President 2007-2012
- Black Role Model Initiative, Co-Founder and Secretary 2007-present
- Statewide Suicide Prevention Council, Member 2008- 2011
- Howard University Alumni Association, Region VI Rep., 2008-2011
- Fairbanks City Council Member, Appointed March 2008; Elected October 2008- 2016
- Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Foundation, Board of Trustees 2009- present
- Golden Heart Community Foundation, Advisory Board/Grant Making Chair 2012-2015

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS & PROJECTS**

- *Profiled as an American Graduate Champion, KUAC-Fairbanks 2014*
- Search Committee/Interview Team for Police Chief –Fairbanks 2014
- *Elected Official of the Year, NASW Fairbanks Chapter, 2010*
- *Carol Brice Community Service Award, Arctic Alliance for People, Fairbanks, AK 2009*
- Interview Team OCS Children's Service Manager-Northern Region, 2008
- *Alaska Recipient, Commissioner's Award for Child Abuse Prevention, National 2007*
- Restorative Justice Award, Alaska Native Justice Center, Fairbanks, AK 2007
- Interview Team Fairbanks Police Dept. Sgt. and Lt. promotion process, Fairbanks, AK 2007
- Search Committee/Interview Team for Chamber of Commerce CEO/Pres., Fairbanks, AK 2006
- APEA EPIC Representative for Supervisory Union (Political Action), Alaska 2004-06
- Search Committee/Interview Team for RCPC Executive Director, Fairbanks, AK 2003
- Coalition of Juvenile Justice, Board of Editors, National 2003
- NAACP Youth Summit Presenter on Violence Prevention, Anchorage, AK 1997
- ASEA Negotiating Team (union member), Alaska 1988-89