

# Darryn V. Hayes

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## Professional Summary

Accomplished and Energetic Correctional Officer (IDOC) and Director of Life Choices We Make Youth Program. Maintaining a solid history of accomplishments in Law Enforcement, Youth Training, Administration Coordinating and Networking. Motivated leader with strong organizational and prioritization abilities in areas of Complex Problem Solving, Judgement and Decision Making along with Administration and Managerial Skills.

## Professional Skills

- ❖ Education and Training
- ❖ Motivational Speaker
- ❖ Administration and Management
- ❖ Complex Problem Solving
- ❖ Learning Strategies
- ❖ Mentor/Tutor

## Experience

**Director**, Life Choices We Make Organization Youth Program  
Chicago, IL. (2007- Present)

**Officer**, Illinois Department of Corrections  
Joliet, IL. (11/99- Present)

**Teacher**, Chicago Public School District  
Chicago, IL, (09/94 - 08/01)

**Interior Communications/Electrician**, U.S. Navy  
Honorably Discharged (06/78 - 08/82)

## Education

Bachelor of Arts  
Washington State University

## Community Service Programs

Olive Branch Homeless Shelter, Mt. Greenwood Special Olympics, Safe Haven Homeless Shelter and Habitat for Humanity Organization.

Having worked in various industries within the Interior Design/Architectural/Construction arenas since 1978. Successfully completed my Interior Design education at Ray Vogue School of Design formerly located on the Magnificent Mile in Chicago (now Illinois Institute of Art) I possess excellent communication skills, organizational experience, project management, and the leadership background necessary to work with vendors, clients, contractors, builders, and other design professionals in the industry. My most recent conferences, HD 2016 in Las Vegas Nevada and the NKBA Kitchen and Bath Conference, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## **EDUCATION**

Coldwell Banker School of Real Estate, Lansing, Illinois  
Illinois Real Estate Sales Course

Ray Vogue School of Design, Chicago Illinois  
Diploma - Major: Interior Design

Platt College, San Diego California  
Diploma - Major: Architectural Design & Drafting

Platt College, San Diego California  
Diploma - Major: Architectural Blueprinting, LISP Programming; DOS, C++

## **DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

### **Retail – Residential Furnishings**

**Walter E. Smithe**

**October 2015 to present**

**Independent Designer**

### **Retail - Home Improvement**

**Store Design Consultant 2005-2006**

**The Home Depot USA**

Demonstrated a high level of customer service by working with clients to coordinate and create design projects, renovations, remodels, and new construction, kitchen and bath sales. Provided design expertise and excellent product and procedural knowledge to facilitate multiple sales from all Home Depot departments. Assessed customer needs, guided customer decisions, evaluated scope of project, integrated information into a design layout, and resolved design issues. Focusing on the entire project allowed me the opportunity to serve as the professional point of contact for customers - building equity and long-term relationships to maximize the sales and repeat business.

### **Hospitality – Hotel FF&E Procurement**

**Project Manager/Expeditior 2004-2005**

**Sanderson Employment Agency**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Temporary assignment working for a local design firm whose thrust is Hospitality.

- Oversaw completion of 3 hotel projects with FF&E budgets ranging from 500K - 1M
- Aided in the selection of hotel furnishings & finishes, as well as space planning.
- Selected artwork and accessories.