

Yale University

President's Public Service Fellowship

Proposal for Fellowship Placement Summer 2023

Organization information

<i>Name of organization</i>	Believe in Me Empowerment Corporation
<i>Full street address</i>	423-427 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, Ct. 06511
<i>Website or link to social media page</i>	www.bimecnewhaven.com

PPSF Fellow's direct supervisor

The supervisor must be available to supervise Fellow on a daily basis.

<i>Name</i>	James Walker
<i>Title</i>	Executive Director
<i>Cell phone number</i>	(203) 809-1120
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Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 30, 2023 through Friday, August 11, 2023)

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Are placement dates flexible? Are there any dates on which your Fellow must work?

The placement dates are flexible and we are prepared to work with the Fellow on a mutual schedule

Proposed work schedule (*work week should equal and not exceed 37.5 hours per week*)

Our work schedule is Monday - Friday and we will accommodate the 37.5 hours within those days as mutually determined with the Fellow.

Organization description (*mission statement, population served. 1,000 characters or less*)

BIMEC is dedicated to improving the lives of youth, young adults and their families. We work towards this mission through direct and indirect programming which provides housing, life skills, and counseling services for our program participants. The agency provides hope and opportunities through services that support our client base in order that they may reach their full potential and become productive citizens.

Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting (500 characters or less).

The Fellow will be engaged in direct service and case management work with clients who are recovering from substance abuse, addressing social emotional concerns and/or are returning citizens. The Fellow will receive training on the program and expectations of both the resident and the staff and will learn techniques on how engage clients through motivational interviewing and listening for change talk.

Fellows will collaborate and interact with our supportive service partners, all under superv.

Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow.

The Fellow will be assigned to the Street Name Change Project, The assessing and evaluation our program's success to impact recidivism based on contributing factors, i.e. maintaining sobriety/relapse (identifying the addiction), finding and keeping employment, locating safe housing, reunification with family, through a survey instrument that the Fellow will develop in conjunction with executive staff.

List specific skills/experience required for the project

Fellows are expected to be proficient with Microsoft Office and have computer skills. Fellows must have a willingness to learn and an interest in research.

Additional requirements (e.g. a car or weekend working hours). If a car is required, include information regarding parking arrangements and mileage reimbursement.

N/A

Briefly describe any work that Yale PPSF Fellows have done with your organization in the past and present. If you have not worked with Yale Fellows, describe any work that Yale students have done with your organization.

Our previous Fellows worked with our adults and CIP Youth Program, counseling and supporting youth through group work, recreation, planning and development of programs and evaluation and assessment of success. The Fellows engaged and provided direct service support and case management to both youth and adult, depending on where they were placed.

BIMEC does not have a youth component at this time, so the assigned Fellow will work directly with adults, under supervision.