



Crime Victims Advisory Board

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Trino Jimenez

Board Member

Trino is a crime survivor, a man of deep faith and a facilitator at Mend Collaborative. He was given an amazing gift in 2015 when the opportunity to write to the man who was responsible for his brother's life many years earlier was before him. His story is a story of brokenness used to mend the broken.

After serving 34 years of incarceration, Trino was able to witness a transformed man to be found suitable to return to society. This experience opened the door for Trino to participate in many other Restorative Justice programs, including sharing his story through Insight Prison Project, Guiding Rage into Power, Healing Dialogue and Action, Healing Hearts Restoring Hope, The Ahimsa Collective, Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Pathway to Kinship, Smart Justice, Human Rights Watch and Parole Justice Works, as well as to facilitate dialogues through Mend Collaborative for other survivors and to train new Victim Offender Dialogue facilitators.

Trino is now on a path of healing and is thankful to have been able to share a space with the person who caused so much devastation and pain. Today he wishes to offer his support and insight with those who are in need of support, healing and hope. He is bilingual in the English and Spanish language and wishes to help those who are unable to communicate in English.

