

# Edward Baldazo

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**Experience** Harris County Juvenile Probation Department , Houston, Texas 77002

February 2011–Present Administrator, Community Unit Probation Services VII Special Programs

Responsible for large field unit of 44 staff providing Specialized Supervision Services to Juveniles and their families utilizing evidence based and best practices. Implemented community based programs in collaboration with community agencies targeting Gang, Mental Health, Reentry, and gender specific services for girls.

June 2008 – February 2011 Administrator, Field Services CUPS 6 ISP  
Responsible for large field unit of 36 staff providing Intense Supervision Services to Juveniles and their families. Ensure that TJJD compliance regulations are being followed. Collaborate closely with other agencies both formal and informal for the provision of services.

May 2002–June 2008 Supervisor, Mental Health Community Services Unit  
Responsible for the direct supervision of 10 officers in specialized mental health programs that provide intense probation supervision and direct mental health services with an emphasis of connecting juveniles and their families to long term services in the community. Collaborate closely with MHMRA for the provision of the mental health services as well as other community based service providers using the “wrap around” model of case management to include ongoing case staffing, parent support groups, transition to appropriate HCHPD divisions, school-based behavior intervention plans and other organized services. Presented state wide training on successful multi-agency collaborations at TJPC and TPA sponsored conferences.

December 2001 – May 2002 Community Unit Probation Services VII Special Programs  
Member of the CUPS VII Institutional Aftercare/Specialized Programs management team supervising a unit of 40 specialized officers. Overseeing special programs such as Mental Health, Gang, Sex Offenders, and Institutional Aftercare units.

December 1998- December 2001 Education Services - JJAEP Liaison Officer  
Departmental liaison between JJAEP school administration, law enforcement agencies, and other Harris County agencies. Monitored students on probation to insure compliance. Involved in the implementation of two JJAEP campuses, CEP Southeast campus, and Brown School Excel Academy. Developed policies and procedures to ensure ongoing communication between probation and school.

July 1997- December 1998 Pre-Adjudication Team Officer

November 1994-July 1997 JPO 313<sup>th</sup> District Court

July 1993- November 1994 JPO Intake Court Screening Division

April 1993- July 1993 Harris County Youth Village / Institutional Officer

Galena Park Independent School District, Galena Park, Texas 770015  
1991 – 1994 Associate Teacher

Instructional facilitator using interactive discussion and “hands-on” approaches to encourage primary and secondary students to learn. Created lesson plans for long term assignments based on TEKS. Provided students with a positive learning environment. Met with parents and school staff to discuss student’s academic progress and conducted parent teacher conferences.

**Education** University of Houston Downtown Graduate School of Public Service, Masters of Science 2008

University of Houston Downtown, B. S. in Criminal Justice, 1993

San Jacinto College, A.A. in Law Enforcement 1991

**Interests** Juvenile Justice System, Reentry, Gender Specific Programs, Gangs, Human Trafficking, Offenders with Mental Health needs, Sex Offenders, Community Based Programs

**Affiliations** Harris County Community Resource Coordination Group

Texas Probation Association

Juvenile Justice Association of Texas

**References** References are available on request.