



Dr. B J Davis is the Co-executive Director of Strategies for Change Substance Abuse and Co-occurring Mental Health Treatment Agency the author of the 2009 DVD *“What is Recovery?: A Quality of Life Perspective,”*. In addition to his doctorate and drug and alcohol certification, Dr. Davis also has a dual BA in philosophy and religion, a masters of arts in psychology, and a masters of science in community counseling. Dr. Davis is also Adjunct Professor in the Forensic and Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at Alliant International University, is a consultant to the Sacramento Aids Housing Alliance, and is the past vice chair of the CAADAC Counselor Certification Board. He is considered an excellent motivational speaker and is an often sought out lecturer, presenter, and keynote speaker regarding addictions treatment. Dr. Davis presented at the Substance Abuse Research Consortium 42<sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Research-to-Policy meeting in Los Angeles, CA on obstacles related to the implementation of evidenced based practices. Dr. Davis brings a unique perspective and credibility to discussions related to prison reform and offender rehabilitation because of his personal prison experience. As a result, in September 2014, Dr. Davis was invited to give a prestigious “TED Talk” regarding his own ex-offender redemption story (“Freedom from self-doubt,” TEDx Sacramento). Dr. Davis has significant experience testifying as an expert witness on substance abuse in criminal cases. He is a strong advocate for challenging some of the long held myths about what works in substance abuse and offender reentry programs, is active in conducting research that focuses on treatment effectiveness and outcomes, and is committed to bringing about positive change in not only those individuals he has the opportunity to help, but also the world we live in. His areas of expertise include Reality Therapy/Choice theory, co-occurring disorders, offender reentry, Quality of Life outcome research, and multicultural issues.