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Week # 4

Hours This Week: 12 Total Hours: 39 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<p>Friday October 23, 2020 Pantry Day. I spoke with Eva, Carol and Mozelle about new training for new computer laptops arriving soon. Did paperwork inventory with Eva. 2 Hours</p>	<p>The house managers were excited about a donation of laptops from a company named "Plentiful". They have begun attending training sessions. I felt excited for them because they were feeling a sense of responsibility and accomplishment. Pantry day went well on Friday. I see that every little achievement is important when in recovery. I rejoiced with them.</p>
<p>Sunday, October 25, 2020 Preached online service for Rev. Broady at his church Canaan A.M.E. Church. Had church meeting after service with parishioners. 4 hours</p>	<p>This was the first time I preached for Rev. Broady at his church, Canaan A.M.E. The parishioners were receptive of the Word and greeted me via virtual online service with a warm welcome. The sermon topic was "Prayer Still Works!" Scripture base was Philippians Chapter 4 verses 4-8. I stay tuned in for their business meeting after service. I was happy to see that the spirit remained high even during the meeting. It is sometimes difficult to switch agendas after hearing the message, however the meeting was not too long.</p>
<p>Monday October 26, 2020 House meeting. All residents were present and Rev. Broady was physically present. I tuned in virtually. 3 hours</p>	<p>I tuned in virtually. The topic for discussion was How to Handle Confrontation. Turns out there are a lot of personal issues and concerns to be addressed within the house. There are issues about hygiene, sleeping arrangements and relapsing residents who are indulging in alcohol. I did more listening to the strategies that Rev. Broady used because confrontation is one of my weaknesses. I observed his stern demeanor with the residents and his transparency as he spoke about weight gain and suggestions for those residents who have serious health problems. I felt sorry for one of the newer residents who is obese as the other residents tried to make her understand the danger in being overweight and overeating while at Genesis.</p>
<p>Initial case study with Jackie Bennett. Via virtual conversation in private. 1 ½ hours</p>	<p>This case is much different from the previous ones done last semester. Jackie is still experiencing the after-effects of addiction however she is determined not to go back to using drugs. I will meet with her again on Friday after her father's funeral on Wednesday.</p>

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MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) || TOPICS OF DISCUSSION || REFLECTIONS

I spoke with Rev. Broady at length about Shanese the newest resident who is overweight and sleeping on the top bunk bed. Rev. Boady is trying to figure out how he can better accommodate her because Jackie, whom I am doing a study with, has already fallen off of her bed as well. I will mention to Rev. Broady that Jackie may be trying to make a case out of her falling off her bunk bed. I was able to read between the lines as she spoke with me during her initial case study interview today. I must be very careful on how I handle Jackie during this study because she still has some street smarts and seems to be holding onto many of the traits of addiction like strategies for getting money out of people. 1 ½ hours