

**Tiara King** is a Bakersfield native, graduating from Bakersfield High School. Tiara, serves as the Executive Director of ShePower Leadership Academy. She has two undergraduate degrees, one in Criminal Justice and the other in Psychology, as well as a Master's in Business administration. Tiara previously worked for Planned Parenthood as a Health Center Manager in Kansas City and has worked with at-risk youth in group homes, and as a youth facilitator for a wraparound program. She has worked in North Kern State Prison and Avenal State Prison as a substance abuse counselor, and currently works for The Counseling and Psychotherapy Center as a Program Coordinator. In her role she is contracted with the California Department of Corrections- Parole, various County Probation agencies, and United States Federal Probation to ensure parolees and probationers are abiding by the terms and conditions of their parole/probation by attending state mandated sex offender treatment therapy. Tiara manages the Fresno, Kern, and Kings County territory, overseeing a team of therapist, social workers, and counselors who provide treatment, and she works with the law enforcement agencies to make sure compliance is priority.

In addition, she spent 2 years chairing a committee for the Kern Coalition Against Human Trafficking, overseeing the public awareness aspect of sex trafficking, and also volunteered with Global Family's Daughter Project, providing counseling services to children who suffer from or have been victim to domestic and sexual assault.

Tiara's goal is to speak into people, and spark something inside of them to initiate change in their lives.



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