## INTRODUCING RDPO DR. CESAR JIMENEZ

## RESERVE DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Cesar Jimenez joined the Los Angeles County Reserve Probation Officer program in 2020, working at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall and Central Juvenile Hall. Originally from Chicago, he currently serves as the Dean of Counseling and Guided Pathways at Compton College as well as serving as Adjunct Faculty, teaching in the Higher Education program at California State University, Fullerton. In the past, Dr. Jimenez served as the Associate Dean of Counseling and Student Success at El Camino College where he managed general counseling, The Opportunity Project (TOP), the RISE Center, and Career and Transfer Center.

Prior to coming to California, Dr. Jimenez worked in higher education in Chicago, Illinois at Morton College, Richard J. Daley College, and at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Jimenez earned his doctorate degree in Higher Education and Organizational Change from Benedictine University, a master's degree from New York University, and has a certificate from the Graduate School of Education from Harvard University.

Dr. Jimenez proudly serves on the executive board for the <u>Men of Color Action Network</u> (MOCAN), an active support network which advocates for students by focusing on the systemic (academic, political, social) change needed to cultivate a learning environment that optimizes success.

Cesar loves spending time with his wife of 14 years and their two huskies, Jasper and Zeus. He plays basketball, and enjoys movies and reading. He especially likes walking Jasper and Zeus on the strand and exploring all the nooks and crannies of Los Angeles.

Congratulations to Dr. Cesar Jimenez, on being named the Los Angeles County Reserve Probation

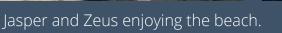
Officer of the month!

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The RDPO program resides within the Professional Accountability Bureau – Staff Training Office. If you would like to discuss the possibility of having one of our RDPOs work with you, please contact Steve Gores at <a href="mailto:steven.gores@probation.lacounty.gov">steven.gores@probation.lacounty.gov</a> or 909–469–0745.









Dr. and Mrs. Jimenez hiking in L.A.