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There are three overlapping paths that connect me to the topics to be discussed during the *Course Corrections: Milwaukee Summit on Mental Health and Criminal Justice* to be held at the medical College of Wisconsin on October 11, 2017:

Non-Profit Activities. I have been on the Board of Directors of PROJECT RETURN for 9 or so years, serving the last 5 as Vice-President. Project Return assists men and women returning from prison in many ways (employment, housing, food, counseling, support, etc.). It also advocates for policy regarding relevant social justice issues (reducing race-based incarceration; ban the box; removing solitary confinement; etc.).

Internship Director. Three of the Milwaukee non-profits that supervise/mentor the Marquette undergraduate interns that I direct have missions relevant to this event: Project Return, Table of the Saints, and EXPO. There are 6 students currently placed in year-long internships at these agencies. I meet with them at least weekly to discuss their field experiences, relevant published scholarship, and to organize upcoming events.

Research. My next large research endeavor, for which I am currently seeking partners and funding, is an examination of stress and resilience in the lives of Milwaukee Black Women. This will include the impact of incarceration – one's own as well as that of others within one's familial/social circle. The sampling will be stratified by SES, age, and sexual orientation so as to be able to authentically capture intersectionality. It will take a three-pronged approach, collecting data that is physiological (cortisol levels), self-report survey, and narrative (life story). Findings from the study will be directly translational as Project Return has agreed to implement, assess, and sustainably support actual programs based on the results of the research.