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Sharon Sims is a Senior Trainer/Consultant and Training Coordinator with FTC Prevention Services. In this capacity, Sharon conducts workshops, trainings and educational seminars for a range of programs and services - from alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse issues, to personal safety and crime prevention including consulting on a variety of safety and security assessments.

Sharon has conducted trainings and implemented programs for a variety of agencies and organizations (federal, state, and local); social groups, churches and businesses. Drawing on twenty years of experience in government, law enforcement and community outreach, she shares practical information in an entertaining, inspirational, enthusiastic, corroborative manner. Fueled by her personal experiences and a passion to influence the decision-making of today's youth and how adults relate to and with them, Sharon offers knowledge unparalleled through techniques that creatively persuade a positive change of attitudes reflected through a positive change of behavior.

Having spent thirteen years employed with the Jackson Police Department in Jackson, MS, Sharon embraces the importance of prevention and intervention in maintaining a balanced and productive society. Sharon spent several years working with crime victims in the Violent Crimes Task Force and served eight more years as a Crime Prevention Specialist. During which time, she worked closely with troubled youth and community members in the local area to combat social issues effecting society and youth. Prior to joining FTC Prevention Services, Sharon worked with Project Recovery for the Mississippi State Department of Mental Health following Hurricane Katrina as an Outreach Counselor where she was awarded for her services to the victims of Hurricane Katrina in the state of Mississippi. She is a certified American Red Cross Disaster Assistance Volunteer and co-coordinator of the Mississippi School for Addictions Professionals.

As the mother of three teenagers, Sharon has also served in several volunteer capacities with the local PTA, PTSA, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts, Inc., Board of Directors for the Hinds County Human Resource Agency, and B.I.T.E. She has also served on the Metro Jackson Community Prevention Coalition Board.

Sharon holds a Bachelor of Science in Management degree from Belhaven College, and is a Crime Prevention Specialist certified through the University of Kentucky, a certified National Safe Schools Assessor and a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society. She is also certified with the Jackson Public Schools Safety Assessment Team.

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