

Some challenges I've faced were homelessness at the age of 10, failure to attend classes, a few of my cousins went missing or found murder in the past 5 years, my father's assault that left him disabled, raising my siblings, juggling a job and college classes. Lastly, struggling with tribal family services to move with my foster daughter. All these challenges were hard to overcome, but I stayed persistent to a better future. Everything in my past, I feel if I pondered on it too long it'll eat me up.