



Department of Children and Families
Office of Adolescent Services
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Team Directory

Name	Title	Phone Number	Responsibilities
Jessica Trombetta Jessica.Trombetta@dcf.state.nj.us	Executive Director	609-888-7100	Oversees the coordination of programs, services, and initiatives for the adolescent and young adult population across the Department in partnership with external stakeholders. Reports to Commissioner Blake.
Kelli Puryear Kelli.Puryear@dcf.state.nj.us	Assistant Director	609-888-7100	Assists with the coordination of programs, services, and initiatives for the adolescent and young adult population across the Department in partnership with external stakeholders. Reports to Jessica.
Niambi London Niambi.London@dcf.state.nj.us	Executive Assistant	609-888-7072	Provides administrative and programmatic support to the Director. Supervises Rachel. Reports to Jessica.
Edwin Figueroa Edwin.Figueroa@dcf.state.nj.us	Administrative Assistant	609-888-7068	Provides administrative support to the Office of Adolescent Services. Reports to Jessica.



Michele Safrin Michele.Safrin@dcf.state.nj.us	Office of Educational Support & Programs, Administrator	609-888-7375	Supervises Naisha, Marjorie, Mien and Charles. Reports to Jessica.
Charles Crudup Charles.Crudup@dcf.state.nj.us	Education Stability Field Coordinator	609-888-7757	Provides technical assistance regarding education related issues including education stability and early intervention laws and practices. Reports to Michele.
Naisha Andrews Naisha.Andrews@dcf.stste.nj.us	LGBTQI and YAB Coordinator	609-888-7655	Liaison to Safe Space Liaisons and oversees LGBTQI programming. Program lead for the Youth Advisory Boards (YABs) and Speaker's Bureau. Reports to Michele.
Marjorie Blicharz Marjorie.Blicharz@dcf.state.nj.us	Education Specialist	609-888-7680	Provides information and referrals for post-secondary school/training supports. This includes NJFCS and the DCF Scholarship. Program lead for Summer Housing Internship Program and Project Myself. Reports to Michele.
Mien Mombo Mien.Mombo@dcf.state.nj.us	Youth Employment Specialist	609-888-7077	Oversees workforce and employment initiatives. Reports to Michele.
Luther Owens Luther.Owens@dcf.state.nj.us	Homeless Youth and Special Initiatives Coordinator	609-888-7076	Oversees all the Homeless Youth Act funded contracts, Human Trafficking Initiatives, and assists with the ACYF Planning Grant. Reports to Jessica.



Denise Massey Denise.Massey@dcf.state.nj.us	Connecting YOUTH Planning Grant Coordinator	609-888-7615	Coordinates YARH (Connecting YOUTH) Project. Reports to Jessica.
Betsy Montalvo Betsy.Montalvo@dcf.state.nj.us	Supervisor	609-888-7074	Supervises Janet, Robin, Latarsha and Kara. Reports to Kelli.
Janet Murray Janet.Murray@dcf.state.nj.us	Housing & Aging Out Specialist	609-888-7075	Program lead for housing, life skills, and aftercare programs. HUB Per-Diem payment lead. Reports to Betsy.
Vacant	JJC Liaison & Permanency Specialist	609-888-7067	Liaison to JJC for Special Case Review youth and oversees mentoring, and permanency. Reports to Betsy.
Kara Song Kara.Song@dcf.state.nj.us	OTARY Program and Adolescent Contract Program Lead	609-888-7379	Oversees housing, life skills and aftercare programs. Oversees the Outreach to At- risk Youth (OTARY) programs. Reports to Betsy.
Latarsha Burke Latarsha.Burke@dcf.state.nj.us	Expectant and Parenting Youth Specialist	609-888-7347	Liaison to the Child Health Unit, and oversees housing, life skills, after care, and services for teen/young parents. Reports to Betsy.
Vacant	Housing and Support Services Specialist	609-888-7162	Oversees housing, life skills, and after care programs/services. Reports to Kelli.



Shannon Lain Shannon.Lain@dcf.state.nj.us	Independent Living Coordinator	609-888-7071	Supervises and oversees wraparound, training, technical assistance, website, resources, and is the State Independent Living Coordinator. Reports to Kelli.
Rachel Barth Rachel.Barth@dcf.state.nj.us	Quickcents Program Coordinator	609-888-7756	Manages the stored value Independent Living Stipend card and financial literacy mobile app. Reports to Niambi.