



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.nj.gov	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. Provides supervisory oversight of the Office of Adolescent Services and Office of Education. Reports to Commissioner Norbut Beyer.
Kelli Puryear Kelli.Puryear@dcf.nj.gov	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.
Susan Radosti Susan.Radosti@dcf.nj.gov	Administrative Assistant		Provides administrative support to the Executive Director. Supervises Kelly-Ann. Reports to Jessica.
Kelly-Ann Mullan Kelly-Ann.Mullan@dcf.nj.gov	Principal Clerk Typist	609-888-7051	Provides administrative support to the Office of Adolescent Services. Reports to Susan.
Michele Safrin Michele.Safrin@dcf.nj.gov	Office of Educational Support & Programs, Administrator	609-888-7375	Oversees supports to ensure the educational well-being of students in out of home placement. These supports include Education Stability, Pathways to Academic and Career Exploration to Success (PACES) programming, and the



			NJ Foster Care Scholars Program. Provides supervisory oversight to DCF's LGBTQI Safe Space Program and Expectant and Parenting Youth Work. Supervises Safa and Chelsea. Reports to Jessica.
Safa Simmons Safa.Simmons@dcf.nj.gov	Education Stability Field Coordinator	609-888-7858	Provides technical assistance regarding education related issues including education stability and early intervention laws and practices. Program lead for the PACES Program. Reports to Michele.
Chelsea Sutphin Chelsea.Sutphin@dcf.nj.gov	LGBTQI Coordinator	609-888-7655	Statewide Coordinator for the LGBTQI Safe Space Program, conducts trainings, and serves as a representative on two youth suicide related councils/committees. Reports to Michele.
Niambi London Niambi.London@dcf.nj.gov	Senior Adolescent Program Supervisor	609-888-7072	Provides supervisory oversight to human trafficking training initiatives, permanency, mentoring and life skills services. Serves as New Jersey's Independent Living Coordinator. Supervises Rachel, Ben and Ifeanyi. Reports to Jessica.
Rachel Barth Rachel.Barth@dcf.nj.gov	Adolescent Program Specialist	609-888-7756	Manages the stored value Independent Living Stipend card (Q Card) and financial literacy mobile app. Program lead for life skills and the Adolescent Advocacy Certificate Program. Serves as liaison with JJC. Reports to Niambi.
Ben Magnussen Ben.Magnussen@dcf.nj.gov	Permanency, Mentoring and Training Coordinator	609-888-7073	Provides supervisory oversight to Permanency Services, Mentoring Programs and policy initiatives. Conducts training. Supervises Dwana. Reports to Niambi.



Ifeanyi Pole Ifeanyi.Pole@dcf.nj.gov	Housing and Support Services Coordinator	609-888-7067	Program lead for the Family Unification (FUP) demonstration project, human trafficking training, Connecting YOUTH Connect to Home programs, and other youth supportive housing programs. Reports to Niambi.
Dwana Young Dwana.Young@dcf.nj.gov	Adolescent Program Specialist	609-888-7413	Program Lead for Permanency Services and Mentoring Programs. Leads policy initiatives. Reports to Ben.
Luther Owens Luther.Owens@dcf.nj.gov	Supporting Housing Initiatives Supervisor	609-888-7076	Oversees the Youth Advisory Network (YAN), Outreach to At-Risk Youth (OTARY) programming, Provides supervisory oversight to Connecting Youth Connect to Home program, youth supportive housing programs, FUP demonstration project, and serves as liaison to DCA and HMFA. Supervises Latarsha and Emel. Reports to Kelli.
Latarsha Burke Latarsha.Burke@dcf.nj.gov	Housing and Support Services Specialist	609-888-7347	Program lead for the Family Unification (FUP) demonstration project, Connecting YOUTH Connect to Home programs, and other youth supportive housing programs. Reports to Luther.
Emel Altomari Emel.Altomari@dcf.nj.gov	Youth Advisory Network (YAN) and OTARY Specialist	609-888-7592	Program Lead for YAN and OTARY programs. Reports to Luther.
Betsy Montalvo Betsy.Montalvo@dcf.nj.gov	Supervisor	609-888-7074	Program lead for youth supportive housing, life skills, aftercare program. Coordinates the Adolescent Networking Conference. Processes the per diem homeless contracted payments. Supervises Shannon. Reports to Kelli.



Shannon Lain Shannon.Lain@dcf.nj.gov	Adolescent Services Coordinator	609-888-7071	Program lead for wraparound, life skills, and aftercare programs. Manages training registration, website initiatives, tracks enrichment activities, and serves as lead regarding Aging Out events. Reports to Betsy.
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