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Education **Florida: Licensed Mental Health Counselor-Qualified Supervisor**
Georgia: Licensed Professional Counselor
Florida: Certified Behavioral Health Case Management Supervisor
MA-Webster University '98 BA-Bethune Cookman University '94

Founder and CEO of Step-by-Step 4 Help Foundation 2008- Present
Step-by-Step 4 Help provides services to at-home children and families. We help them access the necessary resources for their mental health needs. In addition, we provide crime prevention and intervention services to help reduce the stigma related to mental illness, intensify parental engagement, and reduce crime to create safer communities.

Work Experience **2016- Present Step-by-Step Behavioral Health Services Jacksonville and Gainesville, FL**
Chief Executive Officer- Community Behavioral Health Services
Manage and direct the company toward its primary goals and objectives. Oversee employment decisions at the executive level of the company. Lead a team of executives to consider major decisions.

Supervise, train all staff, complete billing, payroll and all aspects of and maintained Agency for Healthcare compliance.

Connect with community resources and social service Agencies to assure quality services are provided.

8/2014-6/2016 Behavioral Health Services Jacksonville, FL
Program Director
Licensed Clinical Director and Program Director of Behavioral and Mental Health Programs for school age children, adults and families to ensure all Medicaid Programs are implemented properly and in a timely manner.

Provided Quality Assurance by reviewing all data, documentation, goals and objectives for clients, youth and families, and funding sources to make sure standards are met. I provide supervision for State Registered Mental Health Interns, Master Level Staff,

Fostered professional relationships and cross train between community-partners, behavioral health staff. Assured data was properly captured and decreased turnover of staff.

Honors

Awarded Child Abuse Prevention Honoree, 2016

News 4 Jax "The One to Watch Award"

The Best Boss Awards 2021 - Best Behavioral Health Services

The Best Boss Awards 2021- Best Non-profit

Featured in Shout Atlanta as a top Entrepreneur 2021

2022 Jacksonville Business Journal: Women of Influence

2023 JAX Chamber of Commerce: Small Business Leader of the Year
(Three Rivers Council)