

# ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION VIRTUAL EDUCATION EVENT

*"Every Moment Makes a Difference"*



Missouri Bootheel  
Regional Consortium Inc.

# INTRODUCTION

*Cynthia Dean, CEO/Director of Programs*



# MISSOURI BOOTHEEL REGIONAL CONSORTIUM STAFF RECOGNITION



**Cynthia Dean**  
*CEO/Director of Programs*



**Patty Cope**  
*Finance Manager*



**Carolyn Davis**  
*Lead Community Health  
Worker*



**Jenifer Axtell, BA**  
*Data Manager*



**Joey Hayes, MA**  
*Fatherhood Coordinator*



**Terrico Johnson, BSW**  
*Project Director*



**Yalonda Johnson, AA**  
*Administrative Assistant/  
Operations*



**Elizabeth Rataj**  
*Case Manager*



**Joan Triplett**  
*Community Healthy Worker*



**Mark Bartlett, MA**  
*Re-Entry Coordinator*



**Marie Guillaume, MA**  
*Lead Case Manager*



**Mikaela Hawkins**  
*Administrative Assistant*



**Tommy Graham**  
*Van Driver*



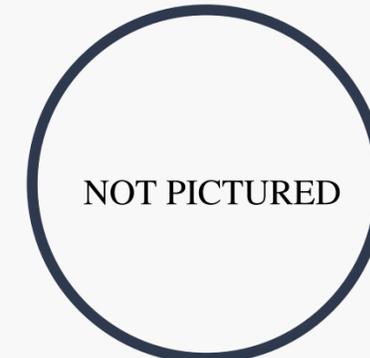
**Lacosta Ivy, BSW**  
*Community Action  
Network Coordinator*



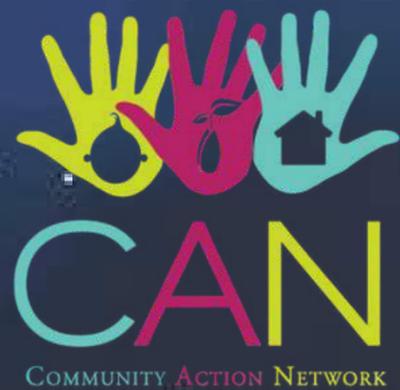
**Rhonda Diebold, BS**  
*Community Outreach  
Specialist*



**Tyrese Wims**  
*Case Manager*



**Marilyn Clark**  
*Van Driver*



*Planting the seeds for a healthy future*

# WELCOME



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*Lacosta Ivy, Community Action Network Coordinator*



**Adult  
Re-Entry  
Program**



# MISSOURI BOOTHEEL REGIONAL CONSORTIUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOGNITION

**John Gary**

Position: Chair

**Cynthia Dean**

Position: Chief Executive Officer

**Hester Ellis**

Position: Secretary

**Lonnie Hasty**

Position: Member

**James McNeal**

Position: Member

**Steve Deere**

Position: Member

**Diane Jackson**

Position: Member

**Sandra Ortiz**

Position: Member

# HOUSEKEEPING RULES

- This meeting is being recorded. Each participant will be emailed the recording by 5PM on January 4, 2021.
- Everyone is muted by default upon entry to limit disruptions. The only person that can unmute people is the facilitator.
- When presenters are sharing their screen, please write in the chat box and let us know if you are experiencing technical difficulties
- You're welcome to use the chat box throughout. We will be monitoring and attempt to respond as soon as possible.
- Q & A after presentations:
  - Please type any questions in the chat box. When each presenter is done, the Facilitator will read questions for the presenter to answer. Due to time constraints, we may not be able to ask all questions. For any question not answered, we will do our best to get an answer and email it later.

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Brianna R. Alexander, MPA**

**Social Impact Consultant**

**Director of Volunteerism | United Way of Greater Atlanta, GA**

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# VOLUNTEER AWARDS

# *DUNKLIN COUNTY*

## *Mon & Eria Grays*



Mon & Eria Grays have been active CAN volunteers for 22 years. They both believe in the vision and purpose of MBRC and understand the great need in the community. The Grays take pride in serving and sharing information with others about CAN and MBRC. Mon & Eria Grays very active in the CAN meetings even during this Zoom Era. We value and appreciate their service.

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

## Rosemary Prude



Rosemary Prude has been an active CAN volunteer for 18 years. Mrs. Prude loves to serve and share information with people in her community about CAN and MBRC programs. She enjoys and remains as an active participant in the CAN meetings. Rosemary has made several referrals of young and pregnant moms to the program just by sharing and spreading her knowledge. Mrs. Prude has the heart to truly help to make an impact in the lives of young mothers, with the benefit of witnessing their lives changed by their involvement in the programs at MBRC. Rosemary finds pleasure in being helpful by decorating at the MBRC events and CAN, working the sign in table and just being involved in CAN any way to help make a difference.

# *NEW MADRID COUNTY*

## *Brenda Smith*



Brenda Smith has been an active volunteer since 2018 she is very involved in CAN and is available if ever needed. Brenda has served at many MBRC events, including CAN. No stranger to working the sign in table, serving, and so much more. Brenda has participated in many of our CAN meetings as well. We appreciate all she does and enjoy her presence.

# PEMISCOT COUNTY

## Queen Pitts



Queen Pitts has been an active CAN volunteer for 22 years. Whenever I talk to her about CAN she is very kind-hearted and full of joy, and enjoys participating in the CAN meetings, as well as sharing information with others about CAN and MBRC programs in her community.

# SCOTT COUNTY

## *Betty Wilderness-Green*



Betty Wilderness Green has been an active CAN volunteer since 2013 she is active in attending the CAN meetings as well as in her community. Mrs. Wilderness Green enjoys decorating and sharing information about CAN and MBRC in her community and surrounding areas.

# *VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR*

## *Shawonda Johnson*



Shawonda Johnson has been involved with MBRC since 2002. Volunteering as a CAN member for three years, as well as a contractual worker for one year with the Bootheel Health Alliance program. Ms. Johnson loves to volunteer so, as she again became an active CAN volunteer in 2015. Shawonda is a very committed CAN volunteer making sure to attend CAN meetings, as well as participating in a lot of events that we have had in the past, such as decorating, working the sign in table, serving, and so much more! She has provided several referrals for the CAN volunteer program as well and is always available to help serve. Shawonda always states if you need assistance with anything just let me know.

# PARTNER OF THE YEAR

*Jill Mott*



Jill Mott has been a CAN volunteer and partner since March of 2020 she has a very bubbly personality and makes efforts to share the CAN with her business, clients, and community. She loves to serve and wants to make a difference in the lives of others she encounters. Mrs. Mott has opened the doors to her business at J.LarRae Academy of Beauty Art for many workshops and classes with MBRC programs, such as “Power to Prevent Diabetes, as well as a CAN volunteer program. Through this networking event we even had a few of her students become CAN volunteers. Jill is a great asset to CAN and MBRC as well as being a partner.



Academy of Beauty Art

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# CLIENT AWARDS

# DUNKLIN COUNTY

## *Tehya Williams*



"I nominated Tehya Williams because she has kept all of her visits with me since she has been my client. Tehya has been in the program since October 2nd, 2019. She gave birth to a healthy baby boy in April of this year. Since his birth she exclusively breastfed her son for 6 months and is still breastfeeding now supplemented with table foods/baby foods. She has even began to pump her milk and donate it to local milk banks. Tehya says she regularly encourages other moms to join the program as well." -Case Manager

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

## *Kristi Krauss*



Kristi Krauss has been a Healthy Start participant since November of 2019. She has successfully completed the prenatal program and is currently enrolled in the interconceptional program. Upon entry Kristi has kept all visits with her Case Manager and is active in all our visits. She has enrolled in taking GED classes online. Kristi keeps constant communication with her Case Manager, participates in events when she can and updates her Case Manager on any changes, and keeps her Case Manager updates on what is going in her life as well as her daughter development.

# NEW MADRID COUNTY

## Maria Young



"I nominated Maria Young because she has been an extremely compliant client. She always updates me on any changes, and texts regularly updates on her son. She has accepted a mental health referral through our program and is an active participant in all of our visits. She is extremely receptive to education and always asks questions for more information. Maria has been in the program since August 20th 2019. She gave birth to a baby boy in November of last year while in the program. Maria consistently reads to her son and says his favorite books are Dr Seuss." -Case Manager

# PEMISCOT COUNTY

## *Keesa Green*



"I nominated Keesa Green because since I have had her as a client, she has been very compliant and kept all of her home visits. She has been in the program since December 12, 2019. She has developed a successful co-parenting relationship with the father of her baby and she actively involves him in their daughter's life even though they are not together. Keesa successfully breastfed her daughter for about three months after she was born while in the program. Keesa has gone from a high risk client to a moderate risk client. Throughout the program Keesa has read increasingly more and more to her baby and her daughter is hitting all developmental milestones." -Case Manager

# SCOTT COUNTY

## *Danyell Pride*



Danyell Pride was a Healthy Start participant in December 2018. Upon entry she has kept all visits with her Case Manager and actively participated in all our visits. She has successfully completed the prenatal program and interconceptional program. Danyell has attended a lot of MBRC events and workshops and kept constant communication with her Case Manager. Danyell son aged out of the program and completed the program December 2020.

# CLIENT OF THE YEAR

## *Elena Torres*



Elena Torres was a Healthy Start participant in April 2018 and completed the program March 2020. Upon entry Elena was very compliant during her time in the program and kept all of her home visit. She developed a healthy and successful co-parenting relationship with the father of her baby. Elena gave birth to a healthy baby boy. She successfully breastfed her son 18 months. She successfully obtained employment. She utilized all the referrals and resources available to her through Healthy Start program. During her time in the program she successfully joined the First Love Yourself support group and the Community Action Network (CAN). During her time in the program, Elena has helped to recruit/recommended new enrollees into the Healthy Start program, has shown dedication and willingness to be empowered through education received in the program.

# CLOSING REMARKS

## Evaluations

- Will be sent to everyone via email by 5:30 on December 18, 2020.
- You will have until 5PM on January 3, 2021 to complete the evaluation.

## Gift Card Winner

- Winner will be selected from those that complete the evaluation.
- We will do the drawing for the \$100 gift card and notify the winner via email by 5PM on January 4, 2021

## Certificate of Completion

- All attendees will receive a certificate of completion via email by 5PM on January 4, 2021

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**THANK YOU!**