

Know Me

NAME *Dr. Audra Martin*

PASSION *Ministry, advocating & serving others*

NAME *Haydee Thomas, RN*

PASSION *End disparities for underserved communities*

Our Story

Audra's Story:

Audra (left) lives by the motto she was born for this service. She is an Assistant Professor at YSU; and Adjunct Professor at Malone University (Social Work Dept). She holds an earned doctorate degree in Public Administration and Urban Studies and a Master of Social Work degree both from The University of Akron; and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Ashland University. She also loves to draw and create oil paintings and has an associate



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degree from The Art Institute of Pittsburgh where she has used this medium to help work with clients. She also enjoys mentoring teenager girls in areas of self-esteem. However, her greatest achievements are being a wife, mother and advocate and has often stated “there is much (community) work to be done in my community and other communities where social policies are deficient and may my service and leadership motivate others in finding their passion to serve and give back to their community.”

Haydee’s Story:

Haydee started her journey in healthcare advocacy at the age of seventeen as a Certified State Nurse Assistant. She has surpassed many trials and has proven that anyone can overcome adversity with faith and the grace of God. Haydee obtained her degree in Nursing in 2004 as a Registered Nurse and has over twenty years of health care experience. She has dedicated the past twelve years of her nursing career working with the most vulnerable and underserved populations. Haydee is well-versed in social service resources and has established meaningful partnerships with local communities for the betterment of others. She is a DODD RN Trainer for Medication Certification and American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor.

Our Story:

Audra and Haydee realized they were the “dynamic duo” after a joint case management visit of an individual in need of healthcare and community resources. As Audra began to document, they quickly began to fill each other’s sentences to address the service gaps, addressing situations that could’ve been prolonged or missed had there not have been the collaboration and level of expertise at hand. They realized the effectiveness of the collaboration between a multi-disciplinary approach to care by a Licensed Independent Social Worker with Supervision Designation and Registered Nurse. We offer a unique approach to this field as combined we have over 40 years of experience and have worked in direct practice, management, training and community philanthropic endeavors.

Crossing a Path of Faith

We found ourselves one Sunday morning at church listening to the Pastor talk about the importance of sharing gifts and talents for the good of others, serving people, and serving the community. We look forward to further using our gifts and talents in the area of Voc. and Day Habs and continued collaboration with agencies whose mission also supports those who are underserved.

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