# DYONTE BLAKE, LCSW, LSW

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Dedicated school social worker with 12 years of experience working with adolescents in an educational setting. Specialized in providing relief services to teens, low-income households, pregnant and parenting teens, and at-risk youth. Adept at gaining trust, rebuilding family dynamics, and developing sustainable solutions.

## **EDUCATION**

Master's Social Work Georgia State University 2008 - 2010 Atlanta, GA

Bachelor's Social Work Georgia State University 2004 - 2008 Atlanta, GA

### **SKILLS**

Case Management
Empathetic
Planning
Flexible
Problem-solving
Written Communication

#### LICENSES

Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## School Social Worker

Ascend High School

2013 - current / Atlanta, GA

- Evaluate and address student (ages 14-18) needs and concerns, including mood disorders, grief counseling, family maintenance, emergency response, and ADHD/ADD.
- Conduct mental assessments in school and home settings of adolescents receiving child welfare and prevention services.
- Write petitions, court reports, case plans, and other legal documents, maintaining 100% accurate case history records.
- Created and led staff training 3 times per year surrounding cultural, economic, familial, and other aspects that impact children's wellbeing.

#### Social Worker

Johnston High School

2011 - 2013 / Atlanta, GA

- Interviewed clients (ages 14-18) and their families to determine what services would best address the needs of the client and the family.
- Communicated with school district and welfare agencies to obtain and provide information to clients and families to create treatment plans to improve care and well-being.
- Developed workable solutions for recurring problems for clients and their families, and drafted feasible goals that <u>helped families</u> <u>reconnect 15% more</u> of the time.

## Social Work Intern

JFK High School

2009 - 2011 / Atlanta, GA

- Supported 2 high school counselors, and learned to develop and understand treatment plans, including psychosocial assessments and social work interventions.
- Provided social work support, including counseling/guidance, community resource planning, and crisis intervention.