

ForKids Inc.

Tylesha Kebe



Brief History

- Established in May 1988
- Largest Provider of Homeless Services to Families in VA
- Helps w| Housing, Education, & Critical Services



Mission/Goals

“Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness and Poverty for Children & Families.”

- Capital Campaign
- New Facility

“Homelessness may be part of their past, but our goal is that it will not be their future.”



Leadership/Management Style

- Thaler McCormick – Chief Executive Officer
- Sarah Johnson – Chief Services Officer
- Boyd Orr – Chief Financial Officer
- Sharonda Woods – Chief Development Officer
- Shirley Brackett – Director of Crisis Response
- Angela Graciani – Director of Education
- Juanita Dowdy – Senior Director of Development
- Duane Jackson – Director of Facilities & Technology



Degree Requirements of Staff

- Human Resources
- Directors
- Family Case Managers
- Intake Specialist



Funding Sources

- Community Contributions
- Federal, State, Local Funding
- Grants & Fundraising
- \$8M Budget



Cultural Competence

- New Employment Training CC Trainings
- Diverse Needs
- “Affordable Luxury”



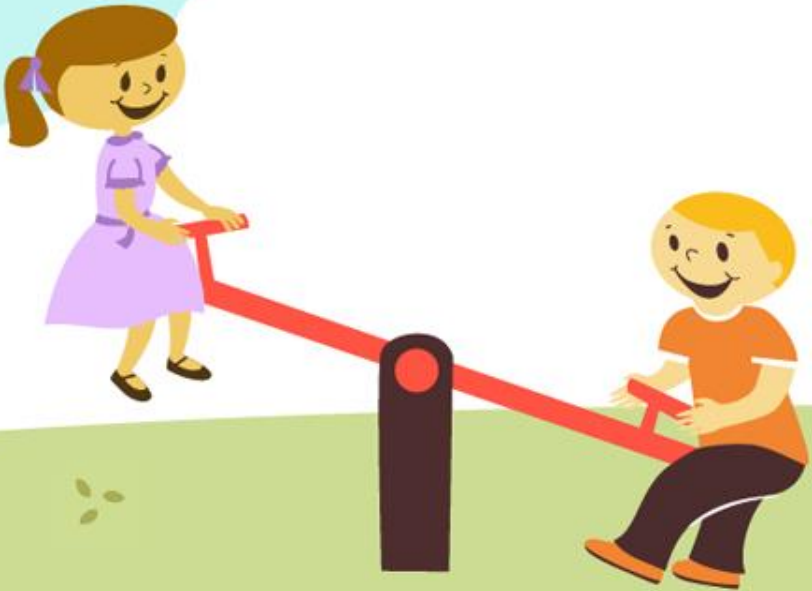
Current Legislative Impacts on Programming

- Limited Government Funding
- Regulations/Requirements To Government Funding
- Clients Do Not Always Meet The Requirements/Regulations



Professional Self-Assessment

Roles & Abilities to Work With
Within the Agency



Intern's Role Within the Agency

- Regional Housing Crisis Hotline
- Shadowing Family Case Managers
- Attend Meetings



Strengths and Areas of Improvement

Strengths

- Fast Learner
- Willingness
- Communication

Improvements

- Feel More Comfortable on the phone
- Learn more about the community resources



Greatest Challenges and Learning Points

- Learning All The Community Resources
- Learning About The Different Shelters
- How homelessness is considered in VA

