# Department of Children and Families
## Office of Adolescent Services

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**Team Directory**

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<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Jessica Trombetta</td>
<td>Executive Director</td>
<td>609-888-7100</td>
<td>Oversees the coordination of programs, services, and initiatives for the adolescent and young adult population across the Department in partnership with external stakeholders. Reports to Commissioner Blake.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kelli Puryear</td>
<td>Assistant Director</td>
<td>609-888-7100</td>
<td>Assists with the coordination of programs, services, and initiatives for the adolescent and young adult population across the Department in partnership with external stakeholders. Reports to Jessica.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Niambi London</td>
<td>Executive Assistant</td>
<td>609-888-7072</td>
<td>Provides administrative and programmatic support to the Director. Supervises Rachel. Reports to Jessica.</td>
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<td>Edwin Figueroa</td>
<td>Administrative Assistant</td>
<td>609-888-7068</td>
<td>Provides administrative support to the Office of Adolescent Services. Reports to Jessica.</td>
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<td>Michele Safrin</td>
<td>Office of Educational Support &amp; Programs, Administrator</td>
<td>609-888-7375</td>
<td>Supervises Naisha, Marjorie, Mien and Charles. Reports to Jessica.</td>
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<td>Charles Crudup</td>
<td>Education Stability Field Coordinator</td>
<td>609-888-7757</td>
<td>Provides technical assistance regarding education related issues including education stability and early intervention laws and practices. Reports to Micheele.</td>
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<td>Naisha Andrews</td>
<td>LGBTQI and YAB Coordinator</td>
<td>609-888-7655</td>
<td>Liaison to Safe Space Liaisons and oversees LGBTQI programming. Program lead for the Youth Advisory Boards (YABs) and Speaker’s Bureau. Reports to Michele.</td>
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<td>Marjorie Blicharz</td>
<td>Education Specialist</td>
<td>609-888-7680</td>
<td>Provides information and referrals for post-secondary school/training supports. This includes NJFCS and the DCF Scholarship. Program lead for Summer Housing Internship Program and Project Myself. Reports to Michele.</td>
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<td>Mien Mombo</td>
<td>Youth Employment Specialist</td>
<td>609-888-7077</td>
<td>Oversees workforce and employment initiatives. Reports to Michele.</td>
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<td>Luther Owens</td>
<td>Homeless Youth and Special Initiatives Coordinator</td>
<td>609-888-7076</td>
<td>Oversees all the Homeless Youth Act funded contracts, Human Trafficking Initiatives, and assists with the ACYF Planning Grant. Reports to Jessica.</td>
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<td>Denise Massey</td>
<td>Connecting YOUth Planning Grant Coordinator</td>
<td>609-888-7615</td>
<td>Coordinates YARH (Connecting YOUth) Project. Reports to Jessica.</td>
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<td>Janet Murray</td>
<td>Housing &amp; Aging Out Specialist</td>
<td>609-888-7075</td>
<td>Program lead for housing, life skills, and aftercare programs. HUB Per-Diem payment lead. Reports to Betsy.</td>
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<td>Robin Boulding</td>
<td>JJC Liaison &amp; Permanency Specialist</td>
<td>609-888-7067</td>
<td>Liaison to JJC for Special Case Review youth and oversees mentoring, and permanency. Reports to Betsy.</td>
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<td>Kara Song</td>
<td>OTARY Program and Adolescent Contract Program Lead</td>
<td>609-888-7379</td>
<td>Oversees housing, life skills and aftercare programs. Oversees the Outreach to At-risk Youth (OTARY) programs. Reports to Betsy.</td>
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<td>Latarsha Burke</td>
<td>Expectant and Parenting Youth Specialist</td>
<td>609-888-7347</td>
<td>Liaison to the Child Health Unit, and oversees housing, life skills, after care, and services for teen/young parents. Reports to Betsy.</td>
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<td>Anthony Jimenez</td>
<td>Housing and Support Services Specialist</td>
<td>609-888-7162</td>
<td>Oversees housing, life skills, and after care programs/services. Reports to Kelli.</td>
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<td>Shannon Lain</td>
<td>Independent Living Coordinator</td>
<td>609-888-7071</td>
<td>Supervises and oversees wraparound, training, technical assistance, website, resources, and is the State Independent Living Coordinator. Reports to Kelli.</td>
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<td>Rachel Barth</td>
<td>Quickents Program Coordinator</td>
<td>609-888-7756</td>
<td>Manages the stored value Independent Living Stipend card and financial literacy mobile app. Reports to Niambi.</td>
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