

Champions for Diversity & Health Equity



COHORT 3 DIRECTORY
2025-2026



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She, Her, Hers

Director



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Trainer



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Trainer

SUPPORT LEADS



Omar Rivera

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SCSU - DSW Extern



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Research Scientist



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Administrative Assistant

(Not Pictured)



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Organization/Facility	Names	Pg. #
Capitol Region Mental Health Center (DMHAS)	Mavis Chappell	1
	Noa Kantorovich	1
Connecticut Mental Health Center (DMHAS)	Dana Jacquemin	1
	Melodie Singleton	2
Connecticut Valley Hospital (DMHAS)	Kelly Alberdi	2
	Keshia Francis	2
	Stephan Bobb	3
	Victoria Addawoo	3
Department of Children and Families	Naomi Barrett	3
Department of Developmental Services	Cherelle Jenkins	4
Department of Transportation	Calanthe Cavadini	4
	Hanna Nagy	4
	Kafi Rouse	5
Department of Veteran Affairs	Lindsay Jesshop	5
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Inspirica, Inc.	Lucy Freeman	6
Judicial Branch	Supreetha Koneru	6
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Office of Attorney General	Kelly Babbitt	7
Office of the Commissioner (DMHAS)	Timothy Fraylon I	7
Office of Early Childhood	Shimika Drummond	8
River Valley Services	Tameka Allen	8
Southeastern Mental Health Authority (DMHAS)	Deval Raval	8
Southwestern CT Mental Health System (DMHAS)	Yudelka Pena	9
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MEET THE CHAMPIONS



Mavis Chappell

She, Her, Hers

Advanced Professional Counselor



Noa Kantorovich

She, Her, Hers

Health Program Assistant



Dana Jacquemin

She, Her, Hers

Clinician for Deaf & Hard of Hearing





Melodie Singleton

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Mental Health Assistant



Kelly Alberdi

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Behavioral Health Clinical Supervisor



Keshia Francis

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Advanced Clinical Social Worker





Stephan Bobb

He, Him, His

Mental Health Assistant 2



Victoria Addawoo

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Rehabilitation Therapist Supervisor



Naomi Barrett

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Children Services Consultant





Cherelle Jenkins

She, Her, Hers

Trainer



Calanthe Cavadini

She, Her, Hers

Fiscal Administrative Officer



Hanna Nagy

She, Her, Hers

Lead Planning Analyst

(Title V Coordinator)





Kafi Rouse

She, Her, Hers

*Head of Strategy for Culture, Engagement,
and Inclusive Communication*



Lindsay Jesshop

She, Her, Hers

Manager of Community Advocacy



Frederica Merzon

She, Her, Hers

Human Resource Generalist





Freily Medina

She, Her, Hers

Supported Employment Specialist



Lucy Freeman

She, Her, Hers

*Vice President of Housing &
Program Services*



Supreetha Koneru

She, Her, Hers

Administrative Trainee





Michael Sweetman

He, Him, His

Recovery Support Professional III



Kelly Babbitt

She, Her, Hers

Assistant Attorney General



Timothy Fraylon I

He, Him, His

Safety Education Instructor





Shimika Drummond

She, Her, Hers

Office Supervisor



Tameka Allen

She, Her, Hers

Director of Quality Assurance



Deval Raval

She, Her, Hers

Clinical Social Worker





Yudelka Pena
She, Her, Hers

Licensed Clinical Social Worker



Leonard Bibiloni
He, Him, His

Recovery Support Specialist



CHAMPIONS SESSIONS

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CONGRATULATIONS!

We asked, what is one thing you learned from [a specific] training or about yourself through this program? Here are some quotes from the Champions:

"add quotes from post program survey"

Please Note: The organization, job or position listed for each cohort member in this directory was provided at the time of graduation and may not reflect their current status or location of employment.