

Phylicia Adams
Executive Director
Stonington Housing Authority

Phylicia Adams is the Executive Director of the Stonington Housing Authority, located in Pawcatuck, Connecticut. As a native of Hampton, Virginia, Phylcia began her career by serving in the United States Navy and then transitioned to the field of human services where she worked as a case manager and employment specialist at a homeless shelter. Phylcia received her master's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Nonprofit Management from George Mason University and continued her career in nonprofit affordable housing development.

Phylicia is a current board member of the Mystic River Homes and the Affordable Housing Alliance. Additionally, she is a volunteer with the La Grua Center for their Board Diversity Initiative through collaboration with the Minority Inclusion Project. In her free time, Phylcia is an avid reader of mysteries, thrillers, and science fiction and enjoys watching movies.

Tashmia Bryant
Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness

Tashmia Bryant is a proud native of Hartford, CT. Since earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UCONN, Tashmia has taught Career Competency Development training to Hartford's youth, helped locate safe and affordable housing for families at risk of homelessness, and coordinated rental subsidies through a Housing Assistance Fund. She has a keen interest in addressing homelessness and other housing concerns in her community and beyond, as she feels everyone deserves a safe place to call home. At CCEH, Tashmia coordinates training and technical assistance on topics related to ending homelessness, organizes and creates topic-specific webinars on best practices, assists in statewide projects related to ending homelessness including writing, developing print and digital materials, and supporting local efforts. She also updates and creates content for website resource pages related to training and technical assistance and creates guidelines and tools to assist providers. Additionally, Tashmia leads CCEH's racial equity efforts – identifying and addressing racial disparities leading to the disproportionate number of people of color experiencing homelessness in CT.

Fionnuala Darby-Hudgens
Director of Operations
Connecticut Fair Housing Center

Fionnuala (Finn) Darby-Hudgens is the Director of Operations at the Connecticut Fair Housing Center. Finn has been thinking about housing and policy equity since pursuing her undergraduate degree. While a student at Trinity College, she read, analyzed, and coded all municipal zoning ordinances to determine if zoning is a barrier to the inclusion of a diversity of housing types. In 2012, she linked this research to schooling opportunities, and determined that exclusionary zoning correlated with segregated and high performing school districts. In 2015, the zoning analysis was included in the State of Connecticut's Analysis of Impediments of Fair Housing (AI). In 2017, Finn completed her master of Public Administration from the University of Connecticut. She has spent the last couple of years using her role at the Center to educate residents across the state on fair housing history and protections, and has presented to over 3,000 people across Connecticut.

Jessica Park
Program Manager
Corporation for Supportive Housing

Jessica Park, LMSW, is a detail-oriented social worker with over seven years experience in direct service and programmatic human services work. Currently a Program Manager at CSH, Jess is responsible for executing Connecticut's Supportive Housing Quality Initiative and developing a variety of learning opportunities for people in the field.

Monique Taylor
Program Manager
Corporation for Supportive Housing

Monique Price-Taylor, M.S. is a strategic innovator with over fifteen years of experience in the non-profit sector, program management and capacity building. Currently in her role as Program Manager at CSH, Mrs. Taylor is responsible for managing trainings and technical assistance for supportive housing providers throughout New England. She has well-rounded knowledge in program management, retention, implementation and evaluation. Mrs. Taylor holds a Master's degree in Counseling with a specialization of student development in higher education from Central Connecticut State University and a B.S. Communication degree from Eastern Connecticut State University.