

DELANY MCCLURE

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SUMMARY

Passionate and multi-talented social worker with over 5 years of experience working for marginalized communities through a trauma-informed lens, adept at collaborating with city officials and advocates alike. Excellent communicator with demonstrated cultural competence that is passionate about building community and empowering vulnerable populations. Both humbled and honored to return to my hometown of West Palm Beach, Florida, and bring with me the knowledge and experiences I've gained in Denver, with the goal of giving back to the community that played a pivotal role in shaping who I am.

EXPERIENCE

Housing Case Manager

Oct 2023 - Present

City & County of Denver - Department of Housing Stability

Denver, CO

- Collaborated directly with the Mayor of Denver to implement and achieve the city's goal of housing 1,000 individuals in 2023 and 2024, contributing to policy development and resource allocation.
- Conducted direct outreach to individuals experiencing homelessness by visiting encampments and successfully connected them to the Street2Lease program, ensuring access to housing opportunities and supportive services.
- Managed a caseload of 20 individuals as part of the Street2Lease program, providing clients with personalized case management services that contributed to food security, resource navigation, and housing stability.

Safe Outdoor Space Coordinator

Dec 2021 - Sep 2023

Colorado Village Collaborative

Denver, CO

- Delivered critical crisis intervention, emotional support, and de-escalation techniques in high-risk situations, ensuring the safety and well-being of a diverse group of individuals experiencing homelessness within a regulated tent community.
- Cultivated a strong sense of security and community by partnering with local organizations to offer engaging recreational activities and wellness programs, establishing and overseeing a community garden, and organizing support groups to encourage social connection and personal expression.
- Achieved certification in HMIS and OneHome, specializing in conducting coordinated entry assessments to ensure individuals were placed in the most appropriate housing and support programs following their graduation from the SOS camps.

Resource Center Coordinator

Jun 2020 - Apr 2021

Tree of Life Foundation International

West Palm Beach, FL

- Established a collaborative partnership between the Resource Center and FreshRX, facilitating the donation of surplus produce to support food-insecure families that frequented the establishment.
 - Acquired conversational Spanish skills through direct outreach to vulnerable communities impacted by COVID-19, offering weekly support to over 100 families with essential resources.
 - Coordinated monthly food distribution events, providing over 500 families with essential food supplies, while managing volunteer teams and fostering strong relationships with partnering organizations to ensure successful operations.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Aug 2014 - May 2018

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

- Double majored in Sociology & Sustainability Studies
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude