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# Nadia Cayce

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## Education

M.P.A. 2001, Rutgers University, Master of Public Administration  
B.A. 1999, Stockton College, Literature and Language

## Present Position

### **Regional Technical Assistance Coordinator, Technical Assistance Partnership (2006–Present)**

Develops and Implements Technical Assistance to Eleven Federally-Funded Cooperative Agreements. Assists in the development of four of the seven Early-Childhood Systems of Care in the country. Serves on the National Cultural Competence Action Committee (CCAT). Provides Training and Technical Assistance Nationally. Serves as Liaison from State/County Governments to Federal Government.

### **Consultant, Mays Landing, NJ (2000–Present)**

Provides technical assistance related to Family-Driven and Youth-Guided Care. Implements faith-community health and wellness efforts and activities. Oversees implementation of System of Care values related to Continuous Quality Improvement. Writes Grants and Provides Grant Evaluation. Appointed to National Expert Oversight Panel for Financing Children's Mental Health, *President's New Freedom Commission*.

### **Special Assistant to Commissioner, State of New Jersey (2004–Present)**

Implemented State-Wide Cultural Competence and Faith-Based Efforts. Monitored Child Welfare Reform Efforts related to Family-Driven Decision Making and Family Team. Developed Strategic Plan for the Office of the Commissioner.

## Professional Experience

### **Executive Director, Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization, (2000–2004)**

Developed and Implemented Local System of Care Efforts. Developed Infrastructure, Policies/Procedures, and Service Delivery Model. Recognized Nationally for Family Advocacy Efforts.

### **Primary Counselor, Lighthouse Rehabilitation Services (1998–2004)**

Increased Outcomes for Patients of Color by 72% through Implementing Cultural/Linguistic Practices. Supervised 44 Adolescent Patients and 6 Staff. Monitored Clinical Components related to JCAHO Accreditation.

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## **Professional Presentations**

*Community Unity*, Essex Local System of Care, April 2008.

*System of Care: Time for Change*, Beaver County, PA, March 2008.

*Operationalizing and Measuring Cultural and Linguistic Competence*, Technical Assistance Partnership, January 2008.

*Building Bridges*, State of New Jersey, September 2004.

*Cultural Competence: What does that Mean for Families?* Alliance of Family Support Organizations, October 2004.

*Partnership for Children*, Georgetown Training Institutes, July 2002.