

PORSHA STARR

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Community Leader

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and community-driven professional with 12+ years of experience in program management, public outreach, and community development. Ten-year background with DFCS complemented by 3 years of independent leadership in adult education classes, life skills training, and empowerment initiatives. Skilled in planning, coordinating, and marketing community events, developing partnerships, and managing volunteer engagement. Known for fostering collaboration between civic organizations, nonprofits, and city departments to strengthen community resources and promote sustainable growth.

EDUCATION

Purdue Global
University 2012-
2018

Master of Human Services
Minor in Community Development

WORK EXPERIENCE

Starr Resources
July 2022 -
present

Community Leader & Empowerment Events Coordinator

- Developed and facilitated free adult life skills classes and empowerment programs focused on financial literacy, career growth, parenting, and women's empowerment.
 - Created and led workshops including Money Conscious Budgeting & Savings, Career Empowerment, Parenting Education, Women's Empowerment Events, and Domestic Violence Awareness Sessions.
 - Organized community events and partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and nonprofits to provide accessible educational opportunities.
 - Designed and marketed event materials, coordinated venues, recruited volunteers, and managed budgets for all community initiatives.
 - Delivered motivational speaking engagements to encourage community participation, personal development, and financial responsibility.
 - Secured grants & funding to implement program.
 - Created and distribute resource lists.
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- www.StarrResources.org
 - www.Facebook.com/StarrResourceCenter

Carroll County NAACP

January 2023 -
present

Chair of Women in NAACP Committee (W.I.N.)

- Directed women’s initiatives and organized community events to promote empowerment, education, and awareness.
- Planned and executed Mental Health Awareness Empowerment Events, the How to Break Generational Cycles Workshop, and the annual Women’s Luncheon.
- Built partnerships with schools, faith-based groups, and local organizations to support economic and emotional well-being among women and families.
- Developed public awareness campaigns and media engagement strategies to highlight community initiatives and increase participation.

Department of Family & Children Services

July 2015 - August
2025

Social Services Supervisor

- Served as a trusted liaison between families, community organizations, and government agencies to connect individuals with vital social and economic resources.
- Coordinated with local service providers and community partners to develop resource and referral systems for families.
- Led and supported community education classes for caseworkers on serving the community, building resources, and connecting with families.
- Managed documentation, compliance, and case records in accordance with state policies and federal guidelines.
- Recognized for strong communication, leadership, and relationship-building skills that fostered trust within diverse populations.

DIFFRENTIATORS

- Experience in securing donations & funding for community events.
- Community Events; coordinating & setting up expert.
- Experience at building and leading teams.
- Partnerships with service providers, agencies, & businesses.
- Experience in marketing and engaging with at-risk populations.

REFERENCES

- Deirdre Rouse President of NAACP
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- Lawanda Jordan Director of Feet of Clay Inc (Domestic Violence Shelter Dekalb County) Event Partnership with Starr Resources
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- Candice Love Property Manager at Arbour Apartments (at-risk community) Event Partnership with Starr Resources
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- Dede Artis Douglas County DFCS Director
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