



*Celebrating*

# Alexandria Mills



Alexandria Mills worked as a program assistant for the department of children and family services for five years before attaining her bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. After receiving her degree, Alexandria was promoted to family service worker. From there, she grew into the team decision-maker facilitator role.

Alexandria is most proud of meeting and learning from people of different cultures throughout her student and child welfare careers. She is very passionate about building connections with colleagues as well as with children and families. Alexandria gives credit to her professional and personal mentors for the guidance they have given that has contributed to her success. Although Alexandria faces challenges in leadership and high turnover rates within the agency, being able to help children and families overcome issues and seeing her clients change throughout the process motivates her to keep going.

Alexandria looks forward to continuing to grow into leadership positions where she can tackle turnover issues and help train supervisors to be great leaders. She urges new child welfare workers and social work students to network, make connections and attend as many webinars, seminars, college events, and community engagement events as possible. Alexandria believes that coming into the child welfare field with passion and integrity and striving to be your best is what will make you successful!



*"Passion is Free, Effort is Isolated"*