



United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

No one should experience homelessness. No one should be without a safe, stable place to call home.

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Jasmine Hayes serves as Policy Director for the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. Her portfolio includes managing efforts to prevent and end homelessness among families, children and youth, as well as increasing access to employment and education.

Jasmine Hayes has devoted much of her career to the field of child welfare, starting as a case-carrying social worker in Child Protective Services where she worked with youth and families who often struggled with unstable housing, periodic homelessness, unemployment and co-occurring disorders. Since 2004, Jasmine has been with the District of Columbia's public child welfare agency, the Child and Family Services Agency. In her capacity as program administrator for the state-level office, Jasmine has been responsible for both the Policy and Planning units as well as the Quality Improvement division. Overseeing the Resource Development Office, Jasmine was directly responsible for the expansion of prevention programs in collaboration with community-based partners, including development of a transitional housing program for child welfare-involved mothers enrolled in a residential substance abuse treatment program. Most recently, Jasmine has been part of the core team responsible for implementing a Federal grant supporting the transition of the District of Columbia's public child welfare agency to become trauma-informed. Jasmine holds a Master's of Social Work from the University of Toronto.

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