

## **Intensive In-Home Staff Biographies**

**Valerie M. Jones, LPC** has a Masters in Agency Counseling from N.C. A&T State University. She is the director of our Family Preservation Program and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Nationally Certified Counselor. She has been working at Youth Focus for 10 years and has been serving as the Family Preservation Director for the past 6 years. Valerie has used Existential Therapy to help children and their families stay intact.

**Raleigh Bryant, LPC** graduated with a Masters degree in Agency Counseling from N.C. A&T State University. Raleigh has worked at Youth Focus for 22 years. He has done Intensive In-Home/Family Preservation therapy for the last 16 years working with clients and their families in crisis. Raleigh uses a variety of therapeutic approaches to help families address their problems and concerns.

**Cynthia Daniels, LPC** received her master's degree from North Carolina A&T State University. Working in a variety of settings she has 30 years of experience working with adolescents, children and adults providing individual and family treatment. Much of her experience has been working with victims of abuse, domestic violence and neglect.

**Michael Simms, LPC** graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a master's degree in Human Resources – Agency Counseling. He utilizes a variety of approaches including Reality Therapy and Cognitive Behavior Therapy.

**Nikki Hodge Caldwell, LPC** has a Master of Science degree in Counseling Education from North Carolina A&T State University and has experience as an elementary school teacher and a high school guidance counselor. She has experience working with adults, children, adolescents, and families in a variety of settings including agencies, schools, homes, and residential facilities.

**Sugar Williams, BS**, graduated from Livingstone College with a Bachelor's in Psychology. She has six years of experience working with children and families with behavioral and emotional issues.