

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...

The Philadelphia Housing Authority's

## DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM



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# MISSION STATEMENT

- To create partnerships and opportunities that lead to reduced criminal activities and violence at PHA sites.
- To connect residents with trauma-informed resources to counter-act the effects of violence in PHA communities.

The Philadelphia Housing Authority's new Diversionary Program brings urgently needed resources into our communities to heal the trauma and stop the escalation of violence.

## **Our new Diversionary team:**

- Works with PHA residents whose lives have been impacted by crime and violence.
- Conducts needs assessments with those who are dealing with trauma.
- Makes referrals to partner agencies for trauma-informed interventions, and victim and perpetrator services
- Refers PHA residents for job placement services.

## **PHA now offers:**

- Workshops to aid healing, recovery and emotional support
- Personal service that connects you to free and affordable social, economic and health programs
- Community activities and resource fairs
- Programs to engage and inspire youth



## **MEET THE DIVERSIONARY TEAM**

### **Tasha Hannah, MSW, LSW:**

*"Believes in family support and empowerment." She feels 'individuals deserve the best opportunity for themselves and their neighborhood and it is the responsibility of all to build a community wherein everyone can feel safe and thrive.'"*

### **Francisco Santiago, BA:**

*"Believes in using nutrition, physical, and team building activities to empower youth and enhance critical skills for positive peer to peer interaction."*

### **Ashley Lewis, BA:**

*"Has a passion for empowering underserved communities through resources and education."*

### **Stanley Houston, MS, BA:**

*"Believes in helping those in need by providing information which will allow them to help themselves."*

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:**

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