



DEPARTMENT OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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## Health Services Staff Biosketch

**Tammie Williams** is a Registered Nurse Care Consultant with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. She is responsible for working with individuals, families, and community-based stakeholders to provide health supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Region II and statewide. Tammie has a Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Alabama where she was the recipient of the Jennifer Lee Davis Memorial Scholarship and the Peabody B. Mayfield Endowed Scholarship. She is currently an EdD candidate in the University of Alabama's Instructional Leadership program. Her dissertation research topic is political advocacy in nursing.



Tammie is a former pediatric nurse, public health nurse, and screener for the Developmental Disability Medicaid Waiver. She has also previously served as a member of the Virginia Department of Health's, Rappahannock Area Child Developmental Evaluation Team. Tammie holds certification to administer the Denver II Developmental Screening and the Devereaux Early Childhood Assessment for Resiliency. Tammie has also worked as a Disability Consultant, Case Manager and Patient Advocate for both intellectually and developmentally delayed individuals. She has also previously served as a volunteer member of the Fredericksburg Area Head Start Health Advisory Committee.

Tammie completed her teaching practicum at Coppin State University in Baltimore, Maryland. While at Coppin she was a guest speaker at the Coppin State University's 6th Annual Faculty Research Conference. The title of the presentation was "*Baccalaureate Psychiatric Clinic Course Strengthens Nursing Students' Level of Empathy*". Tammie is a co-author of "*Serious Games: An Innovative Teaching-Learning Strategy for the Digital Nursing Student in a Community Health Nursing Course*", scheduled to be published in the Fall of 2015 in the Association of Black Nursing Faculty Journal.

Tammie resides in Fredericksburg, Virginia where she is the wife of a Family Practice physician and the mother of five children, one of whom is both physically and intellectually disabled. She is a member of the National League of Nursing, the American Nurses Association, and the Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing.

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