



Kenneth Fowlkes



Kenneth Fowlkes is an employee of the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and works as a Supervisor in the Office of Resilience. He has a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University Camden in history and a Master's degree from Morehead State University in Adult Education Counseling.

Ken has worked in the field of child welfare for over 40 years and has held a number of positions including, Clinical Director of Juvenile Sex Offender Programs, Director of Residential Services, District Office Manager for the Camden local office, as well as in different capacities within the Department of Children and Families.

Kenneth has been recognized for presenting to a host of organizations such as the Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and Family Services in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and at the Healthy Mothers/Babies and the Headstart Conferences in Camden, New Jersey. Additionally, Ken has been the keynote speaker for Camden City School Board of Education addressing truancy and child protection.

Currently, Ken is the supervisor for the Office of Resilience where he oversees a number of community-focused projects, including the Police-Youth Initiative, where the state has partnered with local police departments to support their efforts to connect and engage their communities through activities. In addition, the microgrant project, which is in its second year, and has awarded local service providers funding to support their innovative community programs. The office is also in the process of convening an upcoming faith-based symposium, which will gather statewide faith leaders to sustainably reinforce their community development efforts, and lastly, multiple partnerships within schools throughout the state.

Ken is an avid sports fan who loves football and **XXX**. In his spare time, he enjoys spending it with his wife and two adult sons. Ken is a proud grandpa-to-be and looks forward to spoiling his grandchild.

Ken is a passionate advocate for the community and believes in having a community voice at the table. He is a true change agent and has spent the last 40 years improving communities to ensure a better tomorrow.