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# THE SOCIAL WORKER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

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# Hello, I'm DaJia Johnson, LMSW, LAC, CCS, SAP



## About me

My name is DaJia Johnson, and I am the owner and CEO of The Social Center, LLC. I am a licensed master's social worker, licensed addiction counselor, and a Department of Transportation substance abuse professional with certifications in advanced alcohol and drug counseling and anger management in Monroe, LA. I received my Master of Social Work (MSW) and Master of Public Administration (MPA) from Grambling State University. I received my Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe.



# Introduction

This mentorship aims to empower and guide social work students to realize their full potential through personalized mentorship programs tailored to their educational journey and career aspirations.

The Social Worker Mentorship program is designed to provide social work students, both undergraduate and graduate, with the support and guidance they need to thrive in their academic and professional pursuits. By connecting students with experienced mentors who understand the challenges and opportunities in the field, we aim to empower them to reach their full potential.

Through one-on-one interactions, workshops, and networking opportunities, students can gain valuable insights, develop crucial skills, and build a strong foundation for their future careers. Our mentors are committed to offering guidance, encouragement, and practical advice to help students navigate the complexities of the social work profession with confidence and clarity.

At the heart of our program is the belief that every student has unique strengths and aspirations that deserve to be nurtured and celebrated. We are dedicated to creating a supportive and inclusive community where students feel valued, heard, and inspired to make a difference in the lives of others.

Join us on this transformative journey of personal and professional growth. Together, we can shape a brighter future for social work students and empower them to create meaningful change.



# The Social Center, LLC

## Mission

Are you contemplating a change in life? Are you ready to regain control and live life on your terms? Have you completed an inpatient treatment program and are prepared to continue on the road to recovery? Then, allow The Social Center to help you on your road to recovery. Our team is dedicated to providing the support you need to make lasting changes. We believe in a holistic approach that addresses recovery's physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects.

## SERVICES

CIT Supervision  
LAC Exam Tutoring  
LMSW Exam Tutoring  
Addiction/Mental Health Counseling  
DOT SAP  
Anger Management  
Consulting  
IOP Clinical Director Services



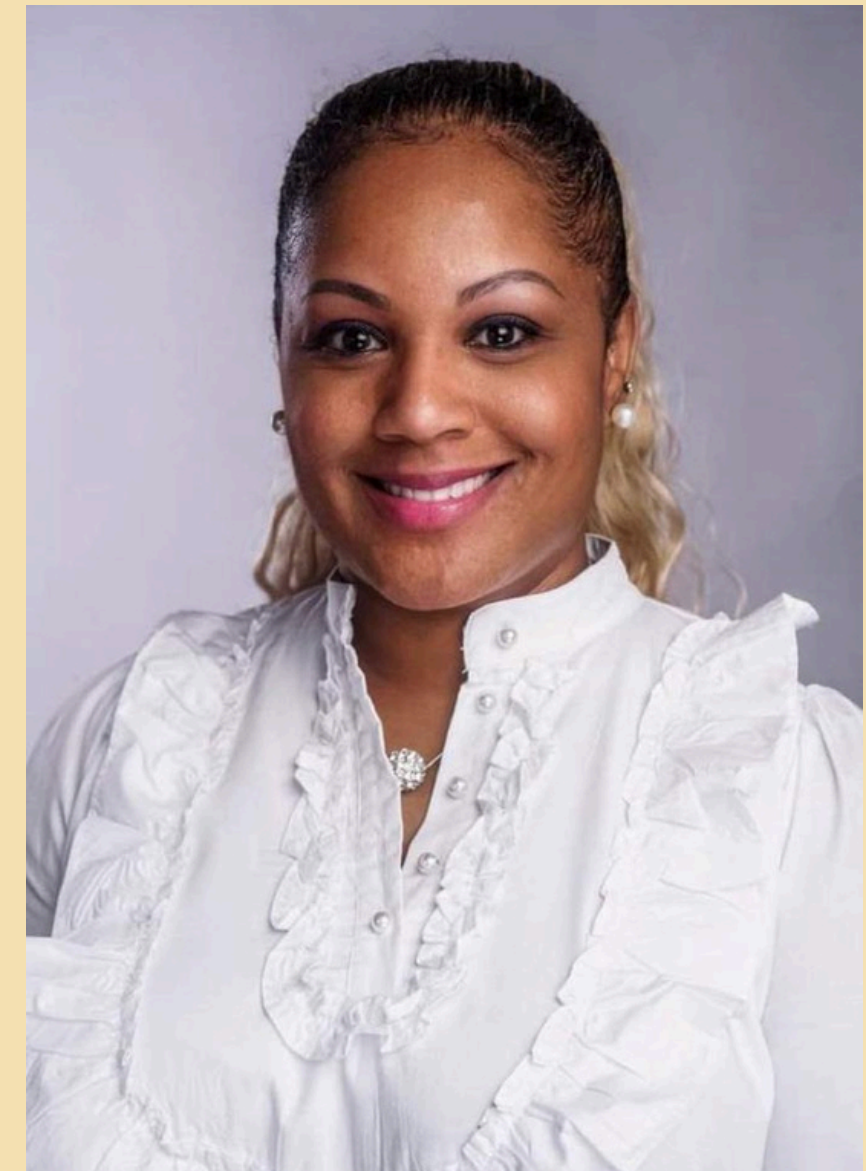
# Mentor

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**DONNA COLE, MSW**

My name is Donna Cole. I received my Bachelors of Arts in Social Work from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, my Masters in Psychology from the University of Phoenix, and my Masters in Social Work from Walden University. I have over 20 years experience working with individuals, children, youth and families. Some of the populations I've worked with include: non-profit, child welfare, mental health and public school system.

I have a heart for people and live a life with the intent and purpose to inspire, uplift and motivate all those I come in contact with.



# Mentor

## SIERRA ELLIS, LCSW-BACS

Sierra S. Ellis, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Board Approved Clinical Supervisor (LCSW-BACS), brings a wealth of experience to the mental health field. She earned her BSW from The University of Louisiana at Monroe (2011) and her MSW from Grambling State University (2014). Currently, she is pursuing a DSW from The University of Kentucky at Louisville, demonstrating her commitment to continuous learning and professional growth, with a tentative graduation date in May 2025.

Sierra specializes as a Trauma-Focused Therapist. She has interned with the Family Justice Center, providing support for domestic violence survivors. Her diverse experience includes working with children and adolescents in mental health, serving as a telehealth case manager for elderly populations with mental health difficulties throughout Louisiana, working as a hospice social worker, and providing Behavioral Health telehealth services across multiple states. She is licensed in TX, CO, MS, LA, AZ, and AL.

Sierra has held the role of Clinical Director at a mental health agency and currently works as a Behavioral Health Social Worker at Pinnacle Family Health, formerly known as GO Care Community Health Center. In her current position, she treats patients of all ages with various mental health challenges, focusing on individuals with HIV/AIDS and those in the LGBTQ+ community. Importantly, she provides care regardless of a patient's status or sexual orientation, ensuring all patients feel valued and respected.



# Mentor

**DR. SUZETTE GUTTER, DSW, LCSW**

Dr. Gutter is a New Orleans native. She relocated to North Louisiana in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina. She currently resides with her husband in Bastrop, La. Dr. Suzette has a BA in Sociology with a minor in Psychology from the University of New Orleans (1992), a MSW from Southern University at New Orleans (1996); an LCSW since 2000; and a DSW from Capella University in (2019). She is the owner of Crayton Counseling and Consulting (2019) and is currently working at a local behavioral health agency. Dr. Suzette has worked primarily in mental health her entire professional career. She has worked in various settings and held several positions including Clinical Director. She has worked with a diverse population but enjoys working with adults and those individuals who suffer from schizophrenia. Her most enjoyable job is being a mother. She has two adult children (20 and 19) who are currently attending Loyola University in her hometown of New Orleans. One child is majoring in music and the other in journalism. She hopes to eventually return to New Orleans, or nearby area, when she retires.

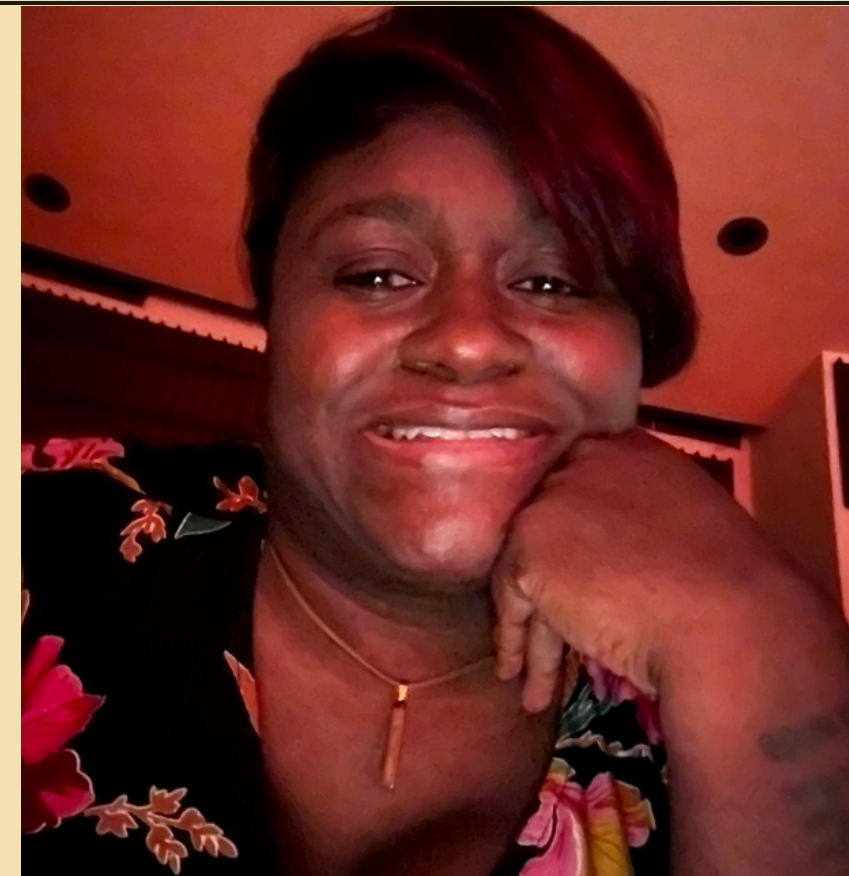


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**ASHLEY M. MOSS, LMSW**

My name is Ashley Moss. I received my bachelors and masters degree in Social Work from Grambling State University!!!! As a social worker I have worked in mental health as well as managed care. I have 15 plus years in behavioral health as well as about 2 years in managed care. I've worked in psychiatric hospitals, mental health rehabilitation centers, as well as working with United Healthcare's Medicaid population. One thing I've learned is that you can only help someone who wants to put in the work. I teach my interns this all the time. Since being out of school I've had a chance to learn more about Dialectical therapy and Multi-Systemic therapy. I feel like I was born to do this.





# Mentor

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**HOLLY COX , LCSW**

Holly B. Cox, MSW, LCSW is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Master's degree in Social Work from Grambling State University, where she also completed her Bachelor's degree in social work. Holly has experience working with children, adolescents, and adults as an agent of support and guidance. Holly has experience working in the fields of social services, school social work, behavior health, and psychiatric social work. Through her professional experience she finds impactful purpose in providing interventions, strategies, and techniques that support helping individuals to become the best versions of themselves. With compassion and understanding, she works with each individual to help them build on their strengths and attain the personal growth they are committed to accomplishing.



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**DAJIA JOHNSON, LMSW, LAC,  
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I have been working in the social services field for about ten years, and 6 of those years have been in mental and behavioral health. I have added the areas of substance abuse/addiction counseling and anger management to my specialty within the last two years, and it is currently the focus of my practice. With my clinical skills and knowledge, I can assist you in assuring your clientele receives the best mental/behavioral health services needed. I provide individual/couple therapy, substance abuse evaluations, substance abuse classes, anger management classes, mental health status examinations, and mental health assessments.

I enjoy being able to assist those who need help finding a way out of the darkness. I specialize in ages 13 and up, with experience working with adolescents, juveniles, and geriatric populations. I believe that we are all the masters of our fate and the captains of our souls, and with guidance and understanding, we can reach new heights that once seemed impossible.



# LET'S WORK TOGETHER



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