

Atoyia Johnson, LMSW. Social Services Director

Atoyia Johnson graduated with honors from Clark Atlanta University's School of Social Work Master's Program in 2012. She is a social worker at Georgia Justice Project (GJP) and has been with organization since 2012. Atoyia's interest in how the criminal justice system affects individuals and their families led her to GJP. She piloted GJP's Work Matters Program in 2012. Work Matters provides clients with support and education when searching for employment if a criminal history is a barrier. As a social worker with the organization, she works closely with the criminal defense attorneys to provide clients with holistic representation. Her work with clients include providing an understanding of the effects of the criminal justice system, incorporating life skills training, employment support, housing and community referrals, assisting criminal records clients, supporting prison clients, and supporting GJP's policy initiatives. She has worked in various areas of social work, which include child protective services, hospice/geriatrics, and behavioral health. Her experience with diverse populations has allowed her to utilize her skill set to ensure that GJP's clients are supported when dealing with various life challenges. Atoyia is a licensed master social worker in Georgia.