



Sahe Edwards
Greater Greenville Mental Health Center

Ms. Yolanda "Sahe" Edwards has been a Master's level clinician at Greater Greenville Mental Health Center (GMHC). Since February 4, 2013. She has been promoted twice over this period of time and now is one of the leading managers in the Child, Adolescent and Family Services Department as a Special Services Coordinator.

Ms. Edwards oversees four programs that consist of a total of ten positions. She manages the Department of Juvenile Justice Program (DJJ) and patients that provide court order assessments, individual and family therapy, along with group therapy to the DJJ population. Ms. Edwards has worked tirelessly building rapport and amazing relationships with DJJ and the group home of Excalibur to the point that they look to her to provide training on de-escalation techniques when working with hostile adolescents. She has assisted these group homes in the reduction of OHAN reports due to her training them. She coordinated efforts and created an opportunity for Excalibur group home boys to earn the privilege of coming to the center and/or community activities that create empowerment, physical and mental health. She also oversees the Juvenile Intensive Systems Therapy program, Intensive Family Services with bachelor level behavior coaches and the Prevention response to School Violence (PRSV).

Ms. Edwards is a devoted employee that not only develops amazing working relationships among her peers and subordinates, but she has developed positive relationships working at the alternative school of West Greenville where many of the DJJ population patients attend. She collaborates monthly with the director of the group homes her program serves using it as a tool of what can be done better. Ms. Edwards is open to new ways of expanding her program and to ensure all potential populations are served.

She is a role model in CAF management for efficiency of movement leading to great timeliness skills and always staying level headed. She cares about the team, her patients, and is invested in DMH success.