

# VALDA BRANISON

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## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

Program Coordinator with decades of experience creating and facilitating workshops for both teens and adults in the Tri-State area

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **AARP**

*Program Facilitator*

- Developed and facilitated training programs for teachers, administrators, students and parents throughout the tri state area
- Designed activities with a focus theme on Future Leaders of Tomorrow, Conflict Resolution, Team Building, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Parent Engagement
- Most students participating in the programs are middle school and high school age
- Facilitated workshops for college students studying sociology and health care as it relates to ageism and intergenerational community services
- Presented classes virtually and hybrid using power point, zoom and video conferencing. Goal includes creating a more inclusive community

### **FAMILY FIRST CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTER**

*Consultant & Program Coordinator*

- Created and implemented therapeutic family retreats
- Focused on fun ways to develop skills required for appropriate social interactions, peer relationships and communication between parent/ child relationship and parent support group
- Provided a clinical approach, and performed surveys and progress assessments.

### **FELLOWSHIP FARM**

*Camp Supervisor*

- Lead program trainer for public and private high schools students and staff
- Facilitated parent support groups...
- Developed and Implemented special team building and conflict intervention
- Co-facilitated outdoor adventure base and low ropes course

### **PHILADELPHIA CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC**

*Program Specialist and Supervisor*

- Provide intervention for parent support and child behavioral therapy
- The goal was to help the child return home and back to school.



## **EDUCATION**

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### **CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY**

*Bachelor of Science in Education*

- Coursework focus: Education & Minor in Psychology


## **HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS**


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- ★ Traveled extensively around the USA for AARP presenting workshops on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- ★ Member of National Coalition of 100 Black Women
- ★ Created Facebook support group for Caregivers to provide intergenerational support and training to those in need

## **CONTACT DETAILS:**

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